

Commissioners' Court met Monday, May 23, 1938, with all members present, to-wit:

O. A. Beauchamp, Judge
D. B. Speights, Commissioner Prec. # 1.
R. H. Solly, Commissioner Prec. # 2.
G. B. Carter, Commissioner Prec. # 3.
A. L. Harvill, Commissioner Prec. # 4.
J. N. Hyden, Sheriff
J. O. Wright, Clerk.

Accounts were allowed as shown in Accounts Allowed.

A Petition was called to the Order of the Court by Mrs. W. C. Arthur, as follows:

"Hon. Commissioners' Court

Hemphill, Texas

Gentlemen:

My farm located in the Gravel Hill Community and known as the Code White farm is contiguous to the Stock Law area and is in fact almost surrounded by said stock land area, and I hereby respectfully petition your body to include my property in said stock law area.

Very Truly,

Mrs. W. C. Arthur."

After due consideration the Petition was granted and approved.

The Court went in Board of Equalization, took the oath and set June 6, as the day to begin considering assessments:

"I, O. A. Beauchamp, Judge, D. B. Speights, Commissioner Prec. # 1., R. H. Solly, Comm. Prec. # 2, G. B. Carter, Commissioner Prec. # 3, and A. L. Harvill, Commissioner Prec. # 4, members of the board of equalization of Sabine County, for the year A. D. 1938, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value or, if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help me God."

This being all the business, Court adjourned.

J. O. Wright
Clerk of the Court

O. A. Beauchamp
County Judge

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