

Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session June the 12th. 1916 with the following members present: J.B. Lewis County Judge, Geo. W. Nerren, Com. Beat No. 1, J.A. Hyden Com. Beat No. 2, L.P. Halbert Com. Beat No. 3 and C.M. Bennett Com. Beat No. 4, Jas. G. Barker, Sheriff and F.P. Adams Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

The petition asking for a change in the ~~Brookeland~~ Jasper and Hemphill Public road was granted and the Court ordered that the change be made as follows- Leave the Jasper and Hemphill road at Six Mile Creek and thence due West and intersecting the Hemphill and Brookeland road at and near the Camp of the Finland Naval Stores Co.

Upon request of the citizens of Bronson, Texas, J.W. Childress was appointed Constable of Precinct No.      as the Constable L.G. Fetner had left the Precinct and County. The Bond of J.W. Childress was presented and approved.

The Court allowed the following persons county pensions- Henry Thomas \$5.00 Mrs. Nellie Low \$10.00, J.W. Arnold \$10.00 Geo. Oliver \$10.00 and W.T. Lee \$15.00

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Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 12th. day of Feby. 1916, a majority of the qualified tax paying voters of Common County Line School Dist. 3, of Jasper County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the said Commissioners Court of Sabine County, that the bonds of said County be called "Remlig Common County Line School Dist. No. 3 school-house Bonds" be issued on faith and credit of Common County Line School Dist. No. 3, of said Counties as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said County passed on the 4th. day of March 1916, which is of record in minutes of said Court on pages 9 of Book "11", for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping two school buildings of wood material and making permanent repairs of wood material to Brocksland, Remlig and Brownell Primary School buildings.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to Twenty inclusive; shall be of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating (\$10,000.) Ten thousand Dollars.

They shall be dated 4/10/1916 and shall become due and payable 20 years after date with an option of redemption after Ten years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually on April the 10th. of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at Jasper State Bank, Jasper, Texas, or Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

The bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Jasper County shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the Coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay interest on said Bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 15 cents on each One Hundred Dollars of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common County Line School District No. 3 of this and Jasper County, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said Bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1916.

This being the day set for the Board of Equalization to meet, the Court adjourned and the Board of Equalization was opened by proclamation of the sheriff with all members present.

All reduction on lands and property as listed in the first meeting show the reduction as made.

Upon motion the land of W.R. Cousins was voted to stand as raised on the J.S. Lacy headright. Halbert voting to reduce.

Upon motion the lands of W.R. Cousins on the Geo. English survey was reduced to \$3.50 per acre. Warren voting not to reduce.

W.F. Goodrath represented Lucher, Stark and Brown and made a protest on all tracts marked protest on the minutes and offered in evidence the lands of the Houston Oil Co. the Alex. Gilmer Lbr. Co. and all other land owners in the territory of the property of the Lucher-Stark and Brown holdings of lower valuations and asked the board to accept the rendition as made.

The Temple Lumber Co. holdings were accepted as rendered with the exception of one tract which stood as raised.

The Board of Equalization adjourned and the Sheriff opened the Commissioners Court.

The Court ordered that a Public Highway be opened on the line between the property of Mrs. Mollie Cordray and Sid Dorsey which shall be twenty feet wide and 300 yards long and that each of them be allowed \$10.00 each for the property.

The Court ordered that the Street in Hemphill running East and West just South of the W.E. Goodrich home be opened on the West end of said street to the town limits.

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.

Attest- F.P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.