

The Commissioners Court of Sabine County met in regular quarterly session November the 8th 1916 with the following members presents:-

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

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The petition that was presented by the required number of citizens of a subdivision including Millam and other places asking for an election to determine whether or not Hogs, Sheep and Goats should run at large in said subdivision was refused by the Court for the reason that an election had been held within a part of said subdivision within one year of the presentation of this petition.

The following petition was presented to the Court-

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine. To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas:

We the undersigned freeholders and qualified voters, residing within the following described subdivision of Sabine County, Texas respectfully your honorable body to order an election to be held in the following described subdivision of Sabine County, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said subdivision of Sabine County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following subdivision of Sabine County, Texas. Said subdivision being bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Sned's Old Mill on the Pologoch Creek at a point where Geneva and Bronson public road crosses said creek. Thence in a southwesterly direction with said Geneva and Bronson public road, to where the present Geneva and Bronson Public Road leaves the old Geneva and Bronson road, at a point about  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles South of the residence of J.D. Edgar. Thence with said old Geneva and Bronson road in a southerly direction to where said old road intersects the Hemphill and Bronson Public road.

Thence in an easterly direction with said Hemphill and Bronson road to the west line owned by J.H. Welch and on which he now resides. Thence south with said Welch's west line to his south west corner. Thence South with Jas. Craig's west line to his S.W. corner. Thence eastwardly with said Craig's south line to his S.E. corner. Thence north with Craig's east line to his N.E. corner. Thence west with Craig's North line to the South east corner of J.H. Welch's place on which he now resides. Thence North with said Welch's East line to the said Hemphill and Bronson public road. Thence eastwardly with said Hemphill and Bronson road to where said road intersects the Son Augustine and Hemphill road. Thence northwardly from said point with an old settl'mnt road going by Burpee Buckley place to the Tebo Creek. Thence down said creek to the Pologoch Creek. Thence up said creek to the place of beginning.

H.C. Coon, J.J. Morgan, W.H. Conn, E.B. Clark, J.B. Clark, R.L. Truss, C.C. Fullen, E.M. Boyett, L.A. Fullen, T.B. McLemore, L.H. Chandler, Levi Decton, J.J. Mitchell, A.R. Carlton, M. Humphreys, E.D. Short, J.F. McLemore, N.D. Boyett, J.H. Welch, J.W. Craig, A.V. Clerk, H.P. Conn.

The Court ordered that an election be held in said subdivision on December the 11th 1915 at Gravel Hill School house in said subdivision.

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The Delinquent Tax Record of Sabine County for the former years of delinquents as prepared by the Tax Collector as presented to the Court and approved and the Clerk ordered to issue Warrant to the Collector for the expense of preparing same.

The Court ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized to remit the School Tax as charged on the 1915 Tax Rolls to O.C. Curl, J.O. Davidson and J.T. Carlton.

The returns of a special Election held in Bronson for the purpose of determining whether or not said town should be incorporated came on to be considered and the following result declared by the Court:

In favor of Incorporation-----48 votes.  
Against Incorporation-----46 votes.

It appearing that a majority of the voters for the incorporation it is the order of the Court that said town be incorporated.

The returns of a special election held in a subdivision of Sabine County to determine whether or not Hogs, Sheep and Goats would be permitted to run at large came on to be considered and the following result declared:

For the Stock Law-----46 votes.  
Against the Stock Law-----77 votes.

It appearing that a majority of the voters voted against the Stock Law it is the order of the Court that Stock be allowed to run at large.

The Officers reports were approved by the Court as follows:

Jas G. Barker Tax Collector.

N.A. Williams Dist. Clerk.

J.B. Lewis Co. Judge.

F.P. Adams Co. Clerk.

E.H. Minton, J.P., J.T. Loggins, J.P., T.G. Minton, J.P., W.H. Dent, J.P., J.C. Berryman, J.P. and L.E. King, J.P.

W.H. Davision Co. Treasurer.

The Court allowed Geo Oliver County Pension of \$10.00.

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

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting. Each officer was allowed his salary for the past quarter.

Attest-

County Judge, Sabine County,

F.P. Adams, Clerk.