

Commissioners Court met in special called session Sept. 7th. 1916 with the following members present:

J.B. Lewis, County Judge, G.W. Nerren, 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, Jas. G. Barker, Sheriff and F.P. Adams, Clerk.

The Court was opened by the proclamation of the sheriff and the following matters together with others were had:

The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sabine County, as Jas. G. Barker had failed to file a new bond and the office became vacant by operation of law.

Jas. G. Barker tendered his resignation as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sabine Co.

Jas. G. Barker filed an application to be appointed Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sabine County, Texas.

The Court requested a written opinion from the County Attorney as to whether Jas. G. Barker could be appointed Sheriff and Tax Collector.

The County Attorney ruled that the Court could legally appoint Jas. G. Barker as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sabine County and upon motion of G.W. Nerren and seconded by C.M. Bennett the court unanimously voted to appoint Jas. G. Barker as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sabine County to succeed himself for his unexpired term, upon his making the required bond.

The Court allowed J.C. Berryman \$5.00 for services rendered in the M.J. Andree inquest proceedings.

Court adjourned to meet at next regular meeting.

Attest-

F.P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.