

The Commissioner's Court meet on a regular session on May 12, 1919. The following members presents:

R. B. Adams Co., Judge

S. W. Bright Co., Clerk

D. A. Easley Precinct No. 1.

M. T. Bell " 2.

J. B. Hargroves " 3.

C. M. Bennett " 4.

G. W. Alford Sheriff.

The Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff. The order heretofore made on petition discontinuing the road from the Pineland Remig crossing on the Fairmount & Brookland road to a point at the Ambres Martin place resented and the road opened.

The Court ordered County Treasure to transfer the sum of \$525.23 from the road bond fund. To the Road bond fund sinking fund.

The Court ordered County Treasure to transfer \$49.90 out of proper fund and

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\$17.78 out of the Court House Funds into the road & Bridge fund.

The report of the Jury of View appointed for the Court to assess the damages to the property of L. J. Edwards caused by reason of the Hemphill and San Augustine road crossing said property the Jurors allowed out of the R. & B. fund \$15.00 damages, caused by public road crossing said report is here now excepted by the Court and Clerk is ordered to issue a Warrant out of road and bridge fund \$300 to each of the Jurors as follows;

W. H. Davidson  
I. W. Tatom  
W. H. Minton.

The report of the Jury of View appointed by the Court to lay out and assess the damages caused by reason of third class road being laid out across J. R. Cordury and Judge Land on San Augustine and Geneva road.

The Jury of View allowed J. R. Cordury \$21.25 and Judge Williams \$38.50 damages caused by said road passing over their property as per report of J. G. Harris, W. H. Stevenson, W. F. Strother Jurors of Views.

The Court appointed J. T. (Sank) Wright,

W. A. Maxey

C. E. Gasey

As Jurors of View to go upon and assess the damages to the property of Ferd Partins, George Tabous, caused by the public road passing over their land.

The Court set Saturday May 17 as day for this work, the Clerk is to notify the property holders and Jury of View to meet on that day, and assess the damages, caused by condemning the property for public road purposes.

The Court condemned that part Lenord Morris and Miles McDaniel over which Hemphill and Fairdale road passes and appointed F. B. McDonald, and Friday May 23, was set for day to meet and assess damages. W. G. Enner Sr., Chas Love, G. W. Alford Tax Collector filed the delinquent tax report for year of 1918 for Sabine Co., and same was appointed by the court, and ordered that the delinquent tax report be published in Sabine Co., reporter for the time required by Law.

The County depository made a report of interest due County on daily balances for the year of 1918 which amounted to \$1126.82 and the Court distributed the interest as follows. available school fund \$700.00, R. & B Fund \$160.05, Con. Co. Fund \$ 266.77, Total 1126.82.

The Commissioners Court attend all matters that come before them, this May 15, 1919.

The regular quarterly meeting was closed and board of Equalization was organized each member has taken the oath prescribed by law.

List of Road over Overseers Beat No. 1.

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| E. J. Bookers    | Prct No. 1. | W. W. Anderson   |
| Frank McClelland |             | M. L. Whitehead  |
| C. T. Whittlesey |             | C. E. Cooper     |
| Burrel Chance    |             | C. M. McClelland |
| Perry Walker     |             | Elmer Smith      |
| A. R. Carlton    |             | A. R. Graves     |
| R. P. Rickey     |             | W. A. King       |
| Grover Berryman  |             | Ivy McClelland   |
| W. W. Gordian    |             | L. C. Beasley    |
| J. L. Walker Jr. |             | C. Branch        |
| E. D. Youngblood |             | E. Walker        |
| G. M. Hogan      |             | Ed Main          |
| G. M. Rice       |             | Julius Harris    |
| J. W. Carpenter  |             | Jessie Tzaves    |

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J. N. Causey  
Benton Beckom  
W. H. Davidson  
H. G. Temple  
J. J. Siver  
W. S. Bickley

Road Overseers Beat No. 3.

G. W. Boyett  
Leo Maxey  
B. J. Vickers  
Lewis Covington  
Ira Drawhorn  
R. L. Kisk  
J. A. Ritter  
Elvin Cousins  
Forest Graham  
W. A. Maxey  
J. H. Roberts  
Jim Beeton  
Tom Walder  
B. F. Arnold  
A. P. Williams  
D. A. Afford  
A. Wells  
E. L. King  
O. K. Tilley  
D. P. Tatom  
Tom Bauldree

Road Overseers Beat No. 4.

S. F. Hankla  
R. W. Harris  
Fred Browning  
Farley Layfield  
C. V. Alford  
Bud Halbert  
Mr. Worsham  
Haze Castello  
W. A. Chambers  
T. L. Love-lady  
Lee Arnold  
J. P. Harvey  
W. W. Neal  
W. G. Smith  
Bob Baldree  
J. M. Engraham

Road Overseers Beat No. 2.

