

Commissioners Court met in regular monthly meeting Sept. 9th. 1918 with the following members present:

- W. R. Cousins, County Judge.
- D. A. Enslley, Com. Beat No. 1.
- J. A. Hyden, Com. Beat No. 2.
- J. B. Hargreaves, Com. Beat No. 3.
- C. M. Bennett, Com. Beat No. 4.
- H. W. Alford, Sheriff and F. E. Adams, Clerk.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

The following matters together with others were had to wit:

Accounts were allowed as per Accounts Allowed Ledger.

Upon a petition signed by the required number of property tax paying voters in subdivisions of Sabine County on the Hos. Walker 3/4 league of land, asking that an election be held in said subdivision to determine whether or not Sheep, Goats and Hogs will be allowed to run at large in said subdivision, the Court ordered that an election be held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1918 and E. W. Clark was appointed presiding officer of said election.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue a warrant to Temple Lumber Company for \$758.18 in payment for lumber, a Road Grade and sundry items due said Company as contracted by the Road Overseers of said road beat.

The Court ordered that the County Engineer make application to the proper authority for a permit to construct the County highways and that as soon as this permit was obtained that bids would be asked for to begin the construction of said highways.

The matter as to whether or not the County Attorneys office for Sabine County being vacant by reason of the County Attorney T. B. Hamilton having been inducted into the Military service of the U. S. Government and being in foreign country came on to be considered and C. M. Bennett made a motion declaring said office vacant and same was seconded by J. B. Hargroves and the vote being taken, Bennett and Hargroves voted that it was vacant and Hyden and Esley voted that it was not vacant and there being a tie in said vote, W. R. Cousins, County Judge, voted that said office was vacant and the Court so ordered.

The County Attorneys office having been declared vacant by the Court on account of the duly elected and qualified County Attorney, T. B. Hamilton, having been inducted into the military service of his country and being out of the U.S. the County Judge asked for nominations to fill the vacancy and J. A. Hyden nominated Jas. G. Barker and C. M. Bennett nominated L. E. King and upon taking the vote J. A. Hyden and D. A. Esley voted for Jas. G. Barker and C. M. Bennett and J. B. Hargroves voted for L. E. King and there being a tie, the County Judge voted for L. E. King as County Attorney in and for Sabine County, Texas.

Upon motion duly made and seconded L. E. King was appointed County Attorney for Sabine County to fill out the unexpired term of T. B. Hamilton upon his executing the required bond.

The Court allowed A. J. Theford \$12.00 for moving the markers shipped in to be placed on the Kings Highway.

Upon petition the Court ordered that the following change be made in the old Homer road. Beginning near J. R. Craigs place and thence to where B. L. Adams lives on new road and continuing in a Westerly direction with said new road and intersecting the old road about 200 yards West of the Sabine County Lumber Company Mill.

The Court appointed W. H. Davidson, D. A. Esley and G. W. Alford as a committee to serve with a citizens committee in the matter of devising some plan of getting a deep well for the towns and county use.

Upon petition the court granted a new third class road to be established as follows- Beginning at the S. W. corner of James Lokey's place, thence to Mrs. Winnie Gray's place and thence to S. F. McElroy's place intersecting the Pineland and White City road.

L. E. King filed his official bond as County Attorney and same was approved by the Court and he took the Oath of office.

The Court accepted \$60.00 in full settlement of the case of the State of Texas vs. Archie Hamilton on his plea of guilty.

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

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

Attest- F. P. Adams, Clerk.

County Judge.