

Commissioner's Court met in regular quarterly meeting Nov. 12th, 1917, with the following members present,

W. R. Cousins,	County Judge.
D. A. Masley,	Com. Beat #1.
J. A. Hyden,	" #2.
J. B. Hargrove,	" #3.
C. M. Benntee,	" #4.
C. B. Bright,	Sheriff.
F. P. Adams,	Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.  
Accounts were allowed as per accounts allowed Ledger.  
The following petition was presented to the Court:

October 19, 1917.

To the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas,

Gentlemen:

We your petitioners petition your body to order an Election to be held within a legal time from your next meeting to determine whether or not the legal qualified Tax paying voters desire to vote Bonds to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building and maintaining a system of good Roads and Bridges throughout Sabine County.

In this connection we would ask that you agree to build said Roads and Bridges according to the specifications of the National and State Highway Engineers, that you employ no Engineer in supervising said Roads, unless he is one of the first class, and that you allow the voters of Sabine County to select Four men to act in conjunction with the Commissioner's Court, and have equal powers with the Commissioner's Court to select said roads and let contracts for building them, also we would ask that this election and the acts of the Court be such as to secure the National and State Aid in building said Roads as far as possible, thereby leaving more money to be derived from these Bonds to be placed on roads that are not designated as the State Highway.

T. S. McDaniel

T. M. Smith

S. V. Smith

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D. D. Chance	S. W. Hanks	W. V. Metcalf
W. Jack McNaughton	W. L. Cooper	S. Williams
Sam Chance	C. L. Love	J. H. Smith
W. E. Smith	Frank Smith	T. G. Minton
W. W. Horn	R. W. Chapman	J. A. Dorsey
C. M. Noreworthy	L. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Jones
E. L. Maund	W. H. Buttler	D. B. Smith
Dock Minton	W. H. Minton Jr	J. C. Webb
W. P. Westbrook	B. R. Payne	H. E. McGown
O. K. Tilley	H. C. White	J. S. Webb
J. O. Minton	J. T. Sanders	E. Honeycutt
E. B. Smith	L. Honeycutt	A. P. Williams
A. F. Horton	C. H. Cordray	Sam Elliott
D. G. Sanders	E. D. Quick	J. G. Harris
H. B. Halbert	Robert Leming	A. L. McGown
R. W. Harris	W. L. Key	F. M. Gray
T. L. Arnold	J. A. Scurlock	R. C. Travis
E. M. Oliver	T. L. Ebarb	A. P. Harris
T. E. Alford	J. T. Duorsey	H. J. Smith
T. I. Cordray	J. H. Smith	F. S. Layfield
W. H. Knight	M. B. Carter	H. D. Smith
Henry Self	S. F. Hanks	S. E. Smith
G. W. Russell	G. C. Halbert	T. M. Wallis
D. L. Chance	R. C. Kirk	J. T. Miller
P. L. McGown	W. E. Dent	A. E. Russell
W. N. Finley	B. M. White	D. P. Tatom
Delos King	D. T. Halbert	Walter Russell
F. C. Hogan	E. R. Payne	O. C. Methery
Guy Russell	J. A. Allen	T. B. Smith
R. L. Goodrich	C. B. Davidson	W. A. Fullen
H. L. Pratt	T. C. Hight	R. G. McGown
Henry Horne	R. H. Horne	O. H. Smith
W. J. McNaughton	L. J. Smith	T. H. McGown
W. W. Boyett	W. W. Halbert	Lum Woods
Feman Halbert	Elzie Halbert	A. A. Wilson
J. P. Halbert	N. B. Mason	C. B. Halbert
T. J. Smith	G. C. Harris	D. L. Davidson
M. G. Taylor	C. L. Cordray	J. M. Waller
W. M. Davidson	E. D. Low	E. Low
T. S. Waller	A. J. Mitchell	S. B. Wilson
J. W. Maund	W. I. Hogan	M. A. Franklin
J. P. McGown	G. W. Alford	N. M. Halbert
S. J. Toney	John Ferguson	C. C. Kirk
A. P. Engr	H. J. Donahoe	N. Thomas
J. A. Clark	G. R. Weaver	E. C. Garlington
Stephen Churma	E. Y. Smith	R. H. Dent
J. C. Chance	F. R. McDaniel	L. H. Williams
J. A. McNaughton	Monroe Clark	G. E. McNaughten
L. A. Fullen	A. T. Watkins	W. H. Stevenson

J. U. Kirk,

C. L. Jones,

The Court passed the following order:

Whereas, the petition of T. S. McDaniel and One Hundred and Sixty One other persons filed their petition in this Court, praying that Bonds be issued by Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$500,000.00 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose hereinafter stated:

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the Commissioner's Court of said County that an election be held on the 15th, day of December 1917, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioner's Court of the County of Sabine be authorized to issue Bonds of said County in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) payable serially not to exceed Thirty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 5-1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Said election shall be held at the several voting precincts in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election. Voting Precinct No. 1, at Hemphill, P. H. Browning Presiding Officer, L. R. Campbell and H. E. Arnold, Judges.

