

THE COUNTY OF SABINE

STATE OF TEXAS

On this the 27th day of April, 1970 the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

O. A. Beauchamp	County Judge
R. E. Smith	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
T. A. Seales	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Paul Lout	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
H. E. Wilburn	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
W. W. Cavender	Clerk of the Court

On a