

Be it remembered that on this the second Monday in March, A.D. 1928, the same being the 12th day of March, A.D. 1928, there was begun and holden in the town of Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas, a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners' Court, all members being present, to-wit:

R. H. Dent, County Judge,
E. J. McGown, Commissioner Prec't. No. 1,
J. A. Hyden, " " " 2,
J. D. Edgar, " " " 3,
R. C. Travis, " " " 4,
Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk,
S. H. Hall, Sheriff,

Court being duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff, the following business was had, to-wit:

Ordered by the Court that the Jail Guard Fee of \$75.00 per month allowed the Sheriff be withdrawn, effective immediately.

That the Tax Collector refund to J. E. King the Following Road District Taxes collected on properties that are not, and have not been at any time in any Road Districts:

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| For the year 1922, Road District No. 2, | \$ 5.37, |
| " " " 1923, " " " 2, | 18.33, |
| " " " 1924, " " " 6, | 24.00, |
| " " " 1925, " " " 6, | 25.60, |
| Total amount of taxes to be refunded - | \$73.30. |

That Mrs. T. A. Woodard be allowed \$20.00 County Aid.

The following petition was presented to the Court:

The State of Texas, (County of Sabine.) TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

We, the undersigned ask for the road known as the upper Brookeland Road leading from G. W. Nerren's to W. C. Conner's to be reinstated:

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| W. C. Conner, | W. W. Low, | Floyd Lott, |
| R. Conner, | G. M. Tatom, | J. R. Odom, |
| W. A. Tatom, | H. C. Butler, | W. R. Hyden, |
| C. T. Ferguson, | J. F. Bailey, | G. V. Easley, |
| G. M. Morris, | J. A. Bailey, | |
| W. A. Lavin, | H. J. Scott, | |

This petition was taken up at the regular session on March 12th, it being the second time said petition has been considered by the Court, and each of which times no definite action was had thereon, any further than that if parties were convinced that this is a public road, and that same had been obstructed, it is the opinion of the Court they should proceed by filing a complaint and pursue same as a criminal action.

The following petition was also presented to the Court:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN AND FOR SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned citizens in and for Justice Precinct No. 2, respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint M. E. Cooper as Justice of the Peace of said Precinct, said office being now vacant.

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. Jacks,
Janette Downs,
Bettie Miller,
G. W. Nerren,
R. T. Retherford, Jr.,
Mrs. A. Retherford,
F. F. Dickey,
J. W. McDonald,

J. P. McDonald,
Mrs. Nettie Cooper,
D. E. Cooper,
W. E. Lanier,
T. C. Alford,
Lula Alford,
R. O. Murray,
T. E. Cunningham,

Gaither Cunningham,
Sugie Duke,
W. H. Duke,
Mrs. Maude Tipton,
Mrs. Lillie Lawrence,
T. R. Lawrence,
A. Wells,
G. M. Morris.

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said W.W.King, J. F. McMillin and T.B. Connor be Granted the Franchise, right and privilege to the things as prayed for in their said application, and the said Franchise is granted for a term of 40 years.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioner's Court that said Franchise is Granted, and that all rights and privileges as prayed for in said Applicants' petition are granted.

The application of R.L. Mattox and J.C. Mattox for the right and privilege of the aforesaid person to erect, construct, operate and maintain an electric light and water plant in the town of Brookeland, Sabine County, Texas, and for the right to erect light poles, and electric wires and to build and construct water lines and water mains and to construct such tanks, and such other material things as are necessary to operate and maintain an electric light and water plant for the town of Brookeland and adjacent thereto in Sabine County, Texas, along, over, under, by and across the Public Streets, Alleys, of the town of Brookeland, and along, over, under, by and across the Public Highways leading into the town of Brookeland, Sabine County, Texas, that are adjacent to the town of Brookeland.

It is therefore the order of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, that the said R.L. Mattox and J.C. Mattox be granted the Franchise, right and privilege to the things as prayed for in their said application, and the said franchise is granted for a term of 40 years.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that said Franchise is granted, and that all rights and privileges as prayed for in said applicants' petition are granted.

There being no further business Court adjourned.

ATTEST:

Mrs. Bertie Harper
Clerk
County Court, Sabine County, Texas.

R. H. Deane
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

By *W. A. Kelly* Deputy.