

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Sabine County met at a special Meeting on Monday Morning, January 1, 1951 with the following members present: 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 bonds of W.L. Glover, L.R. McDaniel, John R. Thomas, and H.J. Vickers as Commissioners of precincts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively were approved and they were officially sworn in.

Mr. Everett Smith, the Sheriff, presented to the court for their approval his bonds for the years 1951-52 as follows:

Bond as Sheriff in the amount of \$5,000.00, Bond as Tax Assessor & Collector of State taxes in the amount of \$1838.39 and his Bond as Tax Assessor & Collector of County taxes in the amount of \$6237.00. Mr. R.F. Gooch also presented to the Court two bonds, one for \$1838.39 as Tax Assessor & Collector of State Taxes and one for \$6236.89 as Tax Assessor & Collector of County taxes.

The Court having considered the matter of the approval of the bonds presented by the two parties and upon examination finding that on September 14th 1950 the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce issued its Preliminary Count No. 2 showing the 1950 census of the population of Texas by counties as of April 1st, 1950 and that said preliminary count shows Sabine County to have a population of 8552 as of April 1st, 1950, which figures have not been changed by any subsequent count, and that public officials must take notice of such count, and upon the advice of the county attorney and the Attorney General of Texas that such preliminary Counts are official reports and that beginning with the year 1951 the offices of Sheriff and of Tax Assessor & Collector of Sabine County must be combined, since the population of Sabine County has fallen below 10,000 and that Everett Smith has been duly elected to the combined office, motion was made by Commissioner H.J. Vickers and seconded by Commissioner L.R. McDaniel that the three bonds of Everett Smith be approved and that the bond as Assessor & Collector of State taxes be recorded at once and forwarded to the State Comptroller for his approval and that the bonds of R.F. Gooch be refused. Motion was carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

The bonds of all the ^{county and} precinct officers were approved and they were sworn in to their respective offices.

On motion of J.R. Thomas and seconded by Hollis Vickers, it was unanimously voted that S.J. Chambers be rehired as Janitor for the ensuing year.

On motion of J.R. Thomas and seconded by Hollis Vickers, it was unanimously voted that Mrs. Frankie Jean Denman be rehired as Deputy County Clerk for the ensuing year.

On motion of J.R. Thomas and seconded by Hollis Vickers, it was unanimously voted that Woodrow Russell be rehired as Deputy Sheriff.

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There being no other business, we were adjourned.

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 _____

Attest:

Floyd Smith, County Clerk.