

The Commissioners' Court met in special session on Monday Dec. 22, all members present, to-wit: R. H. Dent, County Judge, Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk; E. E. Smith, Sheriff; E. J. McGown, Comm. Prec. #1, J. A. Hudson, Comm. Prec. # 2, J. D. Edgar, Comm. Prec. #3, and J. E. Minton, Comm. Prec. #4. The following business was had and bonds of County officers were approved, visable:

R. H. Dent, County Judge, \$5000.00, National Surety Company; E. J. McGown, Comm. Prec. #1, \$4000.00 (two bonds) personal; N. E. McDaniel \$3000.00 (Comm. Prec. #2) one bond, personal; W. R. Low, \$3000.00 National Surety Company; J. E. Minton, \$3000.00 National Surety Company.

Audra G. Pratt, Tax Assessor, \$5000.00, National Surety Company; Maggie E. Weatherred, County School Superintendent; \$1000.00, personal; J. L. Ragan, National Surety Company, County surveyor, \$1000.00, personal; A. J. Neal, weighor, (public) prect. #1, \$2500.00, personal; Ross Kenner, Tax Collector, State Bond, \$14,000.00, County Bond, \$40,000.00, National Surety Company and American Surety Company; J. E. Harrington, Justice of Peace Prect. #2, two bonds \$1000.00 each personal; and Mrs. Berta Harper, \$5000.00 National Surety Company.

The bonds of County Commissioners it was decided should be placed at \$4000.00, \$3000.00 of which was required as County Commissioner and \$1000.00 required as Road Commissioner, making it necessary for all commissioners except E. J. McGown, to file additional bond in the amount of \$1000.00 as Road Commissioner.

It is ordered by the court that Warrant # \_\_\_\_\_, issued to H. S. Chambers, in the amount of \$30.00 against the Road and Bridge fund, be cancelled, and that two warrants in lieu thereof be issued for \$4.69, and \$25.31 respectively, out of the same fund said calculation being made for the purpose of enableing Mr. Chamber to pay the full amount of his County advalorem taxes.

It was the decision of the court with reference to action with reference to County Depository to wait until Friday, Dec. 26, in order to determine the likelihood of the opening of the County Depository and if nothing be accomplished in that time arrangements must be made to secure at least temporary depository.

It is ordered by the court that Warrant held by T. G. Fuller, be cancelled and two warrants issued in lieu thereof, in the same manner and for the same purpose of the one mentioned above held by Mr. Chambers.

No further business coming up at this time court was adjourned.

R. H. Dent, County Judge.

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J. J. Cammack, Tax Collector, Sabine County, Texas, Greeting:

In view of the closing of the County Depository, The First National Bank, of Hemphill, Texas, and during the time in which proceedings are had and are under progress for the restoration of said Bank, as depository and for temporary safety of funds, now on hand and which are being collected daily I hereby authorize said tax collector to deposit such funds as may be in his possession and as come in his hands during the balance of his tenure and until January first 1931, unless depository is officially selected before said time to deposit such funds in the Peoples State Bank, of Bronson, Texas; upon the recommendation that their bank is in sound condition, and that there is no failure contemplated and that they carry insurance for the protection of resources.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of December, 1930.

(L.S.)

R. H. Dent.