

Be it remembered that on this the second Monday in February, A.D. 1927, the same being the 14th day of February, A.D. 1927, there was begun and holden in the town of Hemphill, County of Sabine, State of Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, a regular term of the Honorable Commissioner's Court in and for Sabine County, Texas, with the Honorable R.H. Dent, County Judge in and for Sabine County, Texas, present and presiding, and the following members of said Honorable Court being present, to-wit:

The Honorable E. J. McGown, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 1, Sabine County, Texas.

The Honorable J. A. Hyden, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 2, Sabine County, Texas.

The Honorable J. D. Edgar, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 3, Sabine County, Texas, and

The Honorable R. C. Travis, County Commissioner in and for Precinct No. 4, Sabine County, Texas.

There being also upon attendance of said Honorable Court, the Honorable S. H. Hall, Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, and the Honorable John Harper, Clerk of the County Court Sabine County, Texas, represented by his duly appointed deputy, D. A. Sibley.

Court having been duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff, the following proceedings among others, were had, to-wit:

Ordered by the Court that the County Judge be authorized to secure the services of an attorney to represent the County in a suit filed by Kirby Lumber Company against Sabine County.

Ordered by the Court that R. C. Travis be reimbursed in the amount of \$34.45 for expenses of a trip to Austin in the interest of the County.

Ordered by the Court that Tom Seago be allowed \$5.00 County Aid.

Ordered by the Court that bids for the construction of a toilet by the County Jail, and a room in Courthouse for the accommodation of juries be received by the County Judge up to 10:00 o'clock A.M. Friday, Feby. 18th, 1927, specifications furnished upon application to the County Judge.

Ordered by the Court that the County Surveyor be permitted to use the lattice room on the lower floor for his office.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that under the provisions of the Revised Civil Statute of the year A.D. 1925, of the State of Texas, there shall be levied, and there is hereby levied on, and there shall be collected from, every person, firm, company or association of persons, pursuing any of the occupations named in the thirty-nine (39) subdivisions of Article No. 7047, of the Revised Civil Statute of the year A.D. 1925, for the State of Texas, an occupation tax for Sabine County, Texas, for the year, A. D. 1927, amounting to fifty (50) per cent of the occupation tax for the State of Texas, upon each said occupation so pursued, as is provided for in Article 7047, of the revised Civil Statute of the year, A.D. 1925 for the State of Texas, and is thereby made applicable to each said occupation, and as is therein specially provided.

Ordered by the Court that 10¢ per head be charged for all animals dipped in the County Dipping Vats.

Ordered by the Court that all Officers liable under Article 945 Code of Criminal Procedure, which includes County and District Attorneys, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Constables, County and District Clerks report at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court as to all monies received by them during the month.

Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk pay to the County School Superintendent at the end of each month a salary of \$150.00 and \$25.00 for expenses; to be paid in two separate checks out of the Available School Funds.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer transfer the amount \$1069.26 interest collected from the First National Bank into the General County Fund.

Court adjourned until Friday, Feby. 18th, 1927.

ATTEST:

J. H. Harper Clerk  
County Court, Sabine County, Texas.

R. H. Dent  
County Judge, Sabine Co. Texas.

E. J. McJannet  
County Commissioner, Precinct  
No. 1, Sabine County, Texas.

J. A. Thorton  
County Commissioner, Precinct  
No. 2, Sabine County, Texas.

J. D. Edgler  
County Commissioner, Precinct  
No. 3, Sabine County, Texas.

R. C. Davis  
County Commissioner, Precinct  
No. 4, Sabine County, Texas.

Ordered by the Court that T.G. Minton, Justice of the Peace, Geneva, Texas, be allowed \$5.00 for holding inquest/body of I.V. Sanders, who dropped dead January 18th, 1927, at Geneva, Texas.

Bids were received for the construction of a toilet and L.A. Fuller being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer merge General County Funding Warrants Funds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 into a new fund known as General Funding Warrant Fund No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer transfer enough money to the Jail Warrant Sinking Fund to pay the indebtedness as it falls due; to be transferred out of the P. I. Fund; also transfer enough money out of the General County Fund into the General County Funding Warrant Fund No. 4 to meet the deficiency in that fund for the current year.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer transfer all the money out of the Sabine County Bridge Repair Bond Fund into the County Road and Bridge Fund.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer transfer enough funds out of the Road and Bridge Fund into the Road and Bridge Funding Warrant Funds and the Road and Bridge Repair Bond Sinking Fund to pay the indebtedness against those funds for the current year.

The franchise of Temple Lumber Company to build telephone line from Pineland Texas, to their mill at Hemphill, Texas, was granted.

Ordered by the Court that R. H. Dent write J.H. Letney, Live Stock Inspector for Sabine County, making him an offer of \$50.00 per month, which is same salary being paid at J.H. Letney this time. This offer to be for services for the ensuing year.

Ordered by the Court that the Crater Oil Company be granted license to operate a ferry at Anthony Shoals on Sabine River, in Sabine County.

The bond of L.A. Fuller for the construction of toilet was accepted by the Court.

The bid of the First National Bank for Sabine County Depository for the ensuing 2 year term was accepted, ~~subject to acceptance of bond made by First National Bank to Sabine County.~~ *and the bond approved*

The Bid of H.G. Cordray for the construction of a room on the third floor of the Court House was accepted and bond approved.

Ordered by the Court that Dick Travis, I.D. Pulliam, Bud McBride, Claude Alford and H.D. Law be appointed Road over-seers.

Ordered by the Court that Mary Arnold be allowed \$5.00 County Aid.

Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk balance the County Finance Ledger with the County Treasurers books by bringing forward the balances shown in said Finance Ledger from 1926 and charging the errors in the balances of the Finance Ledger so as to balance same with the County Treasurer's Books.

*R. H. Dent County Judge*

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