
The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, met in regular session on June 13, 1955 at the regular meeting place in the office of the County Judge, Hemphill, with the following members of the Court present: W. G. Brewton, County Judge, H. H. Byley, Commr. Prec. #1, W. T. Love, Commr. Prec. #2, Paul Lout, Commr. Prec. #3 and Earl Smith, Commr. Precinct #4.

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

The following petition for hog law election presented to the Court on May 23, ¹⁹⁵⁵ was unanimously approved by the Court:

PETITION FOR HOG LAW ELECTION

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PETITION FOR ELECTION TO DETERMINE
WHETHER HOGS SHEEP AND GOATS SHALL
BE PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN
A SUBDIVISION OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

We, the undersigned, constituting more than twenty free-holders within the hereinafter describe territory in Sabine County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to order an election to be held within the hereinafter described subdivision for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders within said subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision, which said subdivision is described by metes and bounds, as follows:

BEGINNING at the point where the Sabine and Jasper County line crosses the South boundary line of the Donald McDonald League; THENCE Westerly with said County line to the intersections of the Sabine, Jasper and San Augustine Counties lines; THENCE IN a northerly direction following and with the meanders of the County line between Sabine County and San Augustine County to the South line of the Ben Lindsey League; THENCE S 75 E with the South line of the Ben Lindsey League and the South line of the Larkin Groce League to the center of the U. S. Highway No. 96; THENCE Southerly with the center of said highway to the point where said highway crosses Popano Creek, being the first creek on said highway South of the Larkin Groce South line; THENCE up said Popano Creek with its meanders to the South line of the G. W. Nerren original 125 acre tract on the A. E. C. Johnson and Samuel Nelson Surveys; THENCE East with the South line of said Nerren 125 acre tract to the West or Northwest line of the Samuel Nelson Survey; THENCE N 41 E with the Nelson N. W. line and the Jasper McKim Northwest line to the North corner of the Jasper McKim League in the West or Southwest line of the J. A. Curry Survey; THENCE S 49 E with the South or Southwest line of the Curry Survey and the North or Northeast line of the Jasper McKim Survey to the East or Southeast corner of the Jasper McKim Survey; THENCE S 41 W with the East or Southeast line of the Jasper McKim Survey to the Sabine and Newton County line; THENCE Westerly with the Sabine and Newton County line to the intersection of the Jasper and Newton County line to the intersection of the Jasper and Newton County line with the Sabine and Newton County line and continuing in a westerly direction with the Sabine and Jasper County line to the place of beginning.

W. R. Letney
Jim B Mills
A. F. Botts
O. I. Hamilton
Eddie J. Morton
Samuel C. Mays
Carter B. Hamilton
Horace Mott
Mrs. W. B. Hamilton
D. C. Yancey
W L. Yeager
Mack Johnson
W. A. Yeager
E. M. Morton
C. L. Lakey
W. J. McNeil
Jewel Cooper
Bertice Cooper
T. R. Ludlow
Mrs. W. L. Lowe
Maude Ludlow
Melvin Ferguson

Katie Ferguson
A D Ferguson
Scot Iles
B H Bryan
Mrs. B. H. Bryen
G. C. Woods Sr
Mrs. G. C. Woods, Sr
B. V. Mattox
J. C. Mattox
E. L. Gifford
L. W. Powell
W. W. Defee and wife
M. H. Bradshaw
Annie Bradshaw
Chas. R. Fletcher

The following PETITION FOR ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN A SUB-DIVISION OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS, filed with the Clerk of the Court on Jun 10, 1955, was rejected by the Court;

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS SHALL BE
PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN A SUBDIVISION OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, constituting more than twenty freeholders within the hereinafter described territory in Sabine County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to order an election to be held within the hereinafter described subdivision for the purpose of enabling

the resident freeholders within said subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision, which said subdivision is described by mets and bounds, as follows: BEGINNING at the point where the Sabine and Jasper County line crosses the south boundary line of the Donald McDonald League: THENCE Westerly with said County line to the intersection of the Sabine, Jasper and San Augustine lines; At a point on Bear creek; THENCE up Bear Creek with its meanders to McKim Creek; THENCE Easterly with McKim creek's meanders to Devil's Ford creek; THENCE up Devil's Ford creek to Trout Bayou; THENCE UP Trout Bayou with its meanders in an Easterly direction to a point on said Bayou the same being the S. W. corner of a seventy acre tract formerly owned by the heirs of R. C. Hamilton and now owned by H. L. Bradshaw; THENCE up Trout Bayou with its meanders to a Red Oak tree marked X; THENCE N. 72 deg. East 690 Vrs. to the E. line of the A. E. C. Johnson League; THENCE S. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Deg. W. along said line to McKim Creek; thence up McKim creek, with its meanders, in an Easterly direction to Rock Creek; THENCE S. up Rock creek with its meanders to the Sabine-Jasper County Line: THENCE Westward along said line to the place of BEGINNING.

