

The Honorable Commissioners Court meet in regular session on February 12th 1923.  
With the following members present to-wit:

W. H. Davidson County Judge was absent.

J. H. Ener, County Clerk.

E. W. Nations Sheriff

J. A. Regan, Commissioner Precinct No 1

J. M. Ball, Commissioner Precinct No 2

S. H. Hall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

A. F. Vickers, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

On Motion of J. A. Ragan Seconded by S. H. Hall, A. F. Vickers, was elected Special Judge, all the Court voted Aye.

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T. L. Hargraves

P. K. Beckcom

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, ] . . . . .  
COUNTY OF SABINE. ] The undersigned free-holders in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in said County,  
and Citizens of said precincts and County, represent, that for the convenience of themselves  
and of the public generally they desire a new public road to be open beginning at a  
point in Sabine County, Texas, at the South end of the Bridge on Housen Bayou on the west  
boundary line of the Henry Nichols League, same being the East boundary line of the John  
Hailey League, and running and leading what is known as the Mart Ener Car road by the way  
of the residence formerly occupied by the said Martin Ener and terminating at a point  
about 3/4 of one mile northerly from the town of Yellowpine and on the public road leading  
from Yellowpine to Hemphill. Said proposed new road being partly within precinct No. 1 and  
partly within Precinct No. 2, in Sabine County, Texas.

This the 16th day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. C. Rice, S. C. Arthur

B. C. Arthur, J. A. Arthur

J. V. Edgar, Jno. O. Smith

B. E. Smith, E. H. Ener

W. T. Smith

February 14, 1923.

The Court ordered the payment of the two accounts of the Hemphill Motor Company,  
said accounts to be paid out of the Highway fund, and on creating of road District No. 2 &  
3 Fund the same amount to be transferred out of Road District No. 2 & 3 Fund be back in  
to the Highway fund. Said account is for one Ford Car and Gas, for Road District No. 2&3.  
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Road District Nos. 2&3.

It was ordered by the Court to refund the amount of \$6.65 back to C. B. Halbert Jr.  
which was collected on Taxes through a mistake. The said amount of \$6.65 was collected for  
Taxes in Road District No. 3. The amount to be paid C. B. Halbert Jr. out of the Highway  
fund and on creating of Road District No. 3, the same amount to be transferred out of Road  
District No. 3, Fund Back into the Highway Fund.

Also an order by the Court to refund S. H. Hall and Mrs. S. Hall, the amount of  
\$11.80 to S. H. Hall. And the amount of \$3.74 to Mrs. S. H. Hall. These accounts were col-  
lected through a mistake for Road District No. 2, both accounts to be paid out of the High-  
way Fund, and on creating of Road District No. 2 & 3 Fund the same amount to be Transferred.

The Court having advertized for bids for a County Depository for Sabine County,  
to act as such for the next two years, the following bid was filed by the Clerk.

Hemphill, Texas,

February 12, 1923.

Hon. Commissioners Court, Hemphill, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

We submit the following bid for the handling of the funds of Sabine County  
for the next two years, 1923 and 1924.

We will keep a complete set of records of the money paid in for all the  
schools of the county, keeping a duplicate book record of that kept by the County Super-  
intendent, in order that the account may be audited at any time. We will also make all re-  
ports of the school fund to the State Superintendent, free of cost to the County.

We will pay all school warrants when properly approved by the County Superintendent, issued and payable against the State and County available apportionment.

We will carry for the county at par all warrants against the Road & Bridge, General County and Jury Funds up to an amount not to exceed the amount due the County from taxes for the current year, but estimate of this amount against the different funds to be paid by us is to be based on the several amounts collected and placed to the credit of said funds during the past taxable year.

We will pay 3% interest on the daily balances carried in the bank during life of bid, if accepted, you allowing an offset for all warrants carried by us for the County provided the permanent school fund is left with the bank during the time the bid is in effect.

As a guarantee of good faith and that we will make the necessary bond to protect the county, if this bid is accepted, we are handing you herewith our Cashiers Check for \$750.00.

Yours truly,

First National Bank,

By A. M. Jones.

The Court ordered that the Salaries of the County Judge, Sheriff, District Clerk & County Clerk remain same as for 1922, Co. Treasurer's Commission allowed 1% on receipts and 1% on Disbursements.

County Rate.

Jury Fund-----	15%
R. & B. F-----	15%
General County F-----	25%
Per. Improvement F-----	25%
County Bond Sinking Fund	80%
	\$1.60

Road District Rate.

District No. 1-----	\$1.25
" 2-----	1.25
" 3-----	1.10
" 4-----	1.25
" 5-----	1.60
" 6-----	1.35
" 7-----	1.50
" 8-----	X 1.56
" 9-----	1.40
" 10-----	X 20 75

Hemphill, Precinct No. 1. R. H. Minton Presiding Officer, J. C. Speight, King Goodrich, and H. B. Arnold.

Fairdale, Precinct No. 2. F. M. Smith, Presiding Officer, J. B. McGee.

Brookeland, Precinct No. 3 E. L. Dean, Presiding Officer. Alex Hooks,

Milem, Precinct No. 4. A. B. Russell, Presiding Officer, Pole Mason, & Clyde Halbert.

Sexton, Precinct No. 5 J. W. Clifton Presiding Officer, H. C. Holder,

Ruddell, Precinct No. 6. R. E. Boyett Presiding Officer, S. A. Kerr.

Yellowpine, Precinct No. 7. W. H. Crowell, Presiding Officer J. N. Hyden.

Geneva, Precinct No. 8, R. W. Harris Presiding Officer, W. E. Strother, Dan Alford, J. A. Dorsey.

Bronson, Precinct No. 9, Jno. Mannings Presiding Officer, Charles Eddings, Burton Marshburn, & Jack Jordan.

Iala, Precinct No. 10, Tom Vickers Presiding Officer & G. W. Greer.

Pineland, Precinct No. 11, Walter Purdy, E. A. Farley, S. P. McElroy, & Tom Pulliam.

Fairmount, Precinct No. 12, Lon. Fullen Presiding Officer, O. J. Smith.

Bayou, Precinct No. 13, R. M. Rice Presiding Officer, W. P. Smith.

Sabine town Precinct No. 13, Louis Harper Presiding Officer & Lee Lord.

Strickland Chapel, Precinct No. 15, J. M. Harris, Presiding Officer, Dewey Tatom.

Gravel Hill Precinct No. 16, Pat McGowen Presiding Officer, George Anderson.

Attest:

County Clerk

County Judge