

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SABINE

The Commissioner's Court convened in regular session Monday June 21st, 1926, with the following members present:

W.H. Davidson County Judge, C.W. Fuller Commissioner Precinct #1,
W.J. McDaniel, Commissioner Precinct #2, J.T. Foely, Commissioner Precinct #3, and
R.C. Travis, Commissioner, Precinct #4, and transacted the following business:

The petition of J.N. Hyden, J. Low, Ella Williams, and J.H. Parker, asking the court to grant a public road beginning at a point just North of J.N. Hyden's place on Highway #5 and running in an easterly direction to Mrs. Ella Williams place a distance of 1 mi.

Ordered by the Court that said petition be granted.

381

Ordered by the Court to allow Allen Berryman, \$10.00 as county aid.

The resignation of C.B. Clark as public weigher of Justice precinct No.1 was accepted by the Court.

On this day came on to be considered thereturns of an Election held on the 5th day of June A.D.1926, in common Shhool District No.17 of this County upon the question of issuing \$2,000.00 of School house bonds for said district, payable ten years from their date, with option of redeming after five years from ^{their} date, and bearing 6per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 24 votes of which number there were cast;

For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof 24 votes.

Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof 10 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing said bonds, the court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 5th, day of June 1926, in common school district No. 17 of said county upon the question of levying a tax of 100 cents on all taxable property of said district for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 24 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax-----24 votes.

Against the Tax-----0 Votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voting infavor of said tax and authorizing the Commissioners court to levy, asseece and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose, the court does he reby declare the proposition for the tax to have been adopted.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of June, A.D.1926, in common school district No. 30 of this County upon the question of levying a tax of 100 cents on all taxable property of said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that were cast at said election 11 votes, of which number their were cast:

For the Tax -----6 Votes.

Against the Tax -----5 Voted.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district, voting at said election, voting in favor of said tax and authorizing the Commissioner's court to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the tax to have been adopted.

Whereas, it has been made known to the Commissioners Court that 318 acres of the A.B. Canfield Survey of land, Abstract No. 3 was assessed to unknown owners on the unrendered Tax Rolls of Sabine County, for the year 1925, at a valuation \$16.00 per acre, and it being further made known to the Court that such valuation is excessive and unreasonable and that \$10.00 per acre is a fair reasonable valuation on said land.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Valuation on said 318 acres be and is hereby reduced to \$10.00 per acre and the Tax Collector of this County is hereby ordered and instructed to accept payment on said land of the taxes due thereon said year 1925, at a valuation of \$10.00 per acre. The following members of the Commissioners Court voted in favor of the reduction, to-wit:

- E.W. Fuller, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
- W. J. McDaniel, " " " " 2
- J. T. Foely, " " " " 3
- R. C. Travis, " " " " 4