Voting Precinct No. 2 at Fairdale, J. H. Ball, Presiding Officer,

T. H. McGraw and Lafette McDaniel, Judges.

" " " 3 " Brookeland, J. V. Massey, Presiding Officer,

E. L. Dean and Jno. O. Bell, Judges.

" " " 4 " Milan, N. B. Mason, Presiding Officer,

H. C. Harris and A. A. Wilson, Judges.

" " " 5 " Sexton, H. C. Holder, Presiding Officer,

J. W. Clifton and A. B. Minton, Judges.

" " " 6 " Tebo, S. W. Eddings, Presiding Officer,

E. A. Chambers and J. E. Clark, Judges.

" " " 7 " Yellowpine, D. E. Easley Sr. Presiding Officer,

G. T. Smith and L. A. Ener, Judges.

" " " 8 " Geneva, Walter Strother, Presiding Officer,

Roy Harris and A. T. Matthews, Judges.

" " " 9 " Bronson, T. J. Hickley, Presiding Officer,

Claud Burns and W. C. White, Judges.

" " " 10 " Isla, T. B. Vickers, Presiding Officer,

D. E. Davidson and A. J. Neal, Judges.

" " " 11 " Pineland, W. B. Hargis, Presiding Officer,

W. W. Martin and W. J. Bloodsworth, Judges.

" " " 12 " Fairmount, L. A. Fulen, Presiding Officer,

H. J. Donahoe and O. J. Smith, Judges.

" " " 13 " Bayou, J. Lee McDaniel Presiding Officer,

M. T. Bell and W. G. Conner, Judges.

" " " 14 " Sabinetown V. B. Youngblood, Presiding Officer,

J. M. Harper, and Josh Gomer, Judges.

Said Election shall be held under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the 31st Legislature 1909, and being Chapter Two (2) of Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and as amended by the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, which convened January 9th. 1917; and only qualified voters who are properly tax payers of said County,

shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the propositions to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds", and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds," and all voters

desiring to support a tax to be levied upon the property of said County shall have printed on their Ballots the words "For the levying of a tax in payment therefor", and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the levying of a tax in payment therefor". The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State Governing General election.

A Copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

W. R. Cousins,	County Judge,
D. A. Easley,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. A. Hyden,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. B. Hargroves,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. M. Bennett,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The Official Bond of J. M. Slocum as Constable of Precinct #2 Sabine County was approved by the Court.

The Court appointed J. J. Willis as Constable of Precinct #3 upon his making a satisfactory Official Bond.

It is ordered by Court that in the Road & Bridge Bonds are voted in Sabine County for purpose of building Roads that all Roads over County be built as near equal as is practicable and that the Road running from Hemphill North and South in County and One running North and South from Bronson be built as near equal as possible and will be begun and finished at some time as near as is practicable.

Upon the return of a Special Stock Law Election held in a subdivision of Sabine County held on Nov. 10th, 1917, at Ruddell School House to determine whether or not said Stock Law shall continue in force the following result was declared.

For the Stock Law.	2 Votes.
Against " " "	12 Votes.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Law be repealed and of No force as effect.

Upon Petition of Property Tax Paying Voters of School Dist. #28 asking for a special Election to be held in said District to determine whether or not a Majority of the Tax paying Voters desire to tax themselves at a Vote of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said District. The Court Granted said Election and ordered that same be held on Dec. 15, 1917, at School House in said District.

The Court allowed the following parties County Aid:

Mrs. Nannie Meadows	\$10.00
J. J. Cook	5.00
Mrs. Adell McBroom	5.00

The Court allowed Miss Bessie McKenzie and Miss Viola Tinsley \$1.50 each.

There being no further business the Court ordered that the Clerk issue each Officer his per diem.

The Court approved the quarterly reports of the Officers.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

Attest-

F. P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.