

On Jan. 11, 1937,
Commissioner's Court met at its regular session with all members present, to-wit;
O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge, Drayton Speights, Commissioner Precinct #1, R. H. Solley,
Commissioner Pre. #2, G. B. Carter, Commr. Pre. #3, A. L. Harvill, Commr. Pre. #4, and
J. O. Wright, County Clerk, and business was transacted as follows:

The Report of Tax Collector, A. G. Pratt, covering period from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1936
was approved. Be it ordered that an election be ordered to determine whether or not
it shall be lawful for hogs, sheep, or goats to run at large in Bronson, Texas.

Be it ordered that the Justice Court have its regular sessions as follows:

Geneva #8	First Saturday
Bronson #6	Second Saturday
Brookeland #3	Third "
Milam #4	Fourth "

No other Justice places filled.

Be it ordered that S. W. Bright be appointed road overseer in Prec. #1, covering all
the old Corporation.

Whereas, due to the present law and the financial condition of the funds in which
the fees of the Justices, of the Peace are deposited, and by which deposit the payment
of the fees of Justice of the Peace is defeated, and making their offices of no profit,
from a standpoint of remuneration in the trial of criminal causes, Therefore be it ordered
by the Court as follows to-wit:

That from and after this date there is established a fund known as, "Trial fee fund
of Justices Courts", that from this date warrants in favor of Justices of the Peace be
drawn against, and paid out of said fund; and provided that claims for causes in which
fines have been collected and deposited shall have precedence, To the extent that any
Justice presenting a claim for a cause tried and disposed of, must first have collected
sufficient excess of his regular \$3.00 fee, to have taken care of the warrant representing
the trial in which no conviction was had, and provided further that for every warrant in the
hands of a Justice of the Peace issued in 1936 and representing for every fee a payment of
\$4.00 in the County Treasury during such year, a transfer of \$3.00 out of the general
County fund, of whatever division thereof has sufficient funds for such transfer is hereby
ordered to be now made to, said Justice of the Peace trial fund, as aforesaid, and that
the said warrants representing trial fees actually payed to the County Treasurer during
the year 1936, be satisfied out of said trial fee fund. The County Treasurer is hereby order-
ed and directed to comply with this order by setting up a Justice trial fee fund for Justice
Courts, and making disbursements accordingly. And in compliance with the above order, it
appearing that warrants #723 Reg. No. 702 & 905 Reg. No, 707 also warrants 1076 & 1901,
not registered, were drawn on Gen. Co. Cur. ex fund in favor of R. H. Dent, then Justice
of the Peace and for trial fees in which \$4.00, trial fees in all except 1 case was
deposited, with the Co. Treas. which cause was tried & found not guilty. The Co. Treas.
& Co. Clerk respectively are ordered and directed to cancel said script and that the Clerk
issue in lieu thereof the equivalent in a warrant against the Justice of the Peace trial fee
fund.

Be it remembered that on this day came on to be considered the matter of Filing a
Motion to correct a Judgment growing out of the District Court of Sabine County, to-wit:
Distributors Incorporation, Vs., Sabine County, in the cause and it appearing to the
Commissioner's Court in regular meeting assembled that said Judgment is erroneous from
a standpoint both of law and of fact, therefore, after a motion being duly made by Drayton
Speights and seconded by R. H. Solley it is the order of the Court that the County Attorney
file a motion in the District Court in vacation to correct such Judgment and allege

all matters thereunto in anywise belonging to-wit: Error in stated amount of obligation,
usurpation of Counties right of Existence by the confiscation of all Auto Taxes.

There being no further business Court Adjourned to meet again January 16, 1937.

ATTEST:

J. P. McLaughlin
County Clerk

O. B. Campbell
County Judge

Rayton Smith
Commr. Prec. #1

R. W. Kelly
Commr. Prec. #2

L. B. Foster
Commr. Prec. #3

P. S. Merrill
Commr. Prec. #4

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