

The Commissioners Court met in regular monthly meeting July 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. B. Hargrove, Com. Beat No. 3 and 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 and the following matters were had together with others:

Upon the returns of a special school tax election held in Common School Dist. No. 22 for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the property tax paying voters desire to increase the local maintenance tax from .40 cents to .50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said District the following result was declared:

For increase of Tax-----4 votes.

Against increase of Tax---No.

It appearing that a majority of the property tax paying voters desire to tax themselves at .50 cents on the \$100.00 on all taxable property in said District 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 on the \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said District.

The Court allowed Mrs. Joe Horton \$5.00 as County aid.

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

W. H. Pratt resigned as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Sabine County, Texas.

The Court appointed W. E. Smith as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Sabine County, Texas, and he presented his bond and took the Oath of office and his Bond was approved by the Court.

Upon petition the Court granted the following road:

Beginning just South of the Heusen Bayou Bridge on the Robinson Ferry Road and to run in a Southeasterly direction on the old settlement road and to intersect the Hemphill and Hattons Ferry Road at the Green Sibley old place.

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet at the next regular term and the Court ordered the Clerk to issue to each officer his per diem.

Attest: F. P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.