

Commissioners Court met in Special Called ~~Edggs~~ Session March the 6th. 1916 with the following members present: J.B. Lewis County Judge, Geo. W. Norron, Com. Beat No. 1, J.A. Lyden, Com. Beat No. 2, H.T. Halbert, Com. Beat No. 3 and C.M. Bennett, Com. Beat No. 4, Jas. C. Barker, Sheriff and F.P. Adams, Clerk.

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The purpose of the meeting was to have some understanding as to the payment of the outstanding Warrants issued as refunds to take care of the Iron Bridges that were built by Austin Brothers and the following order was passed by the Court-

It is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer shall pay out of the Special Fund levied and collected for that purpose the \$1000.00 Principal and interest now due on the \$2180.00 Funding Warrants of Sabine County, and it is further ordered by the Court that Surplus in the Jury fund of like amount shall not be used for any purpose until it is determined whether or not the .05 levy for the sinking of the said funding warrants is legal and in the event same shall be held illegal said surplus in the jury fund shall be transferred to the account of said Special fund to reimburse the amount of such tax paid in to the tax payers paying same, and it is further ordered that should there not be sufficient balance in the Jury Fund for this purpose this Court shall transfer out of the County .15 cent road and Bridge fund to make up such deficiency.

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Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

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

The Court allowed Miss Nan Howard \$15.00 as County Pension.

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

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

Attest- F.P.Adams-Clerk.

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas

County of Sabine

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY.

We the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 16 in Sabine County, Texas, represented to the Court that said School district now has a maintenance tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, and deeming said maintenance tax insufficient for the proper maintenance of the school in said district, and desiring to further tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district; we hereby make application to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 16 in Sabine County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 9 day of Nov 1916.

J.E.Clark, H.P.Conn, H.C.Conn, R.C.Carlton, W.H.McGown, C.S.Boyett, J.T.Carruth, L.A.Fuller,  
C.B.Cole, W.C.Isom, T.A.White, P.W.Cole, E.W.Cole, A.J.Clark, F.McGown, G.W.Horne, W.T.Horne,  
W.M.Cole, Mack Isom, J.J.McGown