

The Hon. Commissioners court met in Regular session on Jan. 10th 1921.

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 together were had to wit:

Order by court that they excepted the proposition of R. M. Grant & Co., to carry interest on coupon & Bonds to be returned from Jan. 1st to Feb. 15th 1921, at 7% per cent which proposition is hereby excepted.

It is ordered by the court that the account of Smith Bros., for \$5342.86 which was held up for payment pending investigation that this order be rescinded and upon instructions from State highway engineer, same is hereby reinstated and ordered in line for payment.

It is ordered by the court that the resignation as County health officer H. T. White be excepted.

It is ordered by the court that Dr. J. W. Smith of the County be appointed County Health Officer for the year 1921 at the expiration of Dr. H. T. White.

It is ordered by the court voucher for \$60.00, issued Burton Marshburn having lost that voucher marked "Duplicate" in red across face be issued in lieu of said lost or misplaced voucher and that payment on said original is hereby stopped.

It is ordered that L. M. Ritter County Treasurer be allowed 2% comm on the all funds in his hands same to include the 1st quarter 1921 and each succeeding quarter thereafter until further notified.

It is ordered that the account of Sheriff of Vernon Parish, La. be allowed \$51.00 balance for burial expense of Will Foster a fugitive from Justice, same to issue to G. W. Alford sheriff Sabine County, Texas, and settlement to be made by him with said Sheriff of La.

It is ordered by the court that Bob Keeks this day employed as Janitor in and around the court house and Jail at \$1.50, per day and that said Janitor be under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff, who will define his duties to him.

Upon a unanimous vote of the entire court, it is ordered that the necessary steps be taken to borrow money to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Sabine County now existing in the road and bridge fund, and also so much as may be necessary in the general county fund, and the county judge is hereby directed to take this matter up with banking institutions and bond buyers in order to borrow so much of said money as may be necessary to take care of the indebtedness incident to said funds at the lowest rate of interest possible, with the understanding that same shall be paid off in county warrants in amounts of \$2000.00 per year, or so much as may be agreed upon, same beginning with the year 1921.

It is ordered by the court that the following maximum scale of wages be adopted for terms and labor to be used on the highways public roads, and bridges of the County, to-wit: For one man per day ----- \$2.50 For man and team per day \$5.50 For all other work incident to keeping up roads & bridges such as causewaying and etc. not herein mentioned to be obtained at the lowest rate possible in the discretion of the supervisor.

It is ordered by the court that the work of tick eradication for this county be deferred as, upon advice from atty. General office that the expense must be paid for from tax levy 25% General county fund and as we are now overwhelmed in debt and as our valuation is as small

that the 25% on the \$100.00 which we are allowed to levy would not take care of the deficiency warrants and general expense within the time limit of 20 yrs and we cannot see our way clear to put on the work at this time.

It is ordered that G. W. Alford Sheriff be allowed the services of a Jailor at \$2.50 per day same to take effect from this date Jany. 12th. 1921.

Accounts allowed as per ledger.

H. C. Arnold
Co. Judge.