

The Commissioners Court met in regular quarterly session November the 13th. 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. B. Barker, Sheriff and F.P. Adams, Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

Accounts were allowed as per accounts Allowed Ledger.

Upon the return of a Special .15 road Tax Election held on the 7th. day of November A.D. 1916 the following result was found-

For Special Road Tax-----356 votes.

Against Special Road Tax-----472 Votes.

The returns showing that a greater number of votes were cast against said Special Road Tax it is the order of the Court that no Special Road Tax be Levied, Assessed and Collected.

The Court ordered that W.A.Griffin be allowed \$8.53 being the amount that he had paid on Delinquent Taxes that he had already paid, this amount being the County part.

The Court ordered that W.A. McClelland be exempt from road duty on account of his physical condition?

Upon a motion made by L.T. <sup>Halbert</sup> and seconded by J.A. Hyden, the Court refused to grant an election to be held in a subdivision of Sabine County, Texas, on petition as for a Stock Law Election on the statement of a number of citizens that live on the subdivision line and that were not included in said subdivision.

J.C.Berryman, C.E.Casey and LA Jordan having been appointed as a Jury of view to lay out and assess the damage to the property of J.G. Coussons on account of a Public Road having been ordered opened through said property and the Jury reported that they thought the damage would be \$650.00 to the property and the Court accepted the report and ordered the Clerk to issue \$650.00 to J.G.Coussons upon his executing a deed to the County for the amount of property taken up by the road, and that each of the Jurors be allowed \$6.00 each for their services.

The Court <sup>ordered</sup> that the property of Mrs. J.H. Snell of 109 acres on the Jas. Gaines survey in Sabine County be reduced to \$3.00 per acre, it having been placed on the unrendered Roll for Sabine County.

The Court ordered that 540 acres on the H.E. & W.T. Ry. survey belonging to A.B.Leggett be reduced to \$3.00 per acre on the 1915 Roll. it having gone on the unrendered roll.

The Court ordered that the Road leading from the McGown old place to the Hemphill and San Augustine Road be classed as a Third Class Road.

Upon petition the Court granted a second class road as follows- Leaving the Fairmount and Hemphill road near the J.A. McNaughton place and intersecting the Newton and Hemphill road at Six mile Bridge.

The Returns of the General Election held November 7th. 1916 came on to be canvassed and the result as shown from the Election Record as found-

The returns of A Stock Law Election held in General Stock law Territory came on to be canvassed and it was found that the majority of the Freeholders wanted the Stock Law to remain in force and effect and it was so ordered by the Court.

The reports of the County officers were approved-

Quarterly report of W.H. Davidson, County Treasurer of Sabine County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Aug. 14th. 1916 to Nov. 14th. 1916.

Jury Fund. 1st. Class.

Balance last Quarterer,	\$2068.39
To amount received during Quarter,	2020.42
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex "A"	1844.16
" " per ct. Commission on amount received,	54.51
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to	
Amount/balance,	2306.89
	4248.81
Balance	\$2306.89

Road And Bridge Fund. 2d Class.

Balance last Quarter	\$497.90
To Amount receiver during Quarter,	2044.72
By per ct. Commission on amount received.	51.12
to	
Amount/balance,	2491.50
	2542.62
Balance,	\$2491.50

General County Fund. 3d Class.

Balance last Quarter,	\$663.96
To Amount received during Quarter,	3492.37
By Amount per ct. Commission on amount received,	87.31
Amount to Balance.	4068.02
	4156.33
Balance,	\$4069.02

Court House Bond Fund. 4th Class.

Balance last Quarter,	\$22179.29
To Amount received during Quarter,	1386.98
By " " paid out during Quarter Ex, "D",	76.20
" per ct. Commission on amount received,	34.68
Amount to Balance	23455.39
	23566.27
Balance,	\$23455.29

Pauper Fund 5th Class.

Balance 1st Quarter,	\$1319.13
	1319.71
	\$ 1319.71

Sabine County Funding Warrant Fund 6th Class.

Balance last Quarter,	\$154.85
To Amount received during Quarter,	46.16
By per ct, Commission on amoun received,	1.16
Amount to Balance.	199.85
	201.01
Balance,	\$199.85

Sabine Co, R.&B. Warrants Fund 7th Class.

To Amount received during Quarter,	\$54.70
By per ct, Commission on amount received,	1.37
to	
Amount Balance,	53.33

Balance	\$54.70	\$54.70
	\$53.33	

Recapitulation

Jury Fund	Balance	\$2306.89
Road and Bridge Fund		2491.50
Gen County Fund		4069.02
Court House Bank Fund		23455.39
Pauper Fund		1320.71
Sabine County Funding Warrant Fund		199.85
" " R.&B. "		53.33
		<u>\$33895.69</u>

The State of Texas

County of Sabine Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared 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.

W.H. Davidson

County Treas.

(L.S.) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Nov. 1916.

F.P. Adams.

Clerk County Court Sabine County, Tex.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue each officer his salary for the past quarter.

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

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet December the 4th. 1916 to qualify the new elected officers.

Attest: F.P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.

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