

The Hon. Commissioners court met in Special Session with the following members present.

met Jan 24, 1921

W. C. Arnold County Judge.

S. W. Bright " Clerk.

J. A. Ragan Com. Pract. # 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 with others were had to-wit:

It is ordered that John Hargroves be paid \$30.00 per month for taking care of Nan Howard an indigent and dependent person same to commence Jan. 1st 1921 and that county help heretofore given her cease on said date.

It is ordered by the court that in order to meet the interest and taking care of the series of county road bonds as they severally fall due semi-annually that the tax rate of 90 cents be increased to an amount sufficient or a raise in assessed valuation one or both as may be necessary shall be adopted and become effective in order to take cover of said indebtedness said tax rate increase to be made if necessary before May 1921 and said raise in valuations to be made during May 1921 when equalization board meets.

Ordered by the court that Jim Travis tax assessor be allowed \$100.00 on account out of general county fund. It is ordered by the court that the sum of \$22.49 be paid express agent at Hemphill on C. O. D. parts for caterpillar tractor out of Highway maintenance fund upon motion duly made and second to put on tick eradication was in said county was voted on as follows, J. A. Ragan voted Yes, A. T. Mathews voted Yes, J. M. Ball voted No, S. H. Hall voted No, W. C. Arnold voted Yes. It is therefore ordered by the court that the tick eradication work be put on, upon motion duly made and second it is ordered by the court that Mr. T. J. Fortenberry be the county Tick Man and that he have \$175.00 per month and he bear his own expenses. *Salary beginning Jan 24, 1921*

Upon motion duly made and second to give County Judge authority to buy dip for county was ordered by the court that W. C. Arnold County Judge buy the dip. *J. J. Fortenberry*
assist. co. judge in buying dip
Accounts were allowed as per ledger.

W. C. Arnold
Co. Judge.