

Commissioners Court met in regular monthly meeting January the 8th, 1917 with the following members present-

W. R. Cousins, County Judge, D. A. Easley, Com. Beat No. 1, J. A. Ryden, Com. Beat No. 2, J. B. Hargroves, Com. Beat No. 3 and C. M. Bennett, Com. Beat No. 4, C. B. Bright, Sheriff and F. P. Adams, Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The following matters were had together with others-

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

J. C. Berryman was appointed Justice of the Peace and ex officio Notary Public for Precinct No. 7, Sabine County, Texas and his bond was filed and approved by the Court.

The Court refused to allow the account of the Remington Typewriter Company as presented by T. B. Hamilton, County Attorney.

The returns of a stock law election held in a subdivision of Sabine County, Texas held to determine whether or not sheep, goats and hogs would be allowed to run at large in said subdivision, held December 30th, 1916 came on to be considered by the Court and the return showed the following result-

For Stock Law-----3 votes

Against Stock Law-----10 votes

It is therefore ordered by the Court that sheep, goats and hogs be allowed to run at large in said subdivision.

The Court granted a change in the Brookland, Yellowpine and Sandy Creek road as follows- The change to begin at Fishie Creek Bridge and to run a settlement road

to the Allen Miller old place on the Brookland and Yellowpine road.

The Court ordered that a change be made in the Bronson and Pineland road as follows- To begin at M. C. Morris place and then to run a Northwesterly direction to the old tram road and thence on to Bronson as outlined by J. B. Hargroves, Commissioner of Beat No. 3.

The Bond of J. M. Slocum as Constable of Precinct No. 2, Sabine County, Texas was approved by the Court.

Upon the petition of the citizens of Yellowpine School Dist. No. 11 asking for an election to be held in said District for the purpose of voting on the question of increasing the available school fund of said District to a tax of and at the rate of .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district, the Court ordered that said election be held and the County Judge informed the Court that he would prepare the necessary orders and set a date for said election.

The Court authorized J. B. Hargrove and C. M. Bennett to settle the question of the bridge that was built across Patroon Bayou and known as the Huffman bridge by Allen Wilson during E. T. Halbert's term of office as Commissioner of Beat No. 3 and it is further ordered that they rebuild, repair or reland said bridge as to them seem best.

The Court allowed W. T. Lee \$10.00 as County help.

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

The Court adjourned to meet at next regular term.

Attest: F. P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.