

Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of February, 1944, came, in a special meeting, the Commissioner's of Sabine County, Texas, present and presiding, Charles Forse, County Judge, H. J. Hamilton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Everett Smith, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, with Mrs. Myrtle Arnold as county Clerk, a quorum being present, the following business was presented before the Court in open Court:

The Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company's application for permission to construct its 24-inch pipe line across, over and under the public roads and highways at the approximate points indicated on a map presented to the court was placed before the Court.

The Court is of the opinion that the permission should be granted to said company in all things as are prayed for in company's said application.

The Court herenow authorizes that the following order be entered of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court as evidence that permission has been granted.

The State of Texas) IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TENNESSEE GAS AND TRANSMISSION
County of Sabine) COMPANY.

Now on this 19 day of February, A. D. 1944, at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sabine and State of Texas, comes Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company by its representatives, and presents its petition praying for an order to grant to it, its successors, grantees and assigns, privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate underneath the surface of certain highways and drainage ditches in said County of Sabine, and State of Texas, pipes and pipelines for carrying and transporting oil and natural gas through Sabine County, Texas, and also to erect, construct, maintain, operate and remove telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said business of carrying and transporting oil and natural gas; said Board of County Commissioners having seen and examined said petition, and being fully advised of and concerning the same, and being fully advised that the granting of said right and privilege will not impair the usefulness or public use of said highways,

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be granted and that said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its successors, grantees and assigns is given and granted the privilege of now or at any time hereafter laying, constructing, maintaining, operating and removing underneath the surface of public highways and drainage ditches in and across said County of Sabine, Texas, over which the County Commissioners of said County have the right of control or maintenance, pipe and pipelines for the purpose of carrying and transporting oil and gas, the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its successors, grantees and assigns to lay, construct and operate said pipe and pipeline across said public County highways and drainage ditches at such depths beneath the surface as not to interfere with public travel along and across said highways, and the drainage in the ditches on either side of any such road or highways, and the drainage of any drainage ditches constructed or maintained by the County, and that said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors, and assigns will as soon as practicable or on the order of the Commissioners' Court, after laying said pipes and pipelines restore the said public County highways and ditches to their former condition, AND FURTHER PROVIDED, that Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns shall lay, construct, operate and maintain said pipes and pipelines so as not to interfere with the natural drainage of said highway, and also so as not to interfere with the working and maintaining of said highways and ditches in a proper condition for public travel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company its grantees, successors and assigns be and is hereby granted the right and franchise to erect and maintain telephone and telegraph lines to be used in connection with said business of transporting oil and gas across said highways above described, and in erecting and main-

taining telephone and telegraph lines across said public County highways. The said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns shall maintain telephone and telegraph wires at such height above the surface of said highways as not to interfere with the free and unrestricted use of same.

The said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, its grantees, successors and assigns is to lay, construct and maintain said pipes and pipelines, telephone and telegraph lines, posts and wires thereon as not to interfere with private entrance to farms that may adjoin or abut said public highways. This franchise shall be granted upon the condition that the grantee herein shall pay all damages to Sabine County, or to the owners of property abutting upon said public highways which said owners or Sabine County may sustain by reason of the erection or construction of said telephone or telegraph poles or wires, or laying of said pipe lines across said highways.

The said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company is to notify the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, at least forty-eight hours before crossing above roads to furnish the said Commissioners' Court with a map or sketch showing where pipe line is to cross any of the above highways or drainage ditches.

IT IS FURTHER PROVIDED that in the event of the widening, rebuilding or relocation of any road, ditch or highway, or the building of new roads, ditches or highways, the said Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company agrees to lower its line at its own cost and to comply with all the above provisions.

In the event of crossing any paved or asphalt topped roads, the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company agrees to bore under said road and to encase the pipe line in a larger steel pipe.

Chas. Forsee Chas. Forsee
County Judge

H. J. Hamilton, Prec. #1

Everet Smith, Prec. #2

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk.

Commissioners

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

Chas. Forsee
County Judge

H. J. Hamilton
Commissioner Prec. #1

Everet Smith
Commissioner Prec. #2

Attest:

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold
County Clerk