

The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Sabine County met in regular session on Jan. 10, 1955 at the regular meeting place in the Court House, Judge's Office, Hemphill, Texas, with all members of the Court present, to-wit: W. G. Brewton, County Judge, Precinct #1, H. H. Byley, County Commissioner, W. T. Love, Commissioner, Precinct #2, Paul Lout, Commissioner Precinct #3, Earl Smith, Commissioner Precinct #4, and Kyle D. Walker, Clerk of the Court.

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

It was agreed by the Court that when a County Commissioner has spent the amount of \$10,000 allowed him by his budget the County Treasurer shall notify the Court and the Court in turn will stop the expenditures of that Commissioner.

The Court accepted the application of S. J. Chambers as Court House Janitor for the year of 1955.

Dr. C. F. Smith was appointed as County Health Officer of Sabine County for the year 1955.

On Motion by W. T. Love, seconded by Paul Lout and unanimously carried, it was voted that the salary of Edward Marshburn, County Service Officer, be raised from \$1200 to \$1500 for the year.

On motion by W. T. Love, Commr. Prec. #2, and seconded by Commr. H. H. Byley, it was voted that the salaries of Johnnie Knight, Constable of Precinct # 4 , and K. C. Cordray, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #4 be set at \$1 per year plus fees collected for their services, the following voting aye: H. H. Byley, W. T. Love and Paul Lout. Earl Smith voting: No.

Upon motion by Earl Smith, seconded by Paul Lout, it was voted that the salary of Frank Rash, Constable of Precinct #1, be set at \$1.00 per year plus his fees of office collected for his services. Those voting Aye were: Earl Smith, W. T. Love and Paul Lout, and H. W. Byley voted: No.

It was unanimously voted by the Court that the salary of G. W. Russell, Jr. Constable of Precinct #3, be raised \$25.00 per month over his 1954 salary.

It was agreed by the Court that the County Welfare Office be moved to the Court House in order to economize county funds being paid for rent by them.

By order of the Commissioners Court in regular session, it is ordered that all funds remaining in District Road Bond No. 10 of Sabine County, be transferred to Road and Bridge accounts No. 1 and No. 3. No. 1 receiving 25% of such funds and No. 3 receiving 75% of such funds. This order effects only the funds that remain in this account at this date January 10, 1955.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County that the sum of \$108.13 be transferred from the Lateral road funds to the account of Road District Funds of Road and Bridge #2 and #3 each. Also the sum of \$108.12 shall be transferred to District No. 4. The remaining sum of \$108.12 in this fund to remain in Lateral Road Fund.

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, 1955, 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 Weighers 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 1955.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1955

Sheriff, Salary	\$3960.00
Sheriff, Expense	1200.00
Deputy Sheriff, Salary	2700.00
Deputy Sheriff, Expense	900.00
Deputy Tax Office	2100.00
Clerk Tax Office	2100.00
Constable, Prec. #1	1.00
County Clerk	2460.00
County Clerk Expense	1500.00
Deputy County Clerk	2400.00
County Treasurer	3300.00
County Service Officer	1500.00
County Agent	1620.00
Secretary County Agent	1200.00
Justice of Peace, Prec. #1	1500.00
District Clerk	1620.00

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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	900.00
Janitor	1650.00
District Court Reporter	1170.00
County Judge	3960.00
Secretary District Attorney	425.76
Constable Prec. #4	1.00
Justice of the Peace, Prec. #4	1.00

There being no further business court adjourned.

W. Brenton
County Judge

H. H. Sykes
Commissioner Precinct #1

W. T. Loe
Commissioner Prec. #2

Paul Lout
Commissioner Prec. #3

Earl Smith
Commissioner Prec. #4

Attest: [Signature]
County Clerk.