

Commissioners Court met in Special called session December the 4th. 1916 for the purpose of closing out the business of the old officers and qualifying the new officers.

The following members were 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. Bakker, Sheriff and F.E. Adams, Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

The Court requested that the Tax Collector arrange the Tax of J.O. Davidson on some Bronson lots as he had been assessed and paid his taxes on the wrong lots.

The Court ordered that J.B. Glover be exempt from Public road service on the certificate of Dr. G.T. Spearman.

The Court appointed Joe McGee and Bob Sibley as School Trustees of Common School Dist. No. 25.

Upon the petition of R.D. Birdwell and others asking for a stock law election to be held in a subdivision of Sabine County to determine whether or not Sheep, Goats and Hogs should be allowed to run at large was presented to the Court and the Court ordered that said election be held in said subdivision as petitioned and that same be held December the 30th at E.A. Chambers shop and that E.A. Chambers be appointed as Presiding officer and that Dave Kellar and S.A. Kerr be appointed as Judges of said election.

The Bonds of the following officers having been filed by the Clerk and

having been approved by the Court they were duly qualified this the 5th day of December A.D. 1916.

W.R. Cousins-----County Judge.  
N.A. Williams-----Clerk of the Dist. Court.  
T.B. Hamilton-----County Attorney.  
J.E. Ellison Jr.-----County Surveyor.  
John Harper-----County School Supt.  
E.P. Adams-----County Clerk.  
J.H. Travis-----County and State Tax Assessor.  
C.B. Bright-----County and State Tax Collector.  
C.B. Bright-----Sheriff.  
D.A. Easley-----Com. Beat No. 1.  
J.A. Hyden-----Com. Beat No. 2.  
J.B. Hargroves-----Com. Beat. No. 3.  
C.M. Bennett-----Com. Beat. No. 4.  
W.R. Davidson-----J.P. Precinct. No. 1.  
J.T. Lightfoot-----J.P. " " 2.  
L. Ware-----J.P. " " 3.  
L.C. McCall-----J.P. " " 4.  
E.H. Minton-----J.P. " " 5.  
F.J. Simmons-----J.P. " " 6.  
T.G. Minton-----J.P. " " 8.  
W.H. Pratt-----Constable Precinct No. 1.  
J.L. Dean-----" " " 3.  
J.W. Arnold-----" " " 5.  
J.W. Childers-----" " " 6.  
C.H. Cordray-----2 2 2 8

The new officers having been qualified the new Commissioners Court took charge with all members present.

The Court ordered that Hamilton and Hamilton be allowed the sum of \$180.00 as a fee for services rendered the Tax Collector in collecting Delinquent taxes.

The Court allowed Bud Giles of Bronson \$5.00 as county pension.

The Court ordered the clerk to issue the retiring officers the amount due them on salary for past month.

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

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet Monday December the 11th. 1916.

Attest- E.P. Adams, Clerk

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County Judge.