

The Commissioners Court met in regular monthly meeting Sept. 13th. 1915 with the following members present:-
J. E. Lewis, County Judge, Geo. W. Herren, Com. Prec. No. 1, J. A. Hyden Com. Prec. No. 2, L. T. Halbert Com. No. 3 and C. M. Bennett Com. No. 4, F. P. Adams, Clerk and Jas. C. Barker, Sheriff.
The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.
Upon petition of the citizens of Bronson asking the County to arrange to take

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care of Charley Jenkins the matter was referred to L.T. Helbert, Com. Prec. No. 3 to attend to in a satisfactory manner.

Accounts were allowed as per accounts Allowed Ledger.

The matter of continuing the Agricultural work in Sabine County was discussed and after several interesting talks a motion was made by G.W. Nerren that the work be continued but the motion failed to get a second.

J. A. Hyden, Com. Prec. No. 2 made a motion that the work be discontinued which seconded by C.M. Bennett and upon taking the count it was found that Hyden, Bennett and Helbert voted that the work be discontinued and G.W. Nerren voted that the work be continued.

Upon request the court agreed that the matter could be re-opened if they thought necessary.

The matter of borrowing money to liquidate the Road and Bridge debt of the County was taken up and the court ordered that the County Judge and Clerk correspond with Banking institutions and arrange to borrow \$16000.00 at the lowest rate of interest possible with the understanding that it was to be paid off in County Warrants in the amounts of \$2000.00 per year beginning with the year 1917.

The following petition for Stock Law Election was presented to the Court-

We the following citizens who reside in the above boundaries and who owns real estate within said boundaries are desirous of voting a hog Sheep and Goats law and ask The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County to order an election to prohibit hog's Sheep and Goats from running at large within said boundaries-

In Testimony of which we hereto sign our names this the 28th day of August A.D. 1916.

W.A. Morris, W.W. Neal, J.J. Vickers, Clyde Vickers, M.H. Vickers, H.W. Neal, C.H. Vickers, W.H. Mason, T.H. Beall, E.J. White, H.C. White, B.M. White, M.H. Williams, J.W. Maund, G.C. Harris, R.C. Kirk, C.C. Kirk, R.L. Kirk, A.A. Wilson, W.M. Davidson, D. King, W.F. Russell.

"A petition by the required number of freeholders having been presented to the Court and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in all things in conformity with the requirements of law; and it further appearing to the Court that said petition was signed by more than twenty freeholders residing within the subdivision described in said petition it is hereby ordered by the Court that an election be held on the 30th day of October, 1916, in the following described subdivision of Sabine County, Texas: Beginning at the Sabine and San Augustine county lines where the Pologoch creek crosses said lines, Thence with the meanderings of said creek through Sabine county to the Southwest corner of the Moses Hill survey. Thence north with the west boundary line of the Moses Hill survey to the Milam and Sabinetown road. Thence with said road to the forks of the Sabinetown and Pendleton road. Thence with the Milam and Pendleton road to the Carrice bridge. Thence with the Carters ferry road to the lower Patroon bridge near the W.I. Hogen old place. Thence with the meanders of the Patroon creek to its mouth. Thence up the said Sabine river to the county line Thence with the Shelby and Sabine county line to the San Augustine county lines, continuing Sabine and San Augustine county line th where the Pologoch creek crosses said lines or to the beginning-reserving out of the above boundaries all Districts wherthey now have the Hog Law in force.

To determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the said above described subdivision of Sabine County, Texas; and it is further hereby ordered by the Court that the County Judge make his order for said election, in due form of law, and that he cause the Sheriff of Sabine county, Texas, to give notice of said election as the law directs".

County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election.

The State of Texas,
County of Sabine,

A petition by the required number of freeholders having been presented to the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, and having been duly acted upon by said Court at its regular term held on the 13th and 14th days of September, A.D. 1915 on said Court at its said regular term having passed its order directing that an election be held to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described subdivision of Sabine County, Texas, to wit:

Beginning at the Sabine and San Augustine County lines where the Pologoch creek crosses said lines. Thence with the meanderings of said creek through Sabine county to the southwest corner of the Moses Hill survey. Thence north with west boundary line of the Moses Hill survey to the Milam and Sabinetown road. Thence with said road to the forks of the Sabinetown and Pendleton road. Thence with the Milam and Pendleton road to the Carrice bridge. Thence with the Gatters Ferry road to the lower Patrook bridge near the W.I. Hogan old place. Thence with the meanders of the Patrook creek to its mouth. Thence up the Sabine river to the county line. Thence with the Shelby and Sabine County lines to the Sabine and San Augustine County lines, continuing Sabine and San Augustine county lines to where the Pologoch creek crosses said lines or to the beginning, reserving out of the above boundaries all Districts where they now have the Hog Law in force.

