

The Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session July the 12th. 1915 with the following members present:

J.B. Lewis, County Judge, Geo. W. Nerren, Com. Prec. No. 1, J.A. Hyden Com. Prec. No. 2, L. T. Halbert, Com. Prec. No. 3, and C.M. Bennett Com. Prec. No. 4. Jas. G. Barker Sheriff and T.P. Adams Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the sheriff.

The returns of a special school election held in Common School Dist. No. 4 came on to be considered and upon count it was found that there were 44 votes for the Special Tax and 2 votes against the special tax, it is therefore ordered by the Court that a tax of and at the rate of .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation be ~~levied~~ assessed and collected in said District.

The Court having advertised for bids on forty cords of 22 inch wood for the Court House, the bids were opened and it was found that L.C. Whittlesy bid \$2.40 per cord for said wood. It being understood by the bidder that the wood is to be corded in the woods at which time he is to notify the Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 when he will measure it and then the bidder is to deliver the wood on the Court house square in the town of Hemphill, Texas. L.C. Whittlesy was the lowest bidder.

The returns of a special School tax election held in Common School Dist. No. 17 came on to be considered and upon count it was found that there were cast 8 votes for said tax and 16 votes against said tax, it is therefore ordered by the Court that ~~no increase of special school tax be levied in said District.~~ no increase of special school tax be levied in said District.

It is ordered by the Court that the strip of land lying West of the Bronson Independent School Dist. be added to Ruddell School Dist. No. 17.

Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed ledger.

Jas. G. Barker having presented a claim against the County for conveying two Epileptics to Abilene Geo. W. Nerren, J.A. Hyden and C.M. Bennett voted that the account be allowed and L.T. Halbert voted against allowing it.

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The Court condemned the land that is taken up in the road leading from Henry Robbins place to C.W.McElroys place and W.W.Low, J.H.Bell and W.F.Martin were appointed as a Jury to View to meet at the Lone Star School house July the 24th. to view said road and assess any damage that they might find.

The Court refused to allow the lines of School Dist. No. 22 to be changed as petitioned.

The Court ordered that the order heretofore passed allowing the County Convicts to be worked on the Public roads be rescinded and it is the order of the Court that all Convicts be confined in the County Jail until their fines and cost have been paid.

The Court ordered that the land of W.L.Cooper at Feirdale that is taken up in the road be condemned and that B.McDonald, Lee McDaniel and W.G.Emer Sr. be appointed as a Jury of View to meet and assess any damage that they might see fit, if any.

It is ordered by the Court that the Hemphill and Brookeland road that runs by the way of Pineland be established as a First Class Public Road.

It is ordered by the Court that the road known as the upper Hemphill and Brookeland and Hemphill road be classed as a second class road.

The Court adopted the School Dist. lines as shown by the School Dist. Map *1927* made by J.B.Lewis and the Clerk was ordered to order a book for that purpose and to record the School Dist. Field notes in said Book.

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

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet at next regular term.

Attest-

F.P.Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.