

The Honorable Commissioner's Court in and for Sabine County, Texas, met on June 28, 1937, in Hemphill, Texas met with all members present to-wit:

O.A. Beauchamp, Jedge, D.B. Speights, Commr. Pre #1, R.H. Solley, Commr. Pre. #2, G.B. Carter, Commr. Pre. #3, A.L. Harvil, Commr. Pre. #4, Geo. W. Russell, Sheriff, and J.O. Wright, Clerk.

Accounts were allowed as shown in accountes allowed. It is ordered by the Court that salary's to all the officer's be paid.

Which came to be considered, Whereas, on the 28 day of June 1937, a petition was presented to me for an election in common School District No. 16 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate not to exceed (a) \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fung apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It is appearing that Sabine County contains a population of 11,998 according to the last United States census; and,

It is further appearing that said Common School District No. 16 has been heretofore properly established; and,

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of _____ square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area in nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now therefore, I, O.A. Beauchamp, in my official capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24 day of July 1937 at (b) the school house in said Common School District No. 16 of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School

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Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Carroll Dickey is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held due to return thereof to the commissioner's court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and of this county and who are resident taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words;

"For increase of School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against increase of School Tax"

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Date this the 30 day of June 1937

O.A. Beauchamp
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas

We, the undersigned property tax paying voters of Gravel Hill Common School District #16 of Sabine County, Texas, constituting twenty property tax paying voters, or a majority of the vote voters residing in said district, respectfully ask the County Judge to order an election for the purpose of increasing our local school tax not to exceed one dollar on the hundred valuation of all taxable property within said districts.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

I.L. Isom

H.C. Melton

E.B. Becton

Mrs. E.B. Becton

Preston Melton

Mrs. Preston Melton

Mrs. L.E. Becton

G.W. Horn

Mrs. G.W. Horn

G.B. Conn

Mrs. W.H. Laird

T.A. White

W.C. Dickey

Mrs. Emma Dickey

A.L. Isom

J.H. Conn

Mrs. J.H. Conn

Kathleen Conn

W.H. Griffin

Mrs. W.H. Griffin

W.H. Curl

Mrs. J.B. Worrell

J.B. Worrell

J.A. Conn

Mrs. J.A. Conn

F.M. Isom

Mrs. J.D. Robbins

J.D. Robbins

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Whereas, on the 28 day of June 1937, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 20 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate not exceed of (a) \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Sabine County contains a population of 11,998 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that the Common School District No. 20 has been heretofore properly established; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now therefore, I, O.A. Beauchamp, in my official capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24 day of July, 1937 at (b) the school house in said School District No. 20 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceed of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

O.A. Chambers is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioner's court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

" For increase of School Tax"

And those oppose to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against increase of School Tax"

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this the 30 day of June 1937

O.A. Beauchamp
County Judge, Sabine County
Texas

We, the undersigned tax paying voters of Ross Springs School District #20 of Sabine County, Texas, constituting twenty property tax paying voters, or a majority of the voters residing in said district respectfully residing, respectfully as the County judge to order an election for the purpose of increasing our local school tax not to exceed one dollar on the Hundred dollar valuation all of taxable property within said district;

Respectfully submitted

B.J. Vickers

B.F. Williams

N.D. Greer

H.B. Chambers

E.C. Wright

W.J. Lord

G.C. Russell

G.W. Greer

J.T. Neal

A.C. Lord

E.H. Russell

Vess E. Davidson

R.M. Williams

D.C. Gellatly

O.A. Chambers

J.H. Wells

A.E. Elliott

G.M. Greer

J.S. Cordray

Mrs. D.C. Gellatly

Mrs. J.H. Wells

J.R. Hooker

Mrs. J.R. Hooker

Mrs. H.B. Chambers

Mrs. Ethyl Greer

Mrs. Leece Davidson

This being all the business, Court adjourned.

ATTEST:

L. Wright
Clerk of Court

A. B. Hancock
County Judge

Newton Spaight
Comm. Pre. #1

R. W. Sally
Comm. Pre. #2

L. B. Carter
Comm. Pre. #3

A. S. Harvill
Comm. Pre. #4