

Commissioners Court met in regular quarterly session February the 12th. 1917 with the following members present:

- W. R. Cousins, County Judge.
- 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.
- C. E. Bright, Sheriff and F. P. Adams, Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The following matters were had to wit:

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

The Court granted a Public Road as follows-

Beginning on the L.H. & G. Ry. line at the Oliphint old field and to run on the North side and parallel with the R.R. line to the W.R. Davidson farm place and then to cross the R.R. line and run in an easterly direction to intersect with the Street and road South of the Court house and running to Knox Mill.

The Court ordered the Clerk to notify L.A. Fuller that according to the survey made by the County Surveyor that his line was 37 feet from the Stock Law subdivision line and that according to law he could not join said subdivision and become a part of the Stock Law Territory.

The Court allowed J.E. Ellison Jr. \$5.00 and J.E. Ellison Sr. \$2.00 for the survey of the lines to determine whether L.A. Fuller is in the Stock Law territory.

The Court ordered that a change be made in the Hemphill and Tebo Creek road as follows: Begin where the road leaves the T.E. McLeMere land line on the South side of Tebo creek and run the land line of T.E. McLeMere in a Southerly direction to his S.E.

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corner, thence in an easterly direction to the old road.

The Court appointed Clyde Halbert as School Trustee of School District No. 32 in the place of D.K. Davidson, resigned.

The Court appointed T. I. Chambers and Lawrence Harvill as School Trustees of School District No. 34.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue \$3.56 to W.C. Arthur for amount everpaid on Taxes, on Bronson Lets for the year 1907.

The Court ordered that the Tax Collector collect the maximum amount from all Tent shows, Minstrils and Forty nine shows as taxes that might be due the County and State. The Law being that the County is entitled to one half as much as the State in such cases and the Tax Collector is ordered to tax them the limit and collect as the law directs.

The Court appointed the following Election Officers to serve until their successors are appointed-

- Voting Precinct No. 1-P.H. Browning, Presiding Officer-  
L.R. Campbell and G.H. Davidson, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 2-J.M. Ball, Presiding Officer-  
T.H. McGray and Lafette McDaniel, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 3-J.V. Massey, Presiding Officer.  
E.L. Dean and Jno. O. Bell, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 4-~~H.C. Holder~~, Presiding Officer.  
H.C. Harris and A.A. Wilson, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 5-H.C. Holder, Presiding Officer.  
J.W. Clifton and A.B. Minton, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 6-S.W. Eddings, Presiding Officer.  
E.A. Chambers and J.E. Clark, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 7-D.B. Hasley, Sr., Presiding Officer.  
G.T. Smith and L.A. Emer, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 8-Walter Strother, Presiding Officer.  
Roy Harris and A.T. Matthews, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 9-T. J. Bickley, Presiding Officer.  
Claud Burns and W.C. White, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 10-T.E. Vickers, Presiding Officer.  
D.E. Davidson and A.J. Neal, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 11-~~W.C. Holder~~, Presiding Officer.  
W.W. Martin and W.J. Bloodworth, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 12-L. A. Fullen, Presiding Officer.  
H.J. Donohoe and O.J. Smith, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 13-J. Lee McDaniel, Presiding Officer.  
M.T. Bell and W.G. Conner, Judges. *W. H. Brown*
- " " " 14-V. B. Youngblood, Presiding Officer.  
J.M. Harper and Josh Gomer, Judges. *W. H. Brown*

The Annual County School Report was checked and approved by the Court.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue the following amounts to the respective parties for County help-

W. T. Lee-----\$5.00  
J. W. Arnold-----5.00  
Clarence Chappell---- 5.00  
Bud Giles----- 5.00

Upon petition the Court ordered that the lands of B.M. White, Mrs. L.S. Williams, I.H. McGown and O.H. Smith be included in the Shack Law subdivision, that is, the Geneva Steck Law subdivision lines be extended so as to include their lands.

The Quarterly reports of the following officers were approved by the Court-

W.R. Cousins, County Judge----N.A. Williams, District Clerk----W.H. Davidson, County Tr.  
F. P. Adams, County Clerk----W.R. Davidson, J.P. Prec. 1-----L. Ware, J.P. Prec.  
L.C. McCall, J.P. Prec.-----J.C. Berryman, J.P. Prec.-----E.J. Simmons, J.P. Prec.

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The Court granted the following road Beginning at G.W. Nerrens place and running in an Easterly direction by the way of H.L. Bradshaws place, Mrs. V.A. Payne's Bill Gray's and Ross Mays and intersecting the Brookland and Yellowpine road at Mrs. Ida Robbins place.

The Court ordered that the County Attorney proceed to collect all past due Convict Bonds and file suit against the sureties if necessary.

The Court ordered that the Sabine County Citizen Telephone Company handle all calls as agreed to when the County subscribed for the Three Phones that they now own, which was that the County officials be considered as a family and all calls pertaining to official business be handled free of charge and that the County pay a rental fee of .40 cents on each phone per month.

The Salaries of the County officers were placed as follows-

County Judge-----	\$1000.00 per year
District Clerk-----	\$ 550.00 " "
County Clerk-----	550.00 " "
Sheriff-----	500.00 " "

On the County Judges Salary Hyden voted for \$900.00 per year.

On the District and County Clerk salaries, Hyden voted for \$500.00 per year, Bennett for \$600.00 per year and Easley and Hargroves voted for \$550.00 per year, Cousins voting with them.

The County Judge having advertised for bids for the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hemphill, Texas, made the following bid which was accepted by the Court-

Hemphill, Texas, February 12th, 1917.

Hon. Commissioners Court,

Hemphill, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We submit the following bid as an applicant for the handling of Sabine County funds for the next 24 months-

We will pay 3% interest on the average daily balances of Sabine Co., as shown to the credit of the County Treasurers' account, and the Permanent School Fund account. Said average balance to be arrived at by allowing us a daily average credit for all Sabine Co., warrants carried by us.

We will carry for the County at par, all General County Warrants issued up to \$9500.00.

We will carry for the Road & Bridge Fund all warrants issued up to \$6500.00. We will carry all warrants issued against the State and County available school fund. All conditioned on the county taking up not to exceed \$15000.00 of the Court House Bonds in April of this year and allowing the remainder of all sinking funds to remain with us during the year 1917.

Yours truly,

A. M. Jones, Cashier.

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

The Court ordered that the Janitors job be done away with and that the Sheriff take charge of the County property and keep the Courthouse and jail cleaned up.

The Court ordered that the Geneva and Hemphill road at and near W.W. Boyetts place be placed on the land lines.

The Court ordered that the Geneva Stock Law Territory be extended so as to include the property of R.C. Kirk in the Geneva Subdivision.

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The Court appointed Rich McDaniel as School Trustee of Hickory Ridge School District.  
There being no further business the Court ordered the Clerk to issue each officer his  
per diem after which the Court adjourned to meet at the next regular term.  
Attest: F. P. Adams, Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge