

Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session January the 12th. 1914 with the following members present: Hon. J.B.Lewis, County Judge, presiding, G.W.Nerren, Com. Prec. No. 1, 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, County Clerk.

Court was opened by proclamation of the sheriff and the following matters were attended to together with others.

The following petition was presented to the Court for a 3rd. class road-

The State of Texas, To the Hon. Com. Court of Sabine County, Texas: We the under-County of Sabine. signed freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public road of the 3rd. class, 20 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and ending as follows:

Field Notes: Beginning at the Dugout on Milan and San Augustine, running North by W.M.Jones to his S.W. corner, thence up said line to N.W. corner D. Renfro survey, down the D. Renfro survey to the S.W. corner to the Henry Hutto S.W. corner, Thence West through W.L.Fussell land to the County line intersecting Public road in San Augustine.

And your petitioners ask that a jury of view be appointed to lay out and mark and establish said road and to assess damages.

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_

F.W.Isenblitter, Oliver Stark, F.S.Layfield, C.M.Bennett, A.R.Sparks, H.W. Murphy, J.W.Arnold, E.B.Smith, Tom Cook, S.J.Davis, W.L.Fussell, I.D.Whitton, S.F.Hankla, W.H. Jones, J.H.Hutto, Andrew Williams, Pink Vaughn, H.M.Hughes.

Filed Jany 12th. 1914. F.P.Adams, County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

The above petition was granted with the understanding that if the San Augustine County road that leads to the County line of Sabine County is not opened by the May Term of Court that this order be of no force or effect.

The request of W.L.Fussell to join in the stock law district in his vicinity was granted by the Court.

The request of S.M.Jones to join in the stock law district in his vicinity was granted by the Court.

The following petition was presented to the Court:-

To the Hon. Com. Court, Sabine County, Texas:

We the undersigned tax payers and free holders of Sabine County, Texas, respectfully petition your hon. body to call an election for the purpose of determining whether or not, Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall run at large in the following described district:-

Beginning at the Sneed old mill on the pologocho creek, with the Geneva and Bronson road, thence with said road to a left hand road one half mile beyond what is known as the Bud Ellison Blackland place, thence with said road to the Bronson and Hemphill road, thence with said road to where said road intersects the Hemphill and San Augustine road, thence with an old road leading by Berpee Buckleys place to the Tebo Creek,

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thence down said creek to the Pologocho creek, thence up said creek to the place of beginning.

W.A.Griffin, J.J.McGown, W.H.McGown, H.C.Conn, J.F.McLenore, J.E.Clark, E.L.Anderson, R.L.Truss, L.H.Chandler, D. Holt, W.D.Boyett, E.D.Short, A.R.Carlton, C.S.Boyett, H.P.Conn, M. Humphreys, R.C.Carlton, F. D. Edgar, A.G.Fuller, E.W.Clark, E.J.McGown.

The above petition was granted by the Court and the election ordered to be held on the 21st. day of February 1914 at the Public School Building in Dist. No. 16 Sabine County, Texas.

The returns of a special election held in voting Prec. No. 3 Sabine County, Texas, came before the Court to be considered and it was found by the Court that there were cast at said election-

14 Votes for Prohibition of Pool Rooms.

52 votes against prohibition of Pool Rooms.

It is therefore ordered and declared by the Court that Pool rooms in said Voting Prec. were not prohibited at said election.

It appearing to the Court that Mrs. H.E.Smith who owns 50 acres of land on the D. Renfro tract was assessed on the un-rendered Rolls of Sabine County for the 1913 at \$10.00 per acre, it is the order of the Court that the Tax Collector of Sabine County be authorized to collect the taxes on said land at the rate of \$3.00 per acre in full payment of 1913 taxes.

It appearing to the Court that the land of Mrs. M.A.Carter in Sabine County were assessed on the unrendered rolls of Sabine County for the year 1913 at \$10.00 per acre, it is the order of the Court that the Tax Collector of Sabine County be authorized to collect the taxes on said land at the rate of \$3.00 per acre in full payment of 1913 taxes.

It appearing to the Court that the lands of J.E.Ener in Sabine County were assessed on the unrendered Rolls of Sabine County for year of 1913 at \$10.00 per acre, it is the order of the Court that the Tax Collector of Sabine County be authorized to collect the taxes on said land at the rate of 3.00 per acre in full payment of 1913 taxes.

