

The Honorable Commissioners Court met at its regular meeting place Monday, January 12, 1953, with the following members present: O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge; H. H. Byley, Commissioner, Prec. #1; W. T. Love, Commissioner Prec. #2, Paul Lout, Commissioner, Prec. #3; Earl Smith, Commissioner, Prec. #4; and Kyle D. Walker, County Clerk.

Article XVI, Section 61 of the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended provides that in all the Counties of the State, the Commissioners 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 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 January 1, 1953, the precinct and County officers of Sabine County, shall continue to be paid on a salary basis. And that the compensation allowed each precinct and county officer by the Court shall be paid in twelve monthly installments or as the Court may hereafter direct.

And it is the further order of the Court that all Notary Publics, Public Weigher and the County Surveyor are not included in this order (providing that County and Precinct Officers shall be compensated on a Salary basis) but are on the contrary specifically excluded.

On Motion of Earl Smith and seconded by W. T. Love, it was unanimously voted that Sabine County remain on a salary basis for the year of 1953.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1953

Sheriff, Salary	\$3960.00
Sheriff, Expense	1200.00
Deputy Sheriff, Salary	2700.00
Deputy Sheriff, Expense	900.00
Deputy Tax Office	2400.00
Clerk Tax Office	1800.00
Constable, Prec. #1	600.00
County Clerk	2460.00
County Clerk Expense	1500.00
Deputy County Clerk	2100.00
County Treasurer	3300.00
County Service Officer	1200.00
County Agent	1620.00
Secretary County Agent	1200.00
Justice of Peace, Prec. #1	1320.00
District Clerk	1620.00
Commissioner, Prec. #1	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
Commissioner, Prec. #2	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
Commissioner, Prec. #3	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
Commissioner, Prec. #4	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
County Attorney	3300.00
Justice Peace Prec. #3	420.00
Constable Prec, #3	420.00
Janitor	1650.00
District Court Reporter	1020.00

County Judge 3960.00

Secretary District Attorney. 425.76

Accounts were allowed as are shown by the Minutes of Accounts Allowed.

Upon a motion by Commissioner W. T. Love, and seconded by Commissioner H. H. Byley, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, hereby accepts the terms and conditions of State Highway Commission Minute No. 33404 dated Dec. 17, 1952, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

MINUTE ORDER

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District No. 11

WHEREAS, in SABINE COUNTY, the appropriate County officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement a road extending from State Highway 184, 4 miles West of Hemphill, Southwest to Plainview, a distance of approximately 5.3 miles.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the above described road be designated as a Farm-to-Market Road and improved to provide a two-lane dustless surface, subject to the condition that Sabine County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, at an estimated cost of \$96,000, and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction. Minute Number 33404. Date Passed December 17, 1952

The vote was as follows:	H. H. Byley- Aye	1
	W. T. Love- Aye	2
	Paul Lout- Aye	3
	Earl Smith- Aye	4

Upon a motion by Commissioner W. T. Love, and seconded by Commissioner Paul Lout, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, hereby accepts the terms and conditions of State Highway Commission Minute No. 33406, dated Dec. 17, 1952, a copy of which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

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District No. 11

WHEREAS, in SABINE COUNTY, the appropriate County officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement STATE HIGHWAY 87, between Hemphill and Newton County Line.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the above described section be improved by the construction of 7 Bridges, subject to the condition that Sabine County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, at an estimated cost of \$104,000.

Minute Number 33406

Date Passed December 17, 1952.

The vote was as follows:

H. H. Byley -	Aye	Prect. 1
W. T. Love-	Aye	Prect. 2

Paul Lout- Aye Prect. 3
Earl Smith- Aye Prect. 4

There being no other business we were adjourned.

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge.

H. H. Byley, (H. H. Byley) Comm. Prect. 1

W. B. Lane, Commr. Prect. 2

Paul Lout, Commr. Prect. #3

Earl Smith, Commr. Prect. #4

Attest: _____
County Clerk