

The Honorable Commissioners' Court met at the Regular Meeting Place on Monday, ~~Jan. 9,~~ 1950 with the following members present, to-wit: O. A. Beauchamp, County, Judge, G. B. Conn, Comm. Prec. #1, E. C. Smith, Comm. Prec. #2, J. R. Thomas, Comm. Prec. #3, H. J. Vickers, Comm. Prec. 4 and Floyd Smith, County Clerk.

The official Bond of Frankie Jean Denman as Deputy County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas, was unanimously approved.

On motion of G. B. Conn and seconded by J. R. Thomas, it was unanimously ordered that the salary of the County Agent be set at \$1500.00 per year.

On motion of E. C. Smith and seconded by G. B. Conn, it was unanimously ~~lx~~ ordered that W. B. Walters be hired as Deputy Sheriff at \$150.00 per month with \$25.00 traveling expenses.

HOG LAW PETITION
Filed: Jan. 9, 1950 at 9:10 o'clock A.M.

Hemphill, Texas,

January _____ A.D. 1950.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned persons, constituting a majority of the owners of the hereinafter described lands which adjoin lands in which a stock law now prevails and in which hogs, sheep and goats are not permitted to run at large, hereby petition your honorable body to include the following lands and territory in said stock law territory and that you pass an order extending the stock law forbidding the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats in such territory, such territory being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point where the north or northeast right of way line of the G.C. & S.F. Ry Co. crosses the east line of the Susan Bailey Survey; thence southerly with the east right of way line of said railroad to the road leading from the M. C. Morris home place to the Plainview community, the S.W. corner of a tract now owned by Charlie Forse; thence easterly with said road to the N. E. corner of a 45 acre tract now owned by Weldon Cousins; thence southerly with the line of the Forse 115 acres and the West line of the Mrs. M. E. McGown 140 acres to the

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McGown S.W. corner; thence east with McGown's south line and Weldon Cousins' North line to the east line of the George English Survey; thence northerly with English's east line to the S.W. corner of a small tract known as the A. H. McGown tract; thence easterly with the south line of said small tract to its S.E. corner; thence northerly with the east line of said small tract to the road leading from M.C. Morris' home place to the Plainview Community, at the S.W. corner of the I. W. Jackson 107 acres; thence easterly with said road to the N.W. corner of the C. A. Bell 45 acre tract; thence southerly with Bell's west line to his S.W. corner in the North line of the C. E. McDaniel 50 acres; thence west with McDaniel's north line to his N.W. corner; thence southerly with the west line of said McDaniel tract and of the W.B. Bennett 50 acre tract to the N. W. corner of a 15 acre tract out of said McDaniel tract owned by Weldon Cousins; thence east with the North line of said Cousins 15 acres to the West side of the old Highway No. 8; thence southerly with the West side of old Highway No. 8 to the North line of 38.5 acres known as the Dora Mangum tract; thence west with the north line of said Mangum tract on the D. Jacks Survey to its N.W. corner; thence south with the D. Jacks west line to its S.W. corner; thence west with the North line of Blocks 86, 87, and 88 of the L. F. Bacon Subdivision to the east line of the A. G. Broom survey; thence northerly with Broom's east line to the S.E. corner of the George English Survey; thence westerly with George English's south line to the S.W. corner of said English survey; thence northerly with English's west line to the Bear Creek; thence down Bear creek to the mouth of a branch known as Elm Branch; thence up said branch with its meanders in a northwesterly direction to the south line of the M.C. Morris home place; thence east with Morris south line to the west right of way of the G C & S F Ry Co; thence with the west line of said railroad right of way to the south line of the Ennis Marshburn tract on the Martin White League purchased from the P. M. King heirs; thence west with Marshburn's south line and the north line of a tract formerly known as the Carrico 41 acres to the N. W. corner of said Carrico tract; thence northerly to the south line of the Susan Bailey Survey and the north line of the Martin White League; thence easterly to the Southeast corner of said Bailey Survey; thence Northerly with Bailey's east line to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Ennis E. Marshburn

Weldon Cousins

W.R. Cousins, Sr.

W. R. Cousins, Jr.

The above petition being read the Commissioners' Court passed an order extending the stock law forbidding the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats in such above described territory.

Article XVI Section 61 of the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended provides that in all the counties of the state the Comm. Court shall be authorized to determine whether Precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or a Salary basis; And it also provides that in Counties having a population of less than 20,000 the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether County officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis.

It is therefore the order of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas that from and after Jan. 1, 1950 the precinct officers of Sabine County shall continue to be paid on a salary basis. And that the compensation allowed each precinct officer by the Court shall be paid in 12 monthly installments or as the Court may hereafter direct.

It is ^{the} further order of the Court that all County officers shall ~~be~~ ^{continue to be} compensated from and after Jan 1, 1950 on a Salary basis. And that the Salary set for each officer by the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Shall be payable in 12 monthly installments.

And it is specifically ordered that Notary Publics, Public Weighter and the County Surveyor

are not included in this order providing that County & Precinct officers shall be compensated on a Salary basis but are on the contrary specifically excluded.

On motion of E. C. Smith and seconded by John R. Thomas the order was unanimously adopted.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1950

County Judge---	\$2700.00
Sheriff---	3000.00
Deputy---	1800.00
County Attorney	2400.00
County Agent	1500.00
Service Officer	1200.00
District Clerk	1200.00
County Clerk	3000.00
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XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
Deputy County Clerk	1500.00
Tax Col.	3000.00
Dep. Tax Collector	1800.00
Treasurer	2500.00
Constable Prec. #1	1200.00
Justice of the Peace #1	900.00
Janitor	1320.00
Justice #3	420.00
Commissioners	1800.00

It has come to the attention of the Commissioners Court that there is now in the hands of The Board of County And Road District indebtedness, a balance over and above the amount necessary to service Sabine County Road indebtedness for the present fiscal year.

It is therefore the order of the Court that Hon. Joe Nelson, Chief Accountant of State Board of County & Road District Indebtedness be requested to forward such funds as will not be needed for the fiscal year to the Treasurer of Sabine County, Texas, for the use of the County in restoring its lateral road and bridges damaged or destroyed in the current floods.

It is the further order of this Court that The County Clerk forward to The State Board of County and Road District indebtedness a copy of the order.

It is the order of the Court that the County Treasurer transfer from the ^{fund} Fund to the Officers Salary Fund the sum of \$225.00 to repay the Officers Salary Fund for 3 months salary paid to the District Court Reporter out of the Officers Salary Fund erroneously.

Accounts and allowed as are shown by the "Minutes of the Accounts", there being no other business, Court adjourned.

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge _____

G. B. Conn. Prec. #1 _____

E. C. Smith, Comm. Prec. #2 E. C. Smith

J. R. Thomas, Comm. Prec. #3 _____

H. J. Vickers, Comm. Prec. #4 _____

Attest Floyd Smith
Floyd Smith, County Clerk