It appearing to the Court that the property of Mrs. C.V. Epler of this County was placed on the rendered Rolls by error at \$12.00 per acre, whereas in fact it should have been placed on the unrendered rolls for the year 1913, it is the order of the Court that the Tax Collector be authorized to collect the taxes of said property for the year 1913 at the rate of \$8.00 per acre in full settlement of 1913 taxes.

This day came on to be heard the returns of a special school election held in Common School Dist. No. 9 Sabine County, Texas to increase the School Tax from .20 cents on the one hundred valuation to .50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and it was found by the Court that there were cast at said election- 12 votes for increase of tax.

5 votes against the increase of tax.

It therefore ordered by the Court that the school tax be levied and collected for the year 1914 at the rate of .50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

The Court ordered that shelves be placed on the walls in the Grand Jury room for the purpose of storing old records and bids were received for the work and J.C.Speights having bid \$13.00 and being the lowest bidder the Court ordered that he do the work of putting in the shelves and removing all of the old papers from the

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County Jail to this room for filing.

The report of J.S. Goodrich relative to commissions taken by the former tax collectors not in accordance with the statute was presented to the Court and the report accepted and the Court ordered the Clerk to issue notice to H.J. Whitehead, W.A. Polley, M.H. Williams, J.T. Peace, J.A. Scurlock, W.T. Arnold, sr. S.R. Williams and H.J. Solly to appear before the Court at its quarterly meeting February 9th. 1914 and show cause why this money should not be paid back to the County.

It appearing to the Court that a necessity exists that the Finance Ledger of Sabine County be audited and that a complete system be established, it is ordered by the Court that John S. Goodrich be employed for this purpose and it is further ordered by the Court that he be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day for actual time put in on the this work to be paid of the General County Fund upon order and approval of the Court. *not to exceed 200*

The Court Allowed J.B. Lewis \$3.00 for Stamps.

The Court allowed H.J. Solly \$25.00 for Stamps.

The Court received bids for the painting of the inside of the County Jail building and N.A. Williams being the lowest bidder the Court gave him the contract @ for \$57.80 he to furnish the paint and do the work.

The Court authorized J.B. Lewis to receive the work of painting the jail and upon his approval and order the clerk was authorized to issue script therefor.

The Court allowed a discount of \$3.70 on the convict bond of C. McClelland.

The Court ordered that the rate of \$8.00 payment per month on the convict bond of Curtis Craig be reduced to \$6.00 per month and the County Judge be authorized to collect the bond at that rate.

The Court allowed Mrs. Nellie Low the sum of \$10.00 for County Pension to be paid out of General County Fund.

Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed ledger.

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

Court adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting.

Attest-F.P. Adams, Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
County Judge, Sabine County.

Order for Stock Law Election.

State of Texas, :  
County of Sabine.:

Whereas, on the 12th day of January, 1914, a petition was presented to the commissioners court of Sabine County, Texas, at its regular session, asking that an election be ordered in and for the following sub-division of Sabine County, to determine whither or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be allowed to run at large within said territory to wit:

Beginning at the Sneed old mill on Pologocho creek, with the Geneva and Bronson road, Thence with said road to a left hand road one half mile beyond what is known as the Bud Ellison black land place, thence with said road to the Bronson and Hemphill road, thence with said road to where said road intersects the Hemphill and San Augustine road, thence with an old road leading by Berpy Buckley's place to the Tebo Creek, thence down said creek to the Pologocho creek, thence up said creek to the place of beginning.

And, Whereas, on said 12th day of January, 1914, said petition was granted by said commissioners court in regular session assembled, and said election, as prayed for in said petition, was granted by said court, said petition being signed by the required number of free holder and being in conformity with law, now

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Therefore, I, J. B. Lewis, County Judge of Sabine County, in my capacity as such and in conformity with said order of said court, hereby order that an election be held within and for said above described subdivision of Sabine County, Texas, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be allowed to run at large within the above described subdivision of said county, said election to be held on the 21st day of February, 1914, at the public school house in common school district No. 16 of said county, within said subdivision of Sabine County, and I hereby appoint Jeff Clark presiding judge of said election, and W. C. Ison and Nathan Boyett as managers of said election. All legally qualified voters who are free holders, residing within said subdivision, are entitled to vote in said election.

I hereby further order that notice of said election be published for four successive weeks in The Hemphill Reporter, a weekly newspaper published in Sabine County,

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

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of office at Hemphill this 15th day of Jan. 1914.