

Commissioner's Court meet in regular monthly session Oct. 9 1916. with the following member present:

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

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts allowed ledger.

Upon a petition signed by the required number of property tax paying voters the Court ordered at an election be held Nov 7th 1916, for the purpose of determining whether or not a Special Road Tax of and at the rate of .15 cents on the \$100.00 Valuation shall be levied, assessed and collected on taxable property in Sabine County.

Upon motion made by G.W. Nerrin and Seconded by J.A. Hyden that a first class public road be opened on the west end of North Street as far as Knox Lbr Co, Mill, Nerrin & Hyden voted in favor of opening said road and Halbert & Bennett voter against said road, J.B. Lewis cast the vote in favor of opening said road.

The Court having failed to reach an agreement as to the value of the property of J.G. Cousins through which the Public Road on the West end of North Street passes, the Court appointed the following men to assess the damage to said property: L.A. Jordan, C.E. Casey, & J.C. Berryman.

Upon Petition signed by the required number of Tax Paying free holders, the Court ordered that an Election be held at Geneva Texas, on Nov. 7th 1916 to determine whether or not sheep, goats, & Hogs shall be permitted to run at large.

Court allowed the following County Pensions- Henry Thomas, \$5.00, J.W. Arnold, \$5.00, and Miss Nannie Howard, \$15.00.

Upon the Petition signed by J.B. Fears and others asking that a public road be opened beginning at G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co line about one mile south Pineland depot and running in a westerly direction to the San Augustine County, line at Henry Hill School House was granted by the Court.

There being no further business the Court ordered the Clerk to issue each his per diem.

The Court adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

Attest:

F.P. Adams, Clerk

County Judge.

"P R A C L I M A T I O N"

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Whereas, on the 23rd day of September, 1916, a special election was held for the purpose of determining whether or not Hogs, Sheep and Goats should be permitted to run at large withing the following descri-

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bed subdivision of Sabine county, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Joseph Walker survey, Thence in a northerly direction with the east line of the Joseph Walker survey to its northeast corner. Thence in a westerly direction with the north line of the Joseph Walker survey to its northwest corner. Thence in a southerly direction with the west line of the Joseph Walker survey to its southwest corner. Thence in an easterly direction with the south line of said Joseph Walker survey to its southeast corner, the place of beginning.

AND, WHEREAS, said election was held on said date within said above-described subdivision of said County, and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election were opened by me on the 25th day of September 1916, in the presence of F.P. Adams, county Clerk, and L.E. King, justice of the peace, and in the presence of A.H. McGown a respectable freeholder of said County as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election show that there were 31 votes cast for the stock law and 22 votes cast against the stock law at said election, NOW, THEREFORE, I, J.B. Lewis, County Judge of said County hereby proclaim that after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the posting of this proclamation it shall be unlawful for any HOGS, SHEEP or GOATS to run at large within the above described subdivision of said County.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and official seal at Hemphill, this 25th day of September, 1916.

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

Came to hand 25th day of Sept A.D. 1916 at 3 o'clock P.M. and posted 25th day of Sept A.D. 1916 at 3 o'clock P.M. at the Court House door of Sabine Co, Tex.

James C. Barker,
Sheriff Sabine Co, Tex
By G.W. Alford, Deputy.

The State of Texas;

County of Sabine. Whereas, on the 9th day of October, 1916 a petition was presented to the Commissioners court asking that an election be ordered by the court to determine whether or not Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following subdivision of Sabine county, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning on the south boundary line of the M. Usery survey where the said line crosses the Sabine and San Augustine County Line. Thence with the south line of the M. Esrey survey to the west line of the D. Renfro league. Thence west with D. Renfro's west line to the west S.W. cor. of D. Renfro league. Thence west with south line of the D. Renfro league to the S.W. corner of the 50 acres owned by Mrs. W.W. Bickley. Thence North with the west line of said 50 acre tract to at a north west corner. Thence west with the north line of said fifty acre tract to Lobennella creek. Thence up said creek Lobennalla creek to the north west corner of a ten acre tract owned by W.S. Bickley. Thence east with the north boundary line of said ten acre tract to its north corner, on corner of sixty eight acre tract owned by W.S. Bickley. Thence south east and east with north line of said sixty eight acre tract to north corner of said sixty eight acre tract. Thence southward with the east line of said sixty eight acre tract to its south east corner on David Renfro's south league line. Thence east along David Renfro's south line to the road leading to Sexton. Thence north with said Sexton road to the S.W. corner of fifty nine and one fourth acre tract owned by J.D. Baldree. Thence easterwardly with the south line of said Baldree 59 1/4 tract to its south east corner. Thence north with said Baldrees east line to his corner on old divisional line of the David Renfro league made for W.A. and Mary Hall. Thence east with said

