

The Hon. Commissioners court met in special session on Dec. 20th, 1920 with the following members present:

W. C. Arnold County Judge.

S. W. Bright " Clerk.

J. A. Ragan Com. Prect. # 1.

J. M. Ball " " # 2.

S. H. Hall " " # 3.

A. T. Mathews " " # 4.

G. W. Alford Sheriff.

The court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff, G. W. Alford.

The following matters were had to wit:

Upon return of a special school tax election held in common school district No. 31, Sabine County, Texas, on the 11th day of Dec. 1920, to determine whether or no the commissioners court shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund a portionate to said district the following results was declared for the school tax 15 votes against the school tax no votes appearing from the returns that the said special tax carried. And a majority of the property tax paying voters desire to tax themselves at the rate of 50¢ on the 100.00 dollar valuation, it is therefore ordered that a tax and at the rate of 50¢ on the 100.00 valuation on all taxable property in said district be levied assessed, and collected.

It is ordered by the court that the account of Smith Bros. heretofore allowed for \$5342.86 be held up and suspended for payment pending investigation as to whether the State will reimburse the county for its provata paid by the county on gravel work previously completed, accepted & paid for on the Hemphill Geneva road as per original contract said check being in the nature of paying for work already paid for and which afterwards condemned by the State highway commission, and ordering Smith Bros. to further proceed with said gravel in accordance with original contract and for the further reason the court filed it should not be called upon to pay for said work the second, and also to have to pay for the gravel going on same the second time.

It is ordered by the court that the clearing and grubbing being done by J. A. Dorsey on Geneva & Shelby county line be this day suspended for lack of funds out of Road Bond fund and that he be this day so notified also that he be paid on duly approved estimate for work done on said road to this date.

It is ordered by the court that the clearing & grubbing being done by Jno. Hyder be suspended on Hemphill and Yellowpine for lack of funds to carry on said work, and that he be notified and that he be paid on duly approved estimate for work to this date.



Co. Judge