

Commissioner Court met in regular quarterly meeting May 14th, 1917 with the following members present.

W. R. Cousins-----County Judge,
J. A. Hyden-----Com. Beat # 2.
J. B. Hargrove-----" " 3
C. M. Bennett-----" " 4.
C. E. Bright-----Sheriff.
F. P. Adams-----Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The following matters were had as follows:

The Court appointed A. H. Brackin as School Trustee of Lone Star School Dist #5, upon W. W. Low not qualifying.

The Court appointed J. W. Brown as School Trustee of He-Phill, School Dist #1, upon C. G. Gribble not qualifying.

The Court ordered that County Attorney of Sabine County be instructed to bring suit against R.H. Minton, Lessee and his bondsmen of the Sabine Citizen Telephone Company in favor of Sabine County for the lack of service and damage sustained by the County, caused by not giving the service as bound to do by the Contract when the County purchased three ~~20000~~ shares in the corporation of the Sabine Citizen Telephone Company.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Court ordered that the order heretofore made appointing W.H. Mason and E.W. Dorsey, Trustees of Ross Springs School Dist. #20, be rescinded and an election be ordered to elect other trustees.

The Court employed J.B. Lewis to retrace the County Map at a price of \$20.00.

The Court appointed the following School Trustees for Blue Springs Com-on School District No. 35:--- W.G. Ener Sr. --- J.H. Gooch --- Harvey Smith.

Upon the returns of the Trustee Election held in Pineland Independant School District the follow Trustees were declared elected:

Frank Martin --- H.C. Temple --- D.R. Bird --- S.J. Hefner --- N.A. Whitehead --- W.O. Gilchrist --- J.M. Crocker.

The Court employed John C. Hines to build four complete sets of Concrete Steps to the Court house Square the work to be accepted by the County Judge and County Clerk.

The Court ordered that Floyd Smith and T.M. Wright be exempt from public road service on account of not being physically able to do manual labor.

Upon the petition of the required number of property tax paying voters of Common School Dist. No. 35 asking for an election to determine whether or not a majority of the property tax paying voters of said District wish to tax themselves .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property and the Court ordered that said election be held on June 9th, 1917 at the schoolhouse in said District.

The Court ordered that the County Attorney appeal the case of A.A. Wilson Vs. Sabine County that was tried in the Justice Court at Milam and rendered in favor of Wilson.

The following quarterly reports of Officers were approved-

L.C. McCall, J.P. Prec. No. 4-----J.T. Lightfoot, J.P. Prec. No. 2.
N.A. Williams, Dist. Clerk-----F.P. Adams, County Clerk.
T.G. Minton, J.P. Prec. No. 8-----E.H. Minton, J.P. Prec. No. 5.
W.H. Davidson, County Treas.-----W.R. Cousins, County Judge.

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The Court allowed G.C. SMITH and A.T. Matthews \$2.50 each for appearing before the Court relative to the Telephone Contract with the County.

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

There being no further business the Court was adjourned by the Sheriff and the Board of Equalization for the year 1917 was organized.

On account of the sickness of one member of the Court, Mr. D.A. Easley, the Board adjourned to meet May the 23rd, 1917, at which time the valuation of property will be taken up.