

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County met in regular session on Jan. 9, 1956, in the office of the County Judge, in Hemphill, Texas, with all the members of the Court present, to-wit: W. G. Brewton, County Judge, H. H. Byley, Commissioner Precinct #1, W. T. Love, Commr. Precinct #2, Paul Lout, Commissioner Precinct #3, and Earl Smith, Commissioner Precinct #4.

The following order was unanimously passed by the Court: That the County Clerk issue a warrant on General County Fund for \$28.50 to defray the Sabine County Part of the Golden Cresent Campaign.

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

The Court renewed the General Liability Insurance covering all county employees with O. A. Beauchamp.

The Court unanimously voted to pay the County's share of Liability Insurance on Blen Greer's car.

It was moved by W. T. Love and seconded by Earl Smith to grant no raises in salary to any county officials in the year 1956, the following members of the court voted AYE: W. T. Love, Paul Lout, Earl Smith and the following voted NEY: H. H. Byley.

A motion was made by Paul Lout and Seconded by Earl Smith to discontinue the services of the Secretary to the County Agent as of Feb. 29th, 1956. All members of the court voted: AYE

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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 Commissioner's 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 Jan. 1, 1956, 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.

And it is the further order of the Court that all Notary Public, 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 by W. T. Love and seconded by Paul Lout it is unanimously voted by the Court that sabine County remain on a salary basis for the year 1956.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1956

SHERIFF, SALARY	\$3960.00
SHERIFF, EXPENSE	1200.00
DEPUTY SHERIFF, SALARY	3000.00
DEPUTY SHERIFF, EXPENSE	1500.00
DEPUTY TAX OFFICE	2100.00
CLERK TAX OFFICE	2100.00
CONSTABLE, PRECT. #1	1.00
County Clerk, Salary	2460.00
County Clerk, Expense	1500.00
Deputy County Clerk, Salary	2400.00
County Treasurer Salary	3300.00
County Service Officer's Salary	1500.00
County Agents Salary	1620.00
Secretary County Agent	1200.00
Justice of Peace, Prect. #1	1500.00
District Clerk, Salary	1620.00
County Commissioner, Prect. #1	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
County Commissioner, Prect. #2	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
County Commissioner, Prect. #3	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
County Commissioner, Prect. #4	2400.00
In County Expense	300.00
Out County Expense	300.00
County Attorney Salary	3300.00
Justice Peace, Prect. #3	420.00
Constable, Prect #3	900.00
Janitor Salary	1824.00
District Court Reporter	1170.00
County Judge, Salary	3960.00
Secretary District Attorney	425.76
Constable Prect. #4	1.00

Justice Peace, Prec. #4

1.00

There being no further business Court adjourned.

W. G. Brewster
County Judge

J. H. Sibley
Commissioner Prec. #1

W. T. Loyal
Commissioner Prec. #2

Paul Paul
Commissioner Prec. #3

James Smith
Commissioner Prec. #4

Attest: H. A. Walker
Clerk of the Court