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old divisional line to Mill branch, same being Henry Caudry's west boundary line. Thence northerly with said branch and Henry Caudry's west line to Caudry's north west corner. Thence easterly with Henry Caudry's north line to his north east corner. Thence continuing with said Henry Caudry's east line to the north west corner of tract owned by J.W. Minton. Thence with J.W. Minton's north line to the west line of William Bershear's survey. Thence north with the west line of the William Bershears survey to its north west corner. Thence east with the north line of the William Bershears survey to the north east corner of a tract owned by J.W. Minton. Thence south with the east line of J.W. Minton's tract to the Packer branch. Thence down the packer branch to the Milam and Sexton Road. Thence southerly with said Milam and Sexton road to a point south of Peter Gellatlys where the road leading to Sneed's old mill leaves the Milam and Sexton road. Thence with Sneed's old mill road to the north line of a tract owned by Everett McGown near a small rocky branch. Thence west with Everett McGown's north line to his north west corner. Thence south with Everett's west line to the Geneva and Bronson road. Thence with said Geneva and Bronson road to the Pologocho creek at a point near Sneed's old Mill. Thence up the Pologocho creek to the San Augustine County line. Thence up San Augustine county line to the place of beginning. And the court having ordered said election to be held on the 7th day of November 1916.

Now, Therefore, I, J.B. Lewis County Judge, of Sabine County, Texas, Hereby order that an election be held on the 7th day of November, 1916, for the purpose of determining whether or not HOGS, SHEEP and GOATS shall be allowed to run at large within the above described subdivision of Sabine county, Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters and free holders in said subdivision of Sabine county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote in said election.

Henry Minton is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election. Jim Dorsey and Charles Jones are appointed managers of said election.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office at Hemphill this 9th day of October 1916.

J.B. Lewis.

County Judge, Sabine Co, Texas.

The State of Texas;

County of Sabine I, J.B. Lewis, County Judge of Sabine county, Texas, hereby certify that publication of the results of a special election held in Sabine county, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1916, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said county, was duly made for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in said County and selected by me for said publication, to wit: the Sabine County Citizen, which publication was made on the following dates:

August 14th, 24th, 31st, and September 7th, 1916.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office at Hemphill, this 22nd day of September 1916.

J.B. Lewis.

County Judge, Sabine Co, Texas.

The State of Texas;

County of Sabine Whereas a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of said county at a regular meeting of said Court on the 16th day of October 1916, asking that an election be held in and for Sabine County to determine whether or not a special road tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said county shall be annually levied by the commissioners court of said County for said purpose, and the commissioners court, at its said regular term on the aforesaid date having ordered said election to be held on the 7th day of November 1916.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J.B. Lewis, County Judge, of Sabine county, Texas, do by authority vested un me by law, hereby order and proclaim that an election will be held in Sabine county, Texas, on the 7th day of November 1916, for the purpose of determining whether or not the commissioners court of said county shall annually levy, assess, and collect a special road tax of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in said county; (L.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office at Hemphill this 7th day of October 1916.

J.B. Lewis.

County Judge, Sabine Co, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine. By virtue of Authority Vested in Me. By Law, I, J.B. Lewis, County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in each of the voting presincts in Sabine County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1916, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit: Electors, for President and Vice-President of the United States; United States Senator; Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Comptroller of Public Accounts; Treasurer; Commissioner of General Land Office; Attorney General; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Commissioner of Agriculture; One Railroad Commissioner; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; One Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals; One Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 9th Supreme Judicial District; Two Associate Justices of the Court of Civil Appeals, 9th Supreme Judicial District; Two Congressman-at-Large from the State of Texas; One member of Congress for the 2nd Congressional District of Texas; Senator and Representatives of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature; District Judge and District Attorney, as named in the Governors Proclamation; for and against amendment to Sec. 3, of Art 7, of the Constitution of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem School taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the county; and not to exceed one dollar on eht one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the District for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or the district; and the following county officers, to wit:

County Judge,
County Attorney,
District Clerk,
County Treasurer,
Tax Assessor,
Tax Collector & Sheriff,
County School Superintendent,
County Surveyor,
County Commissioner,
Justice of the Peace,
Constable.

Said election to be held at the places designated be the commissioners court for that purpose.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and seal of office at Hemphill this the 4th day of October 1916.

J.B. Lewis.

Co, Judge, Sabine Co, Texas.
