

The Commissioners Court met in pursuant to adjournment with all members present, this April 12th, 1918.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff and the following matters together with others were had:

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose, on the 15th day of December, 1917, a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of Sabine County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue Bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of 631 for and 171 against the proposition:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, that Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand (\$249,000.) Dollars of the Sabine County Road Bonds, and to be called "SABINE COUNTY ROAD BONDS", be issued on the faith and credit of said Sabine County, under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th, 1909, and being Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and as amended by the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, which convened January 9th, 1917.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One (1) to Two Hundred and Forty-Nine (249), inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand (\$249,000.00) Dollars,

Said Bonds shall bear date January 1st, 1918, and shall become due and payable from their date as follows, to-wit:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,	Due Jan. 1st, 1919.
Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,	Due Jan. 1st, 1920.
Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,	Due Jan. 1st, 1921.
Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,	Due Jan. 1st, 1922.
Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,	Due Jan. 1st, 1923.
Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,	Due Jan. 1st, 1924.
Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57,	Due Jan. 1st, 1925.
Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,	Due Jan. 1st, 1926.
Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74,	Due Jan. 1st, 1927.
Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82,	Due Jan. 1st, 1928.
Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90,	Due Jan. 1st, 1929.
Nos. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99,	Due Jan. 1st, 1930.
Nos. 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107,	Due Jan. 1st, 1931.
Nos. 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115,	Due Jan. 1st, 1932.
Nos. 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124,	Due Jan. 1st, 1933.
Nos. 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132,	Due Jan. 1st, 1934.
Nos. 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140,	Due Jan. 1st, 1935.
Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149,	Due Jan. 1st, 1936.
Nos. 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157,	Due Jan. 1st, 1937.
Nos. 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165,	Due Jan. 1st, 1938.
Nos. 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174,	Due Jan. 1st, 1939.
Nos. 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182,	Due Jan. 1st, 1940.

Nos. 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, Due Jan. 1st, 1941.
 Nos. 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, Due Jan. 1st, 1942.
 Nos. 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, Due Jan. 1st, 1943.
 Nos. 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, Due Jan. 1st, 1944.
 Nos. 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, Due Jan. 1st, 1945.
 Nos. 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, Due Jan. 1st, 1946.
 Nos. 223, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, Due Jan. 1st, 1947.
 Nos. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, Due Jan. 1st, 1948.

Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of Five and One-Half per cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of July and 1st day of January, of each year; principal and interest payable on the presentation and surrender of Bond or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Hemphill, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, of New York, City, New York, at the option of the Holder.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, of Sabine County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

Said Bonds shall be issued pursuant to this order, and shall be in substantially the following form to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF SABINE.
 SABINE COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

No. _____ \$1000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Sabine County, Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to and promises to pay to bearer on the first day of January, A. D. 19____, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of July and 1st day of January of each year, as evidenced by and upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both said principal and interest are payable at the office of the County Treasurer, Hemphill, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, of New York City, New York, at the option of the Holder; and for the prompt payment of said principal and interest when due the full faith, credit and resources of said Sabine County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This Bond is one of a series of Two Hundred and Forty-nine (249) Bonds of like date, tenor and amount, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Two Hundred and Forty-nine (249), inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-nine Thousand (\$249,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof, in said Sabine County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order duly passed by the Commissioners' Court of said Sabine County on 12 day of April, 1918, which order is recorded in Volume "1", pages 343 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, and pursuant to and by authority of more than two-thirds of the vote cast at an election duly and regularly called and held, at which the question of issuing this bond, and the series of which this bond is a part, was submitted to the qualified electors of said Sabine County, Texas.

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It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed and to happen and exist precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, and of the series of which it is a part, have been properly done and performed and do exist and have happened at regular and due time, form and manner, as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, that the total indebtedness of said Sabine County, Texas, including this bond and the series of which it is a part, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations; that before or at the time of the issuance of this bond, and of the series of which it is a part, provision has been made as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas to assess and collect annually a sum sufficient to pay interest thereon and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, for the payment of the principal.

This Bond can be registered as to principal and interest on presentation of this bond to the County Treasurer, and when so registered, as indicated by the evidence thereof upon the back of this bond, this bond and the interest thereon shall thereafter be payable only to such registered owner or his assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of the County of Sabine, Texas, has caused the seal of this Court to be impressed hereon and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County; and has caused the interest coupons hereto attached to bear the lithographed facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, and this bond to be dated the 1st day of January, A. D. 1918.

