

The Commissioners' court met in special session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the court house, on Monday Feb. 23rd, 1931, all members present, to-wit: R. H. Dent, County Judge, E. J. Mc Own, Commissioner Prec. No. 1, N. E. McAniel, Commissioner Prec. No. 2, W. R. Low, Commissioner Prec. No. 3, J. L. Minton, Commissioner Prec. No. 4, M. S. Berta Harper, County Clerk, and E. P. Smith, sheriff.

The following resolutions were passed.

Whereas, it appears from the tax rolls that one half block three in the town of Hemphill, owned by Mrs. Ida Harris is assessed at \$350.00, and whereas the location of said lot and it is being principally occupied by a small branch and on swamp ground, and whereas all things considered the value of \$350.00 is altogether out of line. Therefore be it ordered by the Court that said lot be reduced to \$50.00 value, and roll be corrected as erroneous assessment. The tax collector is hereby authorized to accept 1930 taxes on said lot at \$50.00 valuation.

Whereas, T. S. Heed Grocery Company formerly of Hemphill moved their business from said town on Oct. first and whereas, they have tendered their check for payment of tax for 3/4 year in the amount of \$300.00, and whereas, there is no property of said company in such county on which execution could be had. Therefore it is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Tax Collector be authorized to accept said amount in satisfaction of 1930, tax of said T. S. Heed Grocery and to correct value as error in assessment.

No further business court is adjourned.

R. H. Dent, Judge.

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TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

Comes now your petitioner, Texas-Louisiana Power Company, a Delaware Corporation, with permit to do business, in Texas, and with general office in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and respectfully requests that the Commissioners court of Sabine County, Texas, grant to it, its successors or assigns, the right, privilege and authority, for a period of fifty (50) years from this date, to construct, maintain, operate and remove suitable poles over, upon, along and across the public roads and highways of Sabine County, for the purpose of supporting its lines for the transmission of electricity for light, heat and other purposes, together with underground conduits, where same may be desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:  
N.H. Parsons,  
Asst. Secretary.

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TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY  
By A. T. Schultz, its Vice-President.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS. FEBRUARY TERM, 1931.

Came on to be heard this 23 day of Feb. 1931, the application of Texas-Louisiana Power Company, for a franchise which application was made in writing, and is as follows: "To the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas: Comes now your petitioner, Texas-Louisiana Power Company, a Delaware Corporation, with permit to do business in Texas, and with general office in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and respectfully requests that the commissioners court of Sabine County, Texas, grant to it, its successors or assigns, the right, privilege and authority, for a period of fifty (50) years from this date, to construct, maintain, operate and remove suitable poles over, upon, along and across the public roads and highways of Sabine County, for the purpose of supporting its lines for the transmission of electricity for light, heat and other purposes, together with underground conduits, where same may be desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:  
N.H. Parsons,  
Asst. Secretary.

(signed)

Texas-Louisiana Power Company,  
By A.T. Schultz, its Vice-President

and said application having been heard and duly considered by the court and the evidence relative thereto having been presented and the court having been advised of all the facts, is of the opinion that same should be allowed and the right and privilege therein requested, granted, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter stated. It is therefore, ordered,

That the license, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to Texas-Louisiana Power Company, its successors or assigns, for a term of fifty (50) years from the date of this order, to construct, maintain, operate and remove suitable poles, over, upon, along and across the public roads and highways of said County, for the purpose of supporting its lines for the transmission of electricity for light, heat, power and other purposes, together with underground conduits, where same may be desirable; provided, however,

1. That where it can reasonably be done, poles or towers shall not be placed upon any part of the road, and in all cases where the poles are set on any part of the road, the same shall be set next to the outside fence line of the road and shall be maintained so that they will not lean so as to endanger or interfere with traffic along said road, nor with the maintenance thereof. Excavations shall be repaired as quickly as possible under the circumstances.

2. In case of the change of said road or change in the grade of said road or the drainage thereof, said poles or towers shall be re-set or changed by the grantee so as to conform thereto, at the cost of grantee.

3. Said transmission line, including poles, towers, wires, etc., shall at all times be kept and maintained in good condition and repair, at the expense of the grantee.

4. The grantee shall hold the County of Sabine harmless, from all expense or liability for any act or neglect by the grantee hereunder.

5. The right, privilege, and franchise hereby granted are not exclusive and nothing herein contained shall prevent the County of Sabine from granting like, similar or different rights, privileges and franchises to any other person, firm or corporation.

Given this 23 day of February, 1931, under the hand and seal of the said Commissioners court of Sabine County, and entered upon the minutes of said court.

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

E. J. McEown.

W. E. McDaniel.

J. E. Minton,

Commissioners, Sabine  
County, Texas.

Attest:

County Clerk,  
Sabine County, Texas.