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the authority in me vested by law, and in accordance with order of the Commissioners' Court of said county, as above set out, J.B. Lewis, county judge of said county, in my capacity as such, hereby order that an election be held in the above described subdivision of Sabine county, Texas, on the 30th day of October, 1915, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the above described subdivision or territory of said county. It is further ordered by me that at said election the polls shall be opened at the following places within said subdivision or territory: At the usual voting place in the town of Milam; at the usual voting place in the town of Sexton; at the usual voting place in the town of Isla. The polls shall be opened and closed in said election at the hours required by law for the opening and closing of the polls in general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters and freeholders residing in the above described subdivision or territory in said county shall be entitled to vote in said election.

The Sheriff of Sabine county, Texas, is hereby ordered to give due notice of said election as is required by law.

I hereby appoint I.E. McGown presiding officer and W.A. Howard and A.A. Wilson managers to conduct said election at Milam, and I hereby appoint R.E. Harris presiding officer and C.A. Vickers and J.R. Bregg manager to conduct said election at Isla, and I hereby appoint H.C. Holder presiding officer and J.M. Ingram and A.B. Minton managers to conduct said election at Sexton.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal, this 20th day of September, A.D. 1915.

J.B. Lewis.

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

The Court allowed J. W. Arnold a County Pension of \$15.00

The Court allowed Mrs. Nellie Low a County Pension of \$10.00

The Court allowed Henry Thomas a County Pension of \$5.00.

A motion was made that the order heretofore made discontinuing the Agricultural work in Sabine County be set aside and the matter be left open until the next regular meeting which was seconded and upon counting the vote Nerren and Bennett voted in favor of the motion and Hyden and Helbert voted against the motion and the County Judge untied the vote in favor of the motion.

The Court approved the Rolls for 1915 prepared by the Tax Assessor and ordered the Clerk to charge the Tax Collector with the following amounts under the following different funds.

~~One hundred and twenty five dollars and no cents~~
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General County Fund-----	\$10,992.55	
Jury Fund-----	6,595.52	
Road and Bridge Fund-----	6,595.52	
Court House Bond Fund-----	4,397.01	
Pauper Fund-----	2,198.50	
Refunding Warrant Fund-----	2,198.50	\$32,977.60
County Poll-----	507.50	

\$24,182.25 State Tax---

School Tax for 1915-

Ind. School No. 1-----	\$ 301.62 ✓
" " No. 2-----	1910.79 ✓
Common " " 1-----	2664.48 ✓
" " " 2-----	211.53 ✓
" " " 3-----	680.74 ✓
" " " 4-----	1481.75 ✓
" " " 5-----	432.70 ✓
" " " 6-----	231.48 ✓
" " " 7-----	923.97 ✓
" " " 8-----	276.33 ✓
" " " 9-----	484.65 ✓
" " " 10-----	110.37 ✓
" " " 11-----	564.36 ✓
" " " 12-----	153.70 ✓
" " " 14-----	77.29 ✓
" " " 15-----	346.02 ✓
" " " 16-----	59.57 ✓
" " " 17-----	454.97 ✓
" " " 18-----	83.54 ✓
" " " 19-----	131.74 ✓
" " " 20-----	221.52 ✓
" " " 22-----	194.74 ✓
" " " 23-----	186.14 ✓
" " " 25-----	561.65 ✓
" " " 26-----	535.94 ✓
" " " 29-----	47.66 ✓
" " " 30-----	597.49 ✓
" " " 31-----	351.97 ✓
" " " 32-----	260.06 ✓
" " " 33-----	235.81 ✓

Common School No. 34 ----- \$ 107.93 ✓

" " " 35 ----- 155.59 ✓

" " " 36 ----- 341.47 ✓

" " " 37 ----- 336.55 ✓

Total ----- 15716.82

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

The Court adjourned to meet at its next regular term.

Attest
F.P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.