
The Honorable Commissioners' Court in and for Sabine County, met in special session July 22, 1929, with all members present, to-wit: R. H. Dent, County Judge, E. J. McGowen, Comm'r Prec't. No. 1, J. A. Hyden, Comm'r Prec't No. 2, J. D. Edgar, Comm'r Prec't No. 3, and J. E. Minton, Comm'r Prec't. No. 4, Mrs. Beata Harper, Clerk, and E. B. Smith, Sheriff, and transacted the following business:

The returns of a special election were canvassed, by the court with results considering the County as a whole as follows:

"For the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a raise of the Governor's salary, -- 116 votes.

"Against the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a raise of the Governor's Salary, -- 243 votes.

"For the amendment of the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of 9 members and for a continuous session of that court, -- 103 votes.

"Against the amendment of the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of 9 members and for a continuous session of that court, -- 255 votes.

Total number of votes cast at said election, -- 359 votes.

Sheriff E. B. Smith, made oral application for permission to appoint the following named persons Deputy Sheriff, his reason being for the better enforcement of the Law and especially the Prohibition Law, R. C. Gravis, D. G. Eddings, A. A. Wilson, Sam W. Smith, M. F. Jones, G. M. Greer, A. J. Alford, and W. N. Finley. Permission was granted by the court.

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A claim was presented orally to the Court by J. H. Blinno, for a balance alleged to be due him on 9411 feet of Lumber @ 40 M. said Balance represented as being \$188.54, and was refused by the Court on account of being over three years old.

The is ordered by the court that the following persons be paid \$3.00, per day for holding special election except Yellowpin, which used 1 too many, they are allowed only the price of 5 persons. The making returns, more than two miles away are allowed \$2.00 for same in addition.

- No. 1. J. G. Coussons, H. C. Pratt, A. F. Vickers, and A. J. Neal.
- No. 2. J. T. McGraw, R. W. Sibley, J. J. Love, and J. B. McGee.
- No. 3. D. E. Willis, J. J. Willis, W. C. Martin, Joe Coleman, & A. J. Willis.
- No. 4. G. C. Harris, R. G. McGown, D. L. Davidson, N. B. Mason & J. S. Howard.
- No. 5. Mrs. & Mr. D. B. Polley, and Mrs. & Mr. J. L. Holder.
- No. 6. D. G. Eddings, S. A. Kerr, J. T. Fuller, Denton Kerr, and J. H. Fuller.
- No. 7. J. C. Berryman, L. J. Walker, G. C. Smith, B. McDonald, E. E. Polley and C. V. Berryman.
- No. 8. E. S. Anders, J. N. Harris, J. O. Minton, C. H. Cordray and R. W. Harris.
- No. 9. L. E. Dickerson, C. C. Maxey, C. O. Howard, C. H. Young and L. E. Dickerson.
- No. 10. G. M. Greer, O. A. Chambers, H. S. Chambers, B. A. Chambers, and D. C. Gellatly.
- No. 11. W. B. Hargis, N. A. Whitehead, Mrs. D. E. Cooper, Mrs. R. O. Murray, and Mrs. W. B. Hargis.
- No. 12. O. J. Smith, G. E. McNaughten, W. I. Clark, and N. E. Clark.
- No. 13. W. P. Smith, H. J. McNaughten, H. T. Stewart, and A. E. Smith.
- No. 14. W. W. Anderson, V. B. Yongblood, J. A. Anderson, A. L. Harper, and Edward Harper.
- No. 15. Julias Harris A. E. Tatom, J. M. White, and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Harris.
- No. 16. R. N. Moore, J. Peveto, G. A. Boyd, J. A. Conn, and G. W. Anderson.
- No. 17. B. F. Chambers, E. H. Russell, J. D. Chambers, Lena Chambers and V. E. Vickers.

The Following petition was presented to the court but failed of consideration which is testament to refusal. Petition as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT, SABINE CO. TEXAS. GENTLEMEN:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the hereinafter described lands, and territory ask that for the convenience of ourselves, and the public generally, that a public road of the second class be granted; beginning at the Mrs. Bettie McFarland place Via Moss Hill, through Cyclone, cross Blackmon creek, in front of Bud Langrams, to Bailey McFarlands, and the Old McFarland place, and ending at the intersection of the Fairdale road in front of Wm. Edgar's place. A distance of approximately six miles, of which distance approximately three miles will have to be opened, two branch bridges will be necessary, right of way will not necessarily have to be condemned or purchased.

R spectfully,

S. J. Speight, Jr.	M. A. Williams.	Joe Harper.
W. E. Langham.	William G. Edgar.	J. H. Ross.
J. A. McFarland.	M. S. Carter.	A. Click.
H. B. McFarland.	M. F. Carter.	G. S. McFarland.

Petitioners.

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

R. D. Davis
County Judge.

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