

Commissioners Court met in regular monthly meeting April the 9th. 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. E. Hargrove, Com. Beat No. 3.
- 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 together with others were had to wit:

Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed Ledger.

The Court ordered that the Clerk pay off all Vouchers for holding Trustees Election when properly approved by the Trustees:

The Court appointed the following persons as school trustees:

Pleasant Hill Dist. No. 8---E. E. Solly and J. N. Hyden.

Red Oak Grove Dist. No. 22---J. R. Cordray and W. L. Russell.

The Court ordered that from this date that all county Convicts be hired at the rate of \$10.00 per month.

The Court ordered that the County Treasurer pay off \$15000.00 of the Court House Bonds.

The Court rescinded the order heretofore made appointing E. E. Solly and J. N. Hyden as School Trustees of School Dist. No. 8 and the matter held over until next meeting.

The Court rescinded the order heretofore made changing the old Homer Road West of Knox Mill and said order is held null and void.

The Court ordered that the petition of L. A. Fuller asking to have the Stock Law territory extended so as to include his property in said territory, be refused on account of his property not joining said Stock Law Territory.

The Court ordered that all County Notices that the law requires to be published, be published in the Hemphill Reporter.

Upon petition, the Court ordered that the Stock Law territory be extended so as to include the property of M. Wright, T. L. Hargrove, T. M. Anderson and W. H. Garlington in the boundaries of said Stock Law Territory.

The Court ordered that the interest due the County by the First National Bank as Depository be divided as follows:

School Funds-----	\$339.15
Road and Bridge Fund--	290.70
Court House Bond " "	96.90
General County " "	242.25

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The Court ordered that Grover Eddings set his fence ten feet from the land line of J.M. Baldree for Road purposes.

Upon a petition signed by R.E. Bennett and fifteen others asking that an election be held in Common School Dist. No. 23 for the purposes of increasing the local maintenance tax from .40 cents on the \$100.00 to .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said District and the Court ordered that said election be held on the 12th. day of May A.D. 1917 at the School House in said Dist.

Upon a petition signed by W.M. Jones and four others asking that an election be held in Common School Dist. no. 22 for the purpose of increasing the local maintenance tax from .40 cents on the \$100.00 to .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said District and the Court ordered that said election be held 12th. day of May 1917 at the School House in said District.

Upon petition signed by W.R. Rodgers and seventeen others asking that an election be held in Common School Dist. No. 25 for the purpose of increasing the local maintenance tax from .45 cents to .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said District and the Court ordered that said election be held on May 12th. 1917 at the School House in said District.

The Court refused to allow Daught McClelland any of the County Funds for help.

Upon the returns of a Special School Tax Election held in Yellowpine Common School District No. 11, the following result was declared-

For Increase of Tax-----8 votes.

Against Increase of Tax-----3 Votes.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that a Tax of and at the Rate of .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation be levied, assessed and collected in said District.

The Court ordered that the Clerk issue to the Telephone Company a Warrant for \$3.10 being \$1.90 for Calls over the S.W. lines and \$1.20 rent.

The Court allowed Bud Giles \$5.00 for County help.

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

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet April 21st. 1917 for the purpose of declaring on the Trustees Election.

Attest: F.P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.