

Commissioners Court met in quarterly meeting Feb. 9th, 1914 with the following members present- Hon. J.B. Lewis, Presiding, Geo. W. Kerren, Com. No. 1, W.J. McDaniel Com. No. 2, S.H. Hall Com. No. 3, A.T. Mathews Com. No. 4, H.J. Solly Sheriff and F.P. Adams Clerk.

Court was opened by proclamation of the sheriff.

The following matters were had together with others-

Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed ledger.

The Court ordered that a complete map of the School Districts of Sabine County be made showing each School District and subdivision.

The following petition was presented to the Court for a Hog law election and election ordered to be held on Mch. 21st, 1914 and the following officers were appointed to hold the election. V.H. Carlington, D.A. Williams and E.A. Chambers.

To the Hon. Com. Court of Sabine County: We the undersigned free-holders and voters of Sabine County respectfully petition your Hon. body to call an election to be held at Harrison Carlingtons store in said subdivision for the purpose of determining whether or not sheep, hogs and goats shall run at large in the following described subdivision-

Beginning at the County line where same crosses Tebo creek, thence with said line to the Santa Fe R.R. line thence down said R.R. to the Donchoe Licks, thence with an old road to the Frank Ellison place, thence with an old road to what is known as the Horton place, thence with the Bronson and Geneva road to Tebo creek at Fullens bridge thence up the Tebo creek with its meanders to the place of beginning-

W.J. Keller, R.D. Ansley, W.J. Wright, D.A. Williams, J.A.J. Mitchell, J.L. Becton, T.J. Baldree, J.W. Baldree, A.J. Miller, Alfred Edgar, Harris Carlington, J.H. Roberts.

H. J. Whitehead appeared before the Court and showed the Court where the County Taxes collected when he was Tax Collector of Sabine County did not amount to \$5000.00 per year and that the commissions taken by him were legal, and the Court having considered his statement ordered that the Clerk make this a part of the minutes and that no further charge be held against him for taking illegal commissions.

The following petition was presented to the Court and the consolidation allowed as asked for and the clerk ordered to write it in the minutes.

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The State of Texas,

County of Sabine,

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas:  
We, E.L. Dean, W.W. Hamilton and W.P. Smith Trustees of School District No. 7 of Sabine County, respectfully pray you to consolidate District No. 7 of Sabine County as the District now stands with District No. 3 of Jasper County as it now stands, the metes and bounds of each of these districts being given in the attached filed notes of the districts; for the purpose of establishing a County line District for consolidating our present school facilities for the general betterment of our schools. The schools of the newly created district to be under the supervision of Jasper County.

E.L. Dean, W.P. Smith, W.W. Hamilton,

Trustees School Disct. No. 7 Sabine County,  
Texas.

The following petition was presented to the Court and allowed.

I, Henry Hutto of Sabine County, Texas, hereby petition your Honorable body to consider this my petition to join the Hog Law District in my neighborhood. My land is on the D. Renfro tract and consists of 68 acres and joins the present district on three sides.

J. H. Hutto.

The following petition was presented to the Court and allowed.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County:

Please consider this my petition to join the Hog law district in my vicinity. My land is located as follows- 30 acres on the M. Ussery headright, 50 acres on the D. Renfro. For a more particular description of said lands you are hereby referred to record of same in Vol. 6 pages 169-170-171 of the Deed Records of Sabine County.

This land joins the lands of W.L. Russell whose lands have been admitted to the District.

Fred Isenblitter.

The reports of all County officers were examined and approved and the clerk ordered to issue each County officer his salary for the past quarter.

The Court ordered that no further work be done on the public roads of Sabine County.

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

The Court adjourned to meet at next regular monthly meeting.

Attest F.P. Adams, Co. Clerk.

*J. B. Lewis*  
County Judge

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine,

To Thom it may concern:

Whereas, there was presented to the Commissioners Court, at its regular term on the 10th. day of February, 1914 a petition signed by J.W. Drewhorn and eleven others asking that an election be ordered within the following described territory to wit: Beginning at the County line where same crosses Tebo creek thence with said line to the Santa Fe R.R. line; thence down said R.R. line to the Donchoe Licks, thence with an old road to the Frank Ellison place, thence with an old road to what is known as the Horton place, thence with the Bronson and Geneva road to Tebo Creek at Fullens bridge, thence up Tebo creek with its meanders to the place of beginning; to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be allowed to run at large within said above described territory, and

Whereas said petition is in all respects in due form of law, and Whereas the Commissioners Court on said date to wit: the 10th. day of February 1914, granted said petition and ordered

accordance with the prayer in said petition contained, now therefore I, J.B. Lewis, in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, State aforesaid, do hereby order that an election be held in and for the above described territory and sub-division of Sabine County, for the purpose of determining whether or not, sheep, goats and Hogs shall be allowed to run at large within said territory, said election to be held at the store of Harrison Garlington, within said territory, on the 21st. day of March 1914. W.H. Garlington is hereby appointed as manager of said election, and D.A. Williams and E.A. Chambers are hereby appointed as judges of said election. It is further ordered that notice of said election be given by publication of notice of said election in the Sabine County Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas, said notice to be published for four successive weeks before said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Hemphill, this 16th. day of February 1914.

