

The Commissioners' court in and for Sabine County, Texas, met in Special Session, December 28, 1931, at the regular meeting place, with the following members present, to-wit: R. A. Dent, Co. Judge, E. J. McGown, Commr. Prect. No. 1, W. R. Low, Commr. Prect. No. 2, N. E. McDaniel, Commr. Prect. No. 3, J. E. Winton, Commr. Prect. No. 4, Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk, and E. B. Smith, sheriff, at which time the following business was had;

The petition of M. S. Morris and 15 others, asking that a public road be granted from near the M. S. Morris place along the route of the old road by Beddoe Springs was granted with the exception that the part asking that the old road along the lower route be discontinued, is in all respects refused. And the granting of said new route is on the condition expressed in the petition that right of way be furnished free, small bridges be built and free labor be contributed.

It is ordered by the court that the services of C. N. McGown, as operator of Pendleton Ferry, be discontinued from and after Jan. 1st, 1932, and all contracts heretofore entered into be rescinded for the reason such services having been unsatisfactory almost from their beginning, about Jan. 1, 1931. It is also ordered that W. H. Waller be and is hereby employed to operate said ferry beginning Jan. 1, 1932, at the price of \$25.00 per month, such service to continue for 2 years if necessary, or in the discretion of the commissioners' court.

It is ordered by the court that script of date August 13th, 1930, drawn against the General Fund, register No. 2180, for \$83.33, be cancelled and that duplicate thereof be issued against the P. I. Fund.

It is ordered by the court that Truda Chance be authorized to list delinquent taxes of real estate from and after the year 1908, up to and including the year 1930, prepare notices and make preparations incident to the bringing of suit and for which service she is allowed \$2.50 per day, such service to continue for such time as the court deems necessary and expedient.

The county clerk is authorized to issue script against P. I. Fund, for officers salaries for the current month.

G. B. Carter, made request of the court to be relieved from the bond of F. E. Ellison, constable of Precinct No. 6, which request is granted.

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

R. A. Dent, County Judge.

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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT GRANTING LICENSE TO OPERATE A FERRY.

The State of Texas )  
County of Sabine )

Know all men by these presents, that whereas, W. H. Waller, who has made application for license to operate a ferry at Pendleton, crossing on the Sabine river, in said County of Sabine, and has made his bond in the sum as required by law, for the operation of a ferry, and has paid the License fee for same as is required by law.

The said W. H. Waller, is therefore, granted a Ferry License to operate the aforesaid Ferry, for the term of one year or indefinitely, according to service rendered, from the 1 day of January, A. D. 1932, until the 1 day of January, A. D. 1933.

In testimony of which we hereunto sign our names as County Commissioners of Sabine County, Texas, and affix the seal of the county court thereto.

R.H. Dent, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.  
E.J. McGown, County Commissioner Beat No. 1.  
N.E. McDaniel, County Commissioner beat No. 2.  
W.R. Low, county commissioner Beat No. 3.  
J.E. Minton, County Commissioner beat. No. 4.

Attest:

County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas )  
County of Sabine )

Know all men by these presents; that whereas, W. H. Waller, has this day been duly authorized by the Commissioners' court of said County to keep up a ferry for the space of one year next ensuing after the date hereof, at Pendleton, on the Sabine River, in said county and to charge the rates of Ferriage established by said court for crossing thereat.

Now, therefore, we the said W. H. Waller, as principal, and ----- and ----- as sureties acknowledge ourselves, bound to pay to the County Judge of said County of Sabine, the sum of \$1000.00 conditional that the said above will at all times keep good and sufficient boats for the use of such Ferry, and will also keep the baks on each side of the Ferry in good repair and so graded and leveled that the raise shall not exceed one foot in every seven foot from the waters edge to the top of the bank, and that said Ferry shall be well attended at all times, and that he will comply with all the requirements of the law relating to or governing ferries.

Witness our hand this the 28 day of Decemer, 1931.

W.H. Waller. Principal.  
A.R. Toole. Surety.  
F.V. Thedford, surety.

Approved: R.H. Dent, County Judge,  
Sabine County, Texas.