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

Registered:

County Treasurer, Sabine County, Texas.

The Coupons attached to said bonds may bear the lithographed facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, and shall be in substantially the following form:

FORM OF COUPON:

No. _____ \$27.50

On the 1st day of _____, 19____, Sabine County, Texas, promises to pay to Bearer, at the Office, of the County Treasurer, Hemphill, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, City, New York, at the option of the holder, the sum of Twenty-seven and 50/100 (\$27.50) Dollars, being six months' interest on Sabine County Road Bond, No. _____, dated January 1st, 1918.

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

At the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____, of the amount and value of Twenty-seven and 50/100 (\$27.50) Dollars each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars (\$ _____), and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to

_____ or _____ assignee or legal representatives.
Dated _____, 1918.

County Treasurer.

DATE OF REGISTRY.	IN WHOSE NAME REGISTERED	SIGNATURE OF COUNTY TREASURER.
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

I, H. E. Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts, certify that there is on file and registered in my office, a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, Compilation, and Articles 628 and 632 passed by the 35th, Legislature of the State of Texas, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon Sabine County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of my Office, on this the _____ day of _____
A. D. 1918.

Comptroller of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity a tax of Eighty (80%) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Sabine County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds, with interest thereon, have been fully paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this issue of bonds shall be subject to registration of ownership, and that said bonds may have inserted therein proper provisions to be provided therefor.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that W. R. Cousins, County Judge, of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and to receive for said County, Texas, the proceeds thereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that all resolutions and orders heretofore passed, which are in conflict with any of the terms thereof, are hereby rescinded and declared null and void, and that this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

W. R. Cousins,
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

D. A. Easley,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. W. Hyden
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. B. Hargrove
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

C. M. Bennett
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Upon motion made by D. A. Pasley and seconded by J. B. Hargrove to appropriate \$250.00 for the services of an Agricultural Demonstration Agent for Sabine County beginning July 1st, 1918 and ending December 31st, 1918, with understanding that if services are not satisfactory that the appropriation be cancelled, J. B. Hargrove and D. A. Pasley voted in favor of said motion and J. W. Hyden and C. M. Bennett voted against said motion. W. R. Cousins untied said vote by voting in favor of the appropriation.

The Court ordered that the County Treasurer use the funds in the Pauper fund and the Court House Bond fund to retire all of the Court House outstanding Bonds.

The Court canvassed the returns of the Trustee Elections held April 6th, 1918, and the following County and District Trustees were declared elected.

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| School Dist. | #3 | Willis Conner. |
| " | " | Monroe Tatom. |
| " | " | 8 J. N. Hyden. |
| " | " | R. L. Low. |
| " | " | G. T. Smith. |
| " | " | 11 E. H. Ener. |
| " | " | M. W. McGown. |
| " | " | 14 T. C. Bennett. |
| " | " | 18 J. H. McGown. |
| " | " | 19 S. T. Low Jr. |
| " | " | J. R. Bragg. |
| " | " | 22 Charles Force. |
| " | " | Jack Cordrey. |
| " | " | Lon Fussell. |
| " | " | 23 F. M. Layfield. |
| " | " | 25 J. M. Ball. |
| " | " | W. R. Rogers. |
| " | " | 27 J. A. Clark. |
| " | " | 28 W. H. Crowell. |
| " | " | J. N. Ferguson. |
| " | " | J. L. Smith. |
| " | " | 32 H. D. Low. |
| " | " | R. L. Kirk. |
| " | " | 35 W. P. Smith. |
| " | " | R. H. Rice. |
| " | " | 37 Lee Williams. |
| " | " | A. H. McDaniel. |
| District | #36 | J. T. Dainwood. |
| " | " | J. A. Smith. |
| " | " | 24 A. B. Minton. |
| " | " | J. C. Ballard. |
| " | " | H. W. Murphrey. |
| County Trustees, | | |
| At Large | ----- | C. S. Nethery. |

Commissioner's Best No. 3, W. M. Davidson,

No. 2, R. S. McDaniel,

There being no further business the Court adjourned after having ordered the
Clerk to issue each Officer his per diem.

ATTEST:

F. I. Adams, Clerk,

County Judge.