

Commissioners Court met in regular quarterly session August 14th, 1916
with the following members present and presiding-
J.B.Lewis, County Judge, J.A.Hyden, Com. Beat No. 2, L.T.Halbert, Com.
Beat No. 3 and C.M.Bennett, Com. Beat No. 4, Jas. O. Barker, Sheriff and F.P.Adams
Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.
The following matters together with others were had to wit:
Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed Ledger.

The returns of a Special School Tax Election held in Common School Dist.
No. 6, Sabine County, asking for .10 cents increase of tax on the \$100.00 valuation
came on to be canvassed and it showed the following result-

For Increase of Tax-----5 votes.
Against Increase of Tax-----3 "

The result showing that a majority of the property tax paying voters desire
the increase it is ordered by the Court that said increase be levied, assessed and
collected.

The returns of a Special School Tax Election held in Common School Dist.
No. 14, Sabine County, asking for .10 cents increase of tax on the \$100.00 valuation
came on to be canvassed and it showed the following result-

For Increase of Tax-----15 votes.
Against Increase of Tax-----3 "

The result showing that a majority of the property tax paying voters desire
the increase, it is ordered by the Court that said increase be levied, assessed and
collected.

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The Court ordered that the Milan and Bronson Road be changed so that it will run the land line between J.M. Baldree and G.C. Eddings and from Spring Branch to the school house yard so as to be on the land line between J.M. Baldree and W.F. Fullen.

Upon motion of J.A. Hyden and seconded by C.M. Bennett, the Court allowed the Jury in the Lena Chambers Lunacy case \$3.00 each, the Sheriff and Clerk \$4.00 each and the Attorneys \$7.50 each, L.T. Halbert voting against the motion. It was carried.

The Court ordered that A.L. Harper be exempt from Road duty on account of a disabled Arm.

Whereas, on the 14th day of August, 1916, a petition was presented to the commissioner's court of Sabine County, Texas, asking that a special election be ordered by the court for the purpose of determining whether or not, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following described subdivision of Sabine county, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the south east corner of the Joseph Walker survey. Thence in a northerly direction with the east line of the Joseph Walker survey to its north corner. Thence in a westerly direction with the north line of the Joseph Walker survey to its north west corner. Thence in a southerly direction with the west line of the Joseph Walker survey to its south west corner. Thence in an easterly direction with the south line of said Walker survey to its south east corner, the place of beginning, and whereas, said commissioner's court on the 14th day of August, being in regular session, ordered that a special election be held on the 23rd day of August 1916 for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within said above described subdivision of Sabine county.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J.B. Lewis, in my capacity as county judge of said county hereby order that a special election be held in said above described subdivision of Sabine county, Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, for the purpose of determining whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the above described subdivision of Sabine county, Texas; and it is further hereby ordered that the polls shall be opened for said election at the county court house in the town of Hemphill.

R.H. Minton is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and L.R. Campbell and P.H. Browning are hereby appointed managers thereof.

All persons who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this State, and who are freeholders residing in the above described subdivision of said county, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office at Hemphill, this 17th day of August 1916.

J.B. Lewis, County Judge,
Sabine Co., Texas.

The reports of the following officers were approved by the Court.
N.A. Williams, Dist. Clerk. F.P. Adams, County Clerk. J.B. Lewis, County Judge.
W.E. Dent, J.P. Prec. 4; J.T. Loggins, J.P. Prec. 2; F.J. Simmons, J.P. Prec. 6; E.H. Minton, J.P. Prec. 5; J.C. Berryman, J.P. Prec. 7; and T.G. Minton, J.P. Prec. 8.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of W.H. Davidson, Co. Treasurer, of Sabine County
for the Quarter ending the 14th day of August 1916.

JURY FUND - 1ST CLASS		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report		2080.94	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		5.00	
" paid out by Treasurer			17.00
By per cent commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report			.12
" " " paid out " " " "			.43
Total Debits and Credits		2085.94	17.55
Balance in hands of Treasurer		2068.39	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - 2D CLASS		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report		414.93	
" amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		85.10	
By per cent commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report			2.13
Total Debits and Credits		500.03	2.13
Balance in hands of Treasurer		497.90	
GENERAL FUND - 3D CLASS		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report		663.96	
Total Debits and Credits			
COURT HOUSE BOND FUND - 4th CLASS		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report		22876.29	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last Quarterly Report			680.00
" percent commission amount paid out since last Quarterly Report			17.00
Total Debits and Credits		22876.29	697.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer		22179.29	
PAUPER FUND - 5TH CLASS		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report		1319.13	
Total Debits and Credits		1319.13	
Balance in hands of Treasurer		1319.13	
SABINE CO. FUNDING WARRANT FUND - 6TH CLASS		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report		154.85	
Total Debits and Credits		154.85	
Balance in hands of Treasurer		154.85	
RECAPITULATION			
Balance to the credit of Jury Fund		2068.39	
" " " Road and Bridge Fund		497.90	
" " " General Fund		663.96	
" " " Fund		22179.29	
" " " Fund		1319.13	
" " " Fund		154.85	
Total Amount of Cash in all the Funds		26883.52	

The State of Texas, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared County of Sabine, W.H. Davidson, County Treasurer of Sabine County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 Aug 1916 W.H. Davidson, County Treasurer.

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Examined and approved in open Commissioners Court of Sabine County, this 15th day of August A.D. 1916.

J.B. Lewis, Presiding officer of Commissioners Court.


Attest F.P. Adams, Co. Clerk Sabine County.

Upon petition the court granted a Public road to begin at the 8 1/2 mile post on the Robinson Ferry road and to run in a North East direction to Beech Bluff on the Sabine River.

Jas. G. Barker the Tax Collector made his delinquent Tax report for 1915 delinquent Taxes but on the account of the Tax Collector admitting that he had not used all resources at his hand to collect the same the Court refused to accept the report and the tax collector was requested to use all efforts at his command to collect this Tax.

The Court allowed the following County Pensions-
J.W. Arnold--\$5.00--W.T. Lee--\$5.00 and Mrs. Flowers--\$10.00
There being no further business the Court adjourned.

Attest F.P. Adams, Clerk.


County Judge.