L.S.

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

Report of A.H. McGown, County Treasurer of Sabine County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Nov. 10th. 1913 to Feby 9th. 1914, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st. Class.

Balance last Report, Filed 11/10/1913-----	\$1929.84	
Amount received since last report-----	5755.85	
By amount paid out since last report-----		\$2946.75
By Commissions on amount received-----		143.90
By commissions on amount paid out-----		73.66
Amount to Balance-----		4521.38
	<u>7685.69</u>	<u>7685.69</u>
Balance on hand-----	4521.38	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd. Class.

Balance last report filed 1913-----	\$1047.05	
To amount received since last report-----	6200.68	
By amount paid out since last report-----		6901.40
By commissions on amount received-----		155.01
By commissions on amount paid out-----		172.53
Amount to balance-----		18.79
	<u>7247.75</u>	<u>7247.73</u>
Balance on hand-----	18.79	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd. Class.

Balance last report filed 1913-----	56.74	
To amount received since last report-----	9559.95	
By amount paid out since last report-----		8181.59
By commissions on amount received-----		239.00
By commissions on amount paid out-----		204.54
Amount to balance-----		991.56
	<u>9616.69</u>	<u>9616.69</u>
Balance on hand-----	991.56	

JAIL BOND FUND.

Balance last report filed 1913-----	569.07	
To amount received since last report-----	1896.71	
By Commissions on amount received-----		47.42
Amount to balance-----		2418.36
	<u>2465.78</u>	<u>2465.78</u>
Balance on hand-----	2418.36	

C. H. BOND FUND.

Balance last report filed 1913-----	14968.51	
To amount received since last report-----	3793.40	
By commission on amount received-----		94.83
Amount to balance-----		18667.08
	<u>18761.91</u>	<u>18761.91</u>
Balance on hand-----	18667.08	

The State of Texas, County of Sabine: Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared A.H. McGown, County Treasurer of Sabine County, who being by me duly sworn upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

A.H. McGown, County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th. day of February 1914.  
F.E. Adams, Clerk County Court, Sabine County Texas.

Commissioners Court met in Monthly session March the 9th. 1914 with the following members present- Hon. J.B.Lewis, presiding, Geo. Nerren, Com. Beat.No. 1; W.J.McDaniel Com. Beat. No. 2, S.H.Hall, Com. Beat No. 3 and A.T.Mathews Com. Beat No. 4, H.J. Solly, Sheriff and F.P.Adams Clerk.

Court was opened by proclamation of the sheriff and the following matters together with others were had to wit:

Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed ledger.

Court ordered that the Clerk issue County warrant for \$15.00 to J.J.Hankla as County pension to Henry Kyle.

The returns of the Hog law election held in a subdivision of Sabine County at Gravel Hill school house on February 21st. were counted and the following is result-

Votes for Stock Law----18

Votes against Stock Law--24

The majority of the voters of said subdivision voting against the said Law it is the order of the Court that Hogs, Sheep and goats be allowed to run at large in said subdivision.

The following petition for change in Public road was presented to the Court and the Court having considered the matter granted the change.

To the Hon. Com. Court:- We respectfully ask that you allow the change in the Public road leading from the Bill Bickley place to the Geneva and San Augustine road near Ed Olivers. The change to begin at Bill Hortons thence East along an old road to E.E.Keys, thence South with said E.E. Keys and Headers land line to where it intersects the public road leading out to the Geneva and San Augustine road.

A.P.Harris, W.J.Jones, E.E.Key, Dock Dorsey, Will Chambers E.M.Oliver.

The following petition for increase of School Tax was presented to the Court and the court having considered the matter ordered that an election be held April 25th. 1914 and L.L.McDaniel is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

The State of Texas,:

County of Sabine. : To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County: We the undersigned legally qualified property tax paying voters of common school district No. 25 in Sabine County, Texas, represent to the Court that said school district now has a maintenance tax of .20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, and that said tax is deemed insufficient for the proper maintenance of said school, and we hereby respectfully petition your honorable body that an election be ordered in said school district to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire to tax themselves 25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, and we hereby make application that an election be in said school district to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of .25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected for said purpose in said district.

F.S.McDaniel, S.E.Smith, G.W.Hanks, J.H.Mattox, E.C.McDaniel, R.L.Mattox, S.V.Smith,

L.L.McDaniel, L. Morris, W.L.Morris, Enoch Smith, W.H.Smith, F.R.McDaniel, J.M.Bell,

F.H.Smith, T.J.Faircloth, J.B.McGee, T.Morris, Sam Chance, W.R.Rogers, W.L.McDaniel

W.L.Cooper.

Mr. J.E. Smith came before the Court and showed that the Tax Collector had issued a tax receipt for him for 623 acres of land on the V.F. Clark when it should have been on the John Gallion and the Court ordered that the correction be made and that it be placed in the minutes of this Court that this matter might be referred to.

The Clerk was instructed to issue each officer his per diem.

Court adjourned to meet at the next monthly meeting.

Attest: F.P. Adams - Clerk.

  
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.