M. R. McDaniel      W. G. Comer      J. N. Hyden      Stieve Chance      Ed McNaughton  
W. Clark      W. A. Easley      A. W. Mitchell      W. G. Travis      D. B. Easley  
F. R. McDaniel      J. H. Love      G. T. Smith      G. W. Gilbert      N. E. McDaniel  
R. H. Dent      W. R. Rogers

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared G. W. Alford Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says that he posted a true copy of this notice of election hereto attached at the Knox Lumber Company office, the Store of the Knox Lumber Company and the depot of the L.H. & G. Railroad Company in the town of East Mayfield, Texas, each of which is a public place in said town of East Mayfield, Texas, each of which is a public place in said town of East Mayfield, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1919, and published same in the Sabine Reporter, a news paper published in Sabine County, Texas, and that there is attached hereto a copy of said publication, together with affidavit of the publisher, said publication being made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February A. D. 1919.

Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, A. D. 1919.

Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**"ELECTION NOTICE"**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Knox Lumber Company office in the town of East Mayfield in the County of Sabine, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Marshal and five (5) Aldermen for said town of East Mayfield and F. J. Cox has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two (2) Judges and two (2) Clerks to assist in holding same and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty one (21) years and who has resided within the limits embraced within said town of East Mayfield for Six (6) months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Sabine County, this the 8 day of February, A. D. 1919.

F. P. Adams County Judge of Sabine County, Texas.  
True Copy, S. W. Bright County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

WHEREAS, an election was duly and legally held in the town of East Mayfield in this county on the 25th day of February, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Marshal and five (5) Aldermen for said town the results of said election having been made to me and having been canvassed by me, I find from said returns that at said election there were cast 29 votes of which Mac Frazier received 25 votes for Mayor, F. J. Cox received 3 votes for Mayor G. S. McNeese received 28 votes for City Marshal, and John Cox received 1 vote for City Marshal, J. R. Brunner received 24 votes for Alderman, H. W. Wright received 24 votes for Alderman, C. E. Stewart received 26 votes for Alderman, Tom Stuart received 24 votes for Alderman, and W. S. Fairchild received 26 votes for Alderman and Walter Strickland received 1 vote for Alderman and A. B. Graham, J. M. Williamson Mac Frazier received one vote each for Alderman.

THEREFORE, I, as County Judge of said County do hereby declare the said Mac Frazier elected Mayor of said town of East Mayfield and H. S. McNeese duly elected City Marshal of said town and J. R. Brunner, H. W. Wright, C. E. Stewart, W. S. Fairchild and Tom Stuart duly and legally elected Alderman of said town of East Mayfield.

#2. This order was made and entered by me upon the records of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, this the 8 day of March, A. D. 1919.

F. P. Adams County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

OATH OF OFFICE.

I, M. C. FRAZIER do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will and impartially faithfully and discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Mayor of the City of East May Field Texas according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I further more solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid offered or promised to pay, contribute nor promised to contribute any money or valuable things, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

M.C.Frazier.

(L.S.) Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hemphill, Texas this 29 day of May A. D. 1919.

F. P. Adams County Judge, Sabine Co., Texas.

The Board of Equalization finished rasing the valuation and all property was raised as per minutes of Board of Equalization.

The board recessed to meet June 23, 1919 and the Clerk was ordered to notify each party to be present, and show cause why said property should not be rased.

The Court was opened and the following matters were had.

The returns of the constitutional Amendment Election held May 24, 1919 came on to be consumed and the following results declared.

Prohibition

| For                                       | Against |
|---|---------|
| 354                                       | 258     |
| Section 2 Article 6.<br>Suffrage          | 394     |
| 254                                       | 464     |
| Section 5 Article 4.<br>Governors Salary  | 404     |
| 181                                       |         |
| Section 50 Article 3.<br>Home Improvement |         |
| 237                                       |         |

Upon returns of Special School Tax Election held in Common School Dist. No. 1 to deliverence whither or not a majority of the property tax paying votes desire to increase the local school tax from 20 cents on \$100.00 to 50 cents on \$100.00 valuation for school purposes the following results was declared; For increase School Tax 5 votes. Against Increase School Tax 14 votes therefore that a tax of and at rate of 50 cents on \$100.00 valuation be <sup>ordered</sup> ~~fixed~~ assessed and collected in said School Dist. No. 1. The following levy was made for taxes on the \$100.00 valuation for the year of 1919.

Road Bond Fund -----90 cents  
General Co. " -----25 "  
Jury " -----05 "  
Road & Bridge -----15 "  
Schools -----

The Court allowed J. V. Edgar \$42.00 for damages to crop for three years at \$7.00 per acre.

*F. P. Adams, County Judge*