

The Board of Equalization met in accordance with the adjournment with all members present and the valuations were placed on property as shown from list on Minutes of Board of Equalization, this May 23rd, 1917, the Board being in Session until June the 30th, 1917.

The Board adjourned this May the 30th, 1917 to meet again June 18th, 1917 to hear any one that cares to show cause why his property should not stand as raised by said Board and the Clerk was ordered to notify each one that has property that was raised to appear before said Board at the next meeting.

The Commissioners Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff in called session this May 30th, 1917 with all members present and the following matters were had to wit:-

The following Road Overseers were appointed by the Court-

Jim Clark-----Everett Rawls-----W.E. Butler-----H.G. Redman-----W.W. Low-----J.M. White;
O. Hamilton---- A.H. Ferguson,----- E.B. Holder---- W.T. Smith---- D.C. Rains---- T.W. Low.
Will Tatom---- Hamp Williams----- Claud Alford-- C. V. Easley--- Chester Bennett-- J.R. Morris
J.L. King-----T.A. Bragg----- R.L. Willis---- Jno. O. Bell---- E.J. Wiggins--- Surtis Carlton
R.W. Carroll---- Joe Harper----- R.P. Davidson- A.J. Martin---- A.C. Hancock--- M.L. Berryman
G.M. Rice----- Ira McLamore----- W.W. Martin--- W.C. Easley---- C.A. McDonald-- J.E. Smith.
J. G. Low----- I. F. Clark----- J.O. Smith--- Willie Smith--- W.S. Conner--- N.P. Grubbs
G.W. Hanks---- M. R. McDaniel----- W.H. Love----- J.H. Gooch--- R.L. Mattox--- J.N. Hyden
Jim Low----- R.H. Solly----- Ross Youngblood, Bailey McFarland- Martin Conn, E.D. Quick.
G.M. Strickland, Willie Dorsey,----- Dan Alford---- Willie Ritter-- G.W. Williams-- L.T. Halbert.
Toke Williams-- T.J. Jacks----- Geo W. Horn----- J.R. Bragg----- C.A. Vickers--- R.D. Birdwell
J.L. Wright---- D.G. Eddings----- W.H. Mason----- F.P. Maund---- Grady Finley-- Horace Chambers.
Ralph King---- V.E. McLamore----- S.B. Wilson---- B.L. Morris---- L.C. Gray---- M.A. Franklin,
Walter Cole,--- Wallace Russell. J.A. Smith---- C.M. Norworth-- D.G. Sanders-- W.A. Polley,
G.C. Halbert--- R.C. Travis----- E.M. Luttrell-- Sid Clifton--- Jim Aikin--- T.N. Beall.
J. M. Ingram--- Everett McMillian--- C.D. Gellately-- R.S. Noble---- D.B. Smith--- J.W. Clifton
B.R. Payne---- J. J. Hankla.

The Court discontinued the following Road- Beginning at the Dug Out on the Geneva and San Augustine Road and running in a N.W. direction to the San Augustine County line.

Upon the returns of a Special School Tax Election held in School Dist. No. 16 on the 12th day of May 1917 the following result was declared-

For Tax-----13 votes.

Against Tax-----23 Votes.

It appearing to the Court that a majority of the Tax paying voters of said Dist. No. 16 are not desirous of taxing themselves, it is therefore ordered that no extra tax be levied, assessed or collected in said Dist.

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Upon the returns of a Special Tax Election held in Common School Dist. No. 25 the following result was found-

For Tax-----13 Votes.

Against Tax----- No 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 No. 25 for School purposes on all taxable property.

The Court ordered that the School Trustees of Fairmount School Dist. No. 9 be allowed to sell the old School building in said District.

All members of the Court except J.A. Hyden voted in favor of allowing Dr. T.B. Morgan the full amount of his claim for examining the dead body of Pleas Horton which was \$10.00.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue a County Warrant to Mr. Reynolds for \$5.00 and to Mrs. Nellie Low for \$10.00 as County help.

Dr. C.F. Smith filed his resignation with the Court as County Health Officer and same was accepted by the Court.

Dr. E.G. Smith, Dr. W.C. Arthur and Dr. H.T. White were applicants for the place and upon ballot Dr. W.C. Arthur was appointed to fill the office made vacant by the resignation of Dr. C.F. Smith.

Upon the returns of a Special School Tax Election held in School District No. 23 for increase of tax the following result was found-

For Increase of Tax-----9 Votes.

Against Increase of Tax-----No 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 be allowed \$5.00 for stamps to mail out notices to property holders whose property has been raised in value by the Board of Equalization

There being no further business the Court adjourned-

Attest- F.P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.