

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 26th day of September, 1966, the Commissioners' 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
Henry Wright	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
T. A. Seales	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Paul Lout	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Earl Smith	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
W. W. Cavender	Clerk of the Court

The Court received a delegation of Sabine County Citizens and took under advisement their request to make the Courthouse restrooms available on all days to include Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays.

County Attorney R. H. Dent appeared before the Court with a letter from Dept. of the Army, Corp of Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas, pertaining to Easement of Right-of-Way in connection with subject Contract Sabine County Roads. The Court voted unanimously not to accept the right-of-way.

The County Clerk's Finance Ledger was approved and the usual fee of \$62.50 was ordered paid to the clerk.

Attorney Hugh O. Lea presented the following letter to the Court for its consideration and requested that the letter be entered in the Minutes of the Court.

LEA LAW OFFICES  
FEDERAL TITLE BUILDING  
Hemphill, Texas 75948

September 19, 1966

County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas  
Sabine County Courthouse  
Hemphill, Texas

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are verifax reproductions of Articles 1607, 1608, 1609 and 1636 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas which may assist you in regard to the request previously made by the writer hereof to the Sabine County Commissioners' Court last Thursday, September 15, 1966.

The Honorable O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge and Chairman of the Commissioners' Court was courteous in telling me that the matter of Finance Ledger and Quarterly Statements and publication of exhibits would be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

The attached copies of the Statutes should be brought to the attention of the Court, so I am requesting that this letter, with attachments, be filed for their attention and information.

If the Court for some reason does not meet next Monday, September 26, 1966, please advise me of their next regular meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Hugh O. Lea  
Hugh O. Lea, Attorney

If I can be of any possible assistance to the Commissioners' Court in accomplishing some of these requirements, I shall be glad to aid at their request.

Encl: Verifax copies

All accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business at this time the Court recessed until Friday morning, September 30, 1966.

The Court reconvened at 10:00 A.M. September 30, 1966 with all members present.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Henry Wright and seconded by Commissioner T. A.

Seales and by unanimous vote, the Court adopted the following resolution.

RESOLUTION  
OF  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Civil Statutes provide for the selection of a County Depository for trust funds, such selection to be made in February following each General Election; no application for appointment of a County Depository for trust funds was made in February following the last General Election and the County now has no depository for trust funds; First State Bank, Hemphill, Texas, the County Depository has expressed its willingness to serve as a County Depository for trust funds until an appointment can be made in February of 1967 following the General Election in November of 1966; an emergency exists in that the County and District Clerk has in his custody funds which have been deposited in the Register of the District Court and funds which have been deposited in the Register of the County Court and these funds should be segregated from the regular funds of the County and maintained in separate accounts with the suitable place for storing such funds; and

WHEREAS, First State Bank, Hemphill, Texas, has expressed its willingness to pledge to the County obligations of the Federal Government, or its agencies, in an amount equal to the trust funds held by the offices of the County and it is in the best interest of the County that a depository for trust funds be designated without delay;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That First State Bank, Hemphill, Texas, a state banking corporation domiciled in Sabine County, Texas, is hereby designated County Depository for trust funds to serve until its successor is named in February of 1967, and said Bank is directed to pledge to the Treasurer of the County obligations of the Federal Government, or its corporate agencies, in an amount equal to the maximum balances in the trust accounts placed in such bank; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the County and District Clerk shall maintain one account in such depository for funds deposited in the Register of the District Court and another account for funds deposited in the Register of the County Court.

Commissioner Earl Smith submitted the following letter of resignation:

Sept. 30, 1966

Sabine County Commissioners Court.

Gentlemen:

I would like to submit my resignation for your consideration effective as of this date.

I would like to thank each of you for your cooperation and consideration. It has been a pleasure to serve with you.

Respectfully,

/s/ Earl Smith

The Court voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Commissioner Smith.

The County Judge, acting by the authority of the laws of the State of Texas, appointed Horace E. Wilburn to finish out the unexpired term of Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Sabine County, Texas as of September 30, 1966.

Whereupon, the Official Bond and oath was made and approved and a copy filed in the records of the County Clerk.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Henry Wright and seconded by Commissioner T. A. Seales, the County Treasurer is directed to transfer \$86,777.96 to the County Board of Education, for distribution to the schools according to the law and he is further directed to subtract his commission from the County's half of the U. S. Forest funds and transfer same to the Officer's Salary Fund, then prorate the remainder plus the Lateral Road Fund to the various precincts as heretofore.

The County Treasurer is further directed to transfer \$3,000.00 from Precinct No. 2 to Officer's Salary Fund and also transfer \$3,000.00 from Precinct No. 4 to Officer's Salary Fund.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

W A Beauchamp  
COUNTY JUDGE

H W Wright  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

J A Seales  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

Paul Hunt  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

H E Wilburn  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

W B Bowden  
CLERK OF THE COURT