C. R. Beard	Jewel Cooper
LeRoy Powell	Bertice Cooper
Pete Wood	S. P. Walker
Madgie Wood	J. T. Carrell
Frank Wood	Mrs. J. T. Carrell
Rosettie Wood	Tom Miller
Mrs. LeRoy Powell	Lillie Miller
W. H. Bradshaw	G. W. Evans
A. L. Walker	Mrs. O. B. Evans
W. E. Donahoe	Mildred R. Gregory
Mack Johnson	J. W. Powell
W. F. Bell	Annie Powell
Mrs. W. F. Bell	Azalee Brewster
H. L. Whittington	Nettie Walker
Dephia Whittington	
Myrtie Bell	
L. M. Ellis	
Mrs. L. M. Ellis	
Dan Durffield	
Lillie Durffield	
W. B. Bryan	
Ella Ragan	
Kathleen Gifford	
E. L. Gifford	

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

We, the undersigned, who have heretofore signed a certain petition which is now filed, wish to withdraw our names from said petition in order to support another petition of later date. We request that said names be not considered on the first petition.

Respectfully,

E. L. Gifford Brookeland, Texas

Jewel Cooper

Bertice Cooper

J. W. Powell

ORDER FOR ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE On this 13 day of June 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Hemphill, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit: W. G. Brewton, County Judge, H. H. Byley, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. T. Love, Commissioner Precinct #2, Paul Lout Commissioner Precinct #3 and Earl Smith, Commissioner Precinct #4, Kyle D. Walker, County Clerk. and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the petition of 37 freeholders and qualified voters of said subdivision that an election be ordered in said Sub-division to determine whether or not the following classes of animals to-wit: hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to

run at large in the following subdivision to-wit: BEGINNING AT the point where the Sabine and Jasper County line crosses the South boundary line of the Donald McDonald League; THENCE Westerly with said County line to the intersections of the Sabine, Jasper and San Augustine Counties Line; THENCE in a Northerly direction following and with the meanders of the County line between Sabine County and San Augustine County to the South line of the Ben Lindsey League; THENCE S 75 E with the South line of the Ben Lindsey League and the South line of the Larkin Groce League to the Center of the U. S. Highway No. 96; THENCE Southerly with the center of said highway to the point where said highway crosses Popano Creek, being the first creek on said highway South of the Larkin Groce South line; THENCE up said Papano Creek with its meanders to the South line of the G. W. Nerren original 125 acre tract on the A. E. C. Johnson and Samuel Nelson Surveys; THENCE East with the South line of said Nerren 125 acre tract to the West or Northwest line of the Samuel Nelson Survey; THENCE N 41 E with the Nelson N. W. line and the Jasper McKim Northwest line to the North corner of the Jasper McKim League in the West or Southwest line of the J. A. Curry Survey; THENCE S 49 E with the South or Southwest line of the Curry Survey and the North or Northwest line of the Jasper McKim Survey to the East or SouthEast Corner of the Jasper McKim Survey; THENCE S 41 W with the East or Southeast line of the Jasper McKim Survey to the Sabine and Newton County line; THENCE Westerly with the Sabine and Newton County line to the intersection of the Jasper and Newton County line with the Sabine and Newton County line and continuing in a westerly direction with the Sabine and Jasper County line to the place of BEGINNING.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said petition is signed by more than 20 of the freeholders and qualified voters of said Subdivision and is otherwise in conformity with law; and

It further appearing to the court that said election as prayed for should be ordered by this court;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS: That an election be held in said county on the 25th day of July, 1955 which date is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of said Subdivision for their action thereupon:

Proposition

"To determine whether or not the following classes of animals to-wit: hogs, sheep, and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Subdivision.

That said Election shall be held at the following places in said Subdivision and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said Election; Carter Hamilton, Jim Weaver, Theo Bell and Sam Fletcher.

At Election Precinct No. 3 in Gymnasium Building in Vrockeland, Sabine County, Texas with Jim Weaver, as Presiding Judge and Carter Hamilton, Theo Bell and Sam Fletcher, as Clerks.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following "For The Stock Law" "Against The Stock Law".

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, this leaving the other as indicating his vote, or each voter may vote for the expression of his choice by placing an X in the square beside said expression as provided by the Election Code of the State of Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and none but freeholders and qualified voters of said subdivision shall be allowed to voter at said election.

On or before the tenth day after said election, the officers holding said election shall make returns thereof to the County Judge and return the ballot boxes and supplies pertaining to said election as provided by the Election Code of this State.

Notice of said election shall be given as provided by the laws of the State of Texas. The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court Voted AYE: H. H. Byley, Commr. Prect. #1, W. T. Love, Commr. Prect. #2, Paul Lout, Commr. Prect. #3, Earl Smith, Commr. Prect. #4, and the following voted No. None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 13 day of June 1955.

W. G. Brewton, County Judge, Sabine
County, Texas.

H. H. Byley, Commr. Precinct #1

W. T. Love, Commr. Precinct #2

Paul Lout, Commr. Prect. #3

Earl Smith, Commr. Prect. #4.

There being no further business, Court Adjourned.

W. G. Brewton
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

H. H. Byley
Commissioner Precinct #1

W. T. Love
Commissioner Precinct #2

Paul Lout
Commissioner Precinct #3

Earl Smith
Commissioner Precinct #4

Attest:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Court