

The Honorable Commissioners' Court met on January 1, 1943, in Special Session, at its regular meeting place in Hemphill, Texas, with the following members present-towit:

Chas. Forse,	County Judge
H. J. Hamilton,	Commissioner Precinct #1
Everett Smith,	" " #2
G. B. Carter,	" " #3
T. L. Arnold,	" " #4
Geo. W. Russell,	Sheriff
Mrs. Myrtle Arnold,	Clerk of Court

Accounts were allowed as are shown in the "Minutes of Accounts Allowed".

On this day came on to be considered the Bonds of the respective County Officials, and on motion duly had and carried it is ordered by the Court that the Bonds of the following Officers be, and they are hereby, approved, to-wit: Chas. Forse, County Judge, Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk, W. D. McGown, Tax Assessor & Collector, G. E. Morris, County Treasurer, W. R. Hyden, County Attorney, P. L. Brumfield, Justice of the Peace, G. O. Woods, District Clerk, O. A. Beauchamp, County School Superintendent, J. H. Knight, Constable, Prec. #8, R. E. Smith, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Lloyd Ebarb, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 8, Noble Russell, Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1, Henry Jefferson Hamilton, Commissioner Prec. #1, Robert Everett Smith, Commissioner Prec. #2, G. B. Carter, Commissioner Prec. #3, T. L. Arnold, Commissioner Prec. #4.

The Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer, A. W. Peyton, is duly approved.

Annual Report from P. L. Brumfield, Justice of the Peace, Prec. #1, as to Births & Deaths reported during 1942, approved by the Court.

On Motion duly had and carried it is ordered by the Court that Script #11321, payable to Mrs. Myrtle Arnold drawn on General County Fund, for \$44.50 be rewritten in three checks as follows: Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, for \$29.67, Edna Whitehead \$7.50, Edna Whitehead, \$7.33, these are to be drawn on General County Fund.

It is the will of The Commissioners' Court that Sabine County Continue on a fee basis as heretofore and not avail itself of the option of conforming to the Salary Bill as passed by the 44th Legislature and upon motion of T. L. Arnold, seconded by G. B. Carter, it was ordered that the officers of Sabine County, Texas, shall for the year 1943, be compensated by such fees as the law allows and in addition thereto the following yearly salaries are hereby allowed to be paid in monthly installments, as follows:

County Clerk,	\$900.00
District Clerk,	900.00
County Attorney	600.00
Sheriff	1000.00
Sheriff, Deputy	900.00
County Agent	1000.00

In accordance with H. B. 408, Section 2, 44th Legislature, it is hereby ordered that each commissioners' salary be \$900.00 payable monthly and shall be paid wholly out of R. & B. Funds other than that impounded by Federal Court Judgment and that the County Judge shall receive \$150.00 per month, 75% of which shall be paid from same source as Commissioners' salaries and the remainder from same source as other County Officers.

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The County Treasurer shall receive as salary a commission of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of all monies paid into the Treasury and the same percent on all monies paid out of the treasury until his compensation shall reach \$2000.00. All fees and commissions due the Treasurer shall be paid unto the fund from which Officers' salaries are drawn except the \$2000.00 here specifically exempted. The Tax Assessor-Collector shall receive such fees and commissions as the law allows him, and it is specifically ordered by the Court that the current collections for the General County Fund be deposited as heretofore ordered by Presiding Commissioners' Court and shall be used to pay Current salaries of County Officers where salaries are ordered to be paid out of General Fund. And the sum total of current collections for the General fund is hereby appropriated to pay current salaries from said Fund. It is ordered by the Court that all receipts from Car Registration be deposited as heretofore in Road and Bridge Special Fund and that the following amounts are specifically appropriated and shall be held in said Fund for that purpose:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$3600.00
75% of County Judge's Salary	1350.00

The remainder of the fund shall be distributed to Commissioners' Precinct Accounts as heretofore.

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

Attest:

Mrs Myrtle Caldwell
County Clerk

W. S. Fouse
County Judge

H. C. Hamilton
County Commissioner, Prec. 1

Forrest Smith
Commissioner Prec. #2

H. K. Carter
Commissioner Prec. #3

T. R. Dunaway
Commissioner Prec. #4