

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, met in regular session February 9th, 1931, the following members presents, T. H. Dent, County Judge, E. J. McGown, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, N. E. McDaniel, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, W. R. Low, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, J. E. Minton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk and E. B. Smith, Sheriff, and transacted the following business, to-wit:

The following bids for the County depository of Sabine County, Texas, were presented to the Court and duly considered, each of which bids appears elsewhere in the minutes. On motion

by E. J. McGown, 2nd by N. E. McDaniel, that the bid of the First National Bank in Hemphill, Texas, be accepted as County depository of Sabine County, Texas. The court being assured that the New Depository would assume the warrants and County obligations carried by the Peoples State Bank, of Bronson, at the time it surrenders the County funds in its possession.

Bids for the operation of the Ferry at Pendleton were presented to the court, and duly considered, which bids were as follows: 1. Bid of L. L. Herndon, \$25.00. 2. bid of E. B. Crawford, \$40.00. 3. Bid of L. L. Spears, \$30.00. 4. Bid of Jim McGown, \$33.75. 5. Bid of R. R. Jones, \$27.50. 6. Bid of L. C. McFarland, \$37.50. 7. Bid of Joe Pennington, \$29.45. 8. Bid of Henry Stroud, \$39.95. 9. Bid of Leonard Layfield, \$29.00. 10. Bid of G. E. Clark, \$19.40. 11. Bid of R. Cunningham, \$25.00. 12. Bid of D. M. Ferguson, \$30.00. 13. Bid of C. N. McGown, \$26.00. 14. Bid of W. E. Greer, \$37.50. 15. Bid of J. B. Dorsey, \$25.00. 16. Bid of H. A. Smith, \$35.00 and 17. Bid of C. T. Whittlesey, \$38.00.

On motion of J. E. Minton, 2nd, by W. R. Low, C. N. McGown, was awarded the contract. The County judge & commissioners of Precinct No. 1, being disqualified, N. E. McDaniel, acted as chairman of the court to receive the motion. Motion carried, whereupon the bond of said C. N. McGown, was made and duly approved.

It is ordered by the court that the bond of H. W. Murphy as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5, and the bond of W. I. Davis as Constable of Precinct No. 5, be approved.

On motion and 2nd duly hand and carried, it is ordered by the court that \$50,000.00 of the funds now in the first National Bank in Hemphill, be allowed to remain there for the space of 2 years drawing interest at the rate of 2 percent. Also that Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ register No. \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$3,000.00, which was issued to W. R. Hyden, for services rendered the County as fees for representing the County in bank arrangements, be cancelled, and that warrant in lieu thereof, be issued for \$5000.00 to the said W. R. Hyden, for the same purpose.

On motion duly hand and carried, it is ordered by the court that the final report of the retiring tax Collector, J. J. Cammack, be approved.

It is ordered by the court that the ruling furnished by W. R. Hyden, County Attorney, to D. A. Sibley, County Treasurer, with reference to registering script warrant for services rendered the County, be spread upon the minutes of the court.

It is ordered by the court that the Tax Collector be authorized to receive taxes on 800 acres of the Jesse Low survey at a value of \$5.50 per acres, for the years 1929 and 1930, the timber on this land being rendered and paid for by the Temple Lumber Company. The purpose of the order being to eliminate double rendition.

There being no further business coming up at this time court is adjourned.

A. H. Dent, Co. Judge.

Hemphill, Texas.  
February 9th, 1931.

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

The first National Bank, in Hemphill hereby makes application for designation as the Depository of the funds of said Sabine County, for the ensuing two years and proposes to pay interest on daily balances to said County at the rate of two per cent per annum. A certified check for \$600.00 is herewith enclosed as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if this bid is accepted that it will enter into the bond provided by law.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN HEMPHILL,  
By R. C. Downs, President.

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THE PEOPLES STATE BANK  
Capital \$25,000.00.

Bronson, Texas,  
February 9th, 1931.

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT,  
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following bid for Depository for the ensuing two years for the County and School funds of Sabine County, Texas:

We hereby agree to pay interest on all the said deposits of Sabine County, the rate of four and one-fourth (4½) per cent per annum, the interest to be paid monthly on the average daily balances on deposit with us.

We attach as a pledge of good faith and as required by article 2545 revised statutes our Cashiers check for Eight Thousand and no/100 (\$8000.00) Dollars, to be held by you pending the making of our bond under provisions of Article 2547 revised statutes.

Respectfully,

PEOPLES STATE BANK BRONSON, TEXAS  
By J. H. Jordan, President.

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D. A. SIBLEY  
COUNTY TREASURER,  
Sabine County,  
HEMPHILL, Texas.  
February 10th, 1931.

Hon. W. R. Hyden,  
County Attorney, Sabine County,  
Hemphill, Texas.

Dear Sir:

If consistent, please, advise whether or not County Warrant No. 1475, in the sum of \$3,000.00, drawn on the General County Fund in favor of W. R. Hyden, which specifies "Fees for representing Co. in Bank Arrangement" is a legally drawn instrument, and whether or not I, as County Treasurer of Sabine County, am duly authorized by law to register said warrant.

Respectfully,

D. A. Sibley, County Treasurer,  
Sabine County, Texas.

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Hemphill, Texas.  
February 10th, 1931.

D. A. Sibley,  
County Treasurer, Sabine County,  
Hemphill, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your first question "Whether or not Sabine County Warrant No. 1475, in the sum of \$3,000.00 is a legally drawn instrument", beg to advise that it is my opinion that this instrument was legally drawn, and answering your second question as to whether or not the County Treasurer is duly authorized to register same; it is my opinion that you have a legal right to register same, and I so advise you to do so.

Respectfully,

W. R. Hyden,  
County Attorney, Sabine County, Texas.