

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 14th day of March, 1966, the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members and officers present, to-wit:

O. A. Beauchamp	County Judge
H. W. Wright	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
W. T. Love	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Paul Lout	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Earl Smith	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
W. W. Cavender	Clerk of the Court

Roger Durant appeared before the court and requested office space and a private telephone. By unanimous vote of the court the request was granted. He was given the office on third floor next to the courtroom.

The following petition was submitted to the court:

PETITION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT, SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

To the Honorable County Judge and County Commissioners:

We, the undersigned resident citizens of the Brookeland community and area of Sabine County, Texas, respectfully request and petition this Court to appoint and hire a special deputy to enforce the stock law in the Brookeland area and would re-

spectfully emphasize to this Court that:

1. Cattle are running at large in our community; an overwhelming majority of our citizens voted in favor of a stock law to prevent cattle from running at large.
2. The impounding of cattle running at large by a special deputy would enforce the law which this Honorable Court has proclaimed.
3. Fees for impounding and fines for violations of the stock law would compensate the county for hiring a special deputy.
4. The Sheriff is not equipped and not able to expend the travel and time necessary to achieve desired enforcement of the stock law.

THEREFORE, we petition that this action be taken immediately, since an emergency exists in potential and probable damage to our property, as well as a continuing situation which makes the law a nullity in our community.

A. F. Botts  
Mrs. G. W. Evans  
Margaret Madden  
Mr. G. W. Evans  
Ben Bozeman  
Corine Bozeman  
Mrs. Eva Hamilton  
Charlie Welch  
Minnie Welch  
R. L. Brittain  
Mrs. Roy L. Brittain  
Chas. R. Fletcher  
Mrs. Ray Fletcher  
Mrs. Ida Dean  
Martha Letney  
Percy Letney  
Mildred R. Gregory  
Estelle Botts  
Avá Iles  
Eunice Freeman  
Geneva B. McClelland  
Troy T. Downs  
Myrtie Bell  
W. F. Bell  
Mrs. J. C. Mattox  
Mrs. E. E. Rogers, Jr.  
Mrs. Oran Dean  
H. P. Freeman  
F. M. Weaver  
Dollie Hamilton

Respectfully submitted:

Floy Dean  
C. L. Lakey  
Mrs. C. L. Lakey  
Mack Johnson  
Mrs. W. J. McNeill  
W. J. McNeill  
Mrs. Emma Johnson  
R. M. Cooper  
Pearl Cooper  
H. F. Billingsley  
Mrs. H. F. Billingsley  
Mrs. L. C. Billingsley  
L. C. Billingsley  
S. G. Fletcher  
J. E. Kennedy  
Mrs. J. E. Kennedy  
T. B. Lowe  
Mrs. T. B. Lowe  
Mrs. J. O. Belton  
J. O. Bolton  
Mrs. N. I. Bozeman  
Jewel Cooper  
B. A. Cooper  
Scot Iles  
Mrs. Sam Read  
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Action of the above petition was deferred until Thursday, March 17, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at which time a special meeting of the Court will be called.

All accounts were allowed payable.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

*J. B. Beachamp*  
County Judge, Sabine County

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*Howard Wright*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

*W. T. Love*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

*Carl Smith*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

*[Signature]*  
CLERK OF THE COURT