

The Hon. Commissioners Court, Meet in regular session on the 13, Th day of Sept, A. D. 1920.

With the following members present .

F.P. Adams, County Judge, S.W. Bright, County Clerk,

D.A. Easley, Commissioner, Prect. No. -1-

J.M. Ball, Commissioner, " " -2-

J.B. Hargroves, Commissioner, Prect. No. 3

C.M. Bennett, Commissioner, Prect. No. -4-

The Court was opened by proclamations of the Sheriff G.W. Alford.

The following matters were had to wit: upon motion duly made and seconded the Court voted unanimous to allow Mr. Jack Jask, s \$10.00 County aid out of the Gen County funds.

upon motion duly made and seconded the court ordered that R.G. Mc Gown be allowed \$150.00 per acre for land actuly used from which gravel was taken for the purpos of graveling part of the Highway No. 21. and that the County have right to cut drainage ditches across R.G. McGowns property. The Court having Advertised for bids for the painting of the roofs of the Court House and Jail. J.C. Speights bid was \$144.00 and N.A. Williams bid was \$133.00. N.A. Williams bid being the

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Lowest bidder the Contract was awarded to N.A. Williams and to begin on or before Oct. 1st 1920. The Court ordered that R.E. Harris move his fence from the right of way from the road leading from the Carters ferry road to Isla. Through the Hammock lane, upon return of a special School Tax election, held in Common School Dist. No. 24, Sabine County, Texas, on the 28th day of Aug. 1920. To determine whether or not Commissioners Court shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a Tax of and at the rate of \$.50 Cents on the \$100.00 valuation of Taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School funds apportioned to said District. The following results was declared: For School tax 14 Votes Tax against School Tax, No votes. It appearing from the returns that the said special carried and majority of the property Tax paying voters desire to Tax themselves at the rate of \$.50 on the \$100.00 valuation, it is therefore ordered that a Tax at and at the rate of \$.50 on \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said district be levied assessed and collected. Upon the return of a special School bond election held in Common School dist. no. 16, on Aug. 28th A.D. 1920. of Sabine County, Texas. Upon the question of Issuing \$1000.00 of special School House Bonds for said dist. running twenty years and bearing 7% interest and having a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current inst. on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity the following result was declared: For the Bonds 21 votes Against the Bonds No Votes. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the bonds be issued that a tax be levied assessed and collected sufficient to pay the current inst. on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at Maturity. The Court having ask for bids for the auditing of the County books from Dec. 1916 up to date. The following bids were received: E.L. Hall, Beaumont, Texas. Marwick Mitchell & Co. Dallas, Texas. Ernst & Ernst, Houston, Texas. Learn & Tapp, Beaumont, Texas. W.S. Hamilton, Beaumont, Texas. Allday, Crawford & Randall, Beaumont, Texas. W.K. Miller, Beaumont, Texas. F.H. Cooper, Beaumont, Texas. It appearing from the bids on file that F.H. Cooper of Beaumont, Texas, was the lowest bidder his bid being \$800.00 Dollars and being will recommended the court accepts the bid of F.H. Cooper. The Court ordered that a extension of time be granted to Dec. 1st 1920, to Smith Bros., and J.L. Brammer and Austin Bro. Bridge Company. In which to complete their contract on Highway 8 A and Highway No. 21 in Sabine County, Texas. The Court ordered that bids be ask for the grubing and clearing on the Highway from Hemphill to Yellopine all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before Sept. 27, 1920 at 20 Clock P.M. The Court ordered that bids be ask for the grubing and clearing on the Highway from Geneva to Shelby Co. line at the Charley Sweet place all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before Sept. 27, 1920 at 20 clock P.M. Accounts were allowed as per ledger.

J.P. Adams
County Judge