

Commissioners Court met in regular session Nov. 1913 with the following members present: Hon J.B.Lewis, presiding, Geo. Nerren, Com. Prec./No. W.J.McDaniel Com. Prec. No. 2, S. H. Hall, Com. Prec. No. 3, and A.T.Mathews, Com. Prec. No. 4, H.J.Solly, Sheriff and F.P.Adams, Clerk.

Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed ledger.

The reports of the following officers were approved: J. T. Loggins, J.P. Prec. No.2, L.Ware, J.P. Prec. No. 3, W.E.Dent, J.P. Prec. No. 4, J.J.Harrell, J.P. Prec. No. 6, A.M.Huffman, County Attorney, J.B.Lewis County Judge, C.B.Halbert, District Clerk, A.H.McGown, County Treasurer, H. J. Solly, Sheriff, and F.P.Adams County Clerk.

It is the order of the Court that the order heretofore made granting L.S. Bell, permission to place gates on and across the public road leading from San Augustine to Jasper be rescinded, and it is further ordered by the Court that the said L.S.Bell shall immediately remove said gates from off said road and that said road be and same is hereby made a First class road and it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk notify Mr. L.S.Bell of the action of the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the 144 acres of land belonging to H.H.Williams located on the Jas. McKim survey which was placed on the untendered tax roll for the year of 1913 at a value of \$10.00 per acre be reduced to \$3.00 per acre and that the Tax Collector of Sabine County accept from said H.H.Williams taxes on said land for said year on valuation of \$3.00 per acre in full payment as taxes for said land and that this order is made by reason of a mistake made in placing a valuation of \$10.00 per acre on said land.

It is ordered by the Court that whereas the tax rolls for 1913 show that three lots No's. 14-15-16 Block No. 1 of Brookeland, Texas belonging to East Texas Merc. Co. are valued at \$8000.00 and whereas the board of equalization in fact valued said lots at \$800.00, it is the opinion of the Court that said Tax Rolls show a clerical error and it is ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector take notice of said error and correct same by making the figures \$8000.00 read \$800.00.

It is ordered by the Court that said Clerk issue each officer his salary for past quarter.

The Court allowed J.B.Lewis, \$3.00 for Stamps

The Court allowed F.P.Adams \$6.00 for stamps.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue each officer his per diem.

The Court adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.

Attest:

F.P.Adams, Clerk.


County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas, :

County of Sabine. : Whereas on the 13th. day of October 1913, a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court for an election in Common School Dist. No. 9 of this County on the question of increasing the school tax in said District from .20 cents to 50 cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now Therefore, I, J.B.Lewis in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 13th. day of December 1913 at the school house at or near Fairmount Post Office in said School District No. 9 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County, of date the _____ day of _____ which is recorded in book _____ pages _____ of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to increase the school tax from .20 cents to .50 cents in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of .50 cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

J.A.Clark is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 12th. day of November 1913.

J.B.Lewis, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas, :

County of Sabine. : I, F.P.Adams, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the County Judge of the said County, dated the 12th. day of November 1913, ordering an election in Common School District No. 9 of this County, on the question of authorizing a school tax for said district, as appears from the original order on file in my office.

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 12 day of Nov. 1913.

F.P.Adams, Clerk County Court of said Co.

Filed Nov. 12th. 1913. F.P.Adams Clerk.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that there will be an election on Saturday the 13th. day of December 1913 in School District No. 9 at the School House at or near Fairmount Post Office in said School District and the Polls in said District will be opned at 8 o'clock A.M. and will not close before 6 o'clock P.M. on said day, for the purpose of determining whether or not a school tax of .20 cents in said District shall be increased to .50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, as provided for by Article 3940 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

H.J.Solly, Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.

Came to hand on the 12th. day of November 1913 and executed on the 14th. day of November 1913 by posting a copy of the within notice at the following places each of which is a public place within said District No. 9.

- One Copy posted at School House No. 1
- One Copy Posted at school house No. 2.
- One Copy Posted at School house No. 3.

H.J.Solly, Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY LAW: I hereby appoint J.A.Clark. Presiding Officer of election in and for School District No. 9, Sabine County, Texas, to act as such at an election to be held in said district on the 13 day of December 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters in said School District desire to increase the special school tax in said School District from .20 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district to .50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district.

And it is hereby ordered, that said sheriff give notice of said election by posting three notices in said School District for three weeks before the day of said election.

And it is further ordered, that the place for holding said election in said School District No. 9 shall be at the School house at or near Fairmount Post Office in said District.

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th. day of November 1913.

J.B.Lewis, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Came to hand on the 12th. day of November 1913 and served on the 14th. day of November 1913 by delivering to J.A.Clark the original commission of which the within is a copy.

H. J. Solly, Sheriff.

Issued Nov. 12th. 1913,

F.P.Adams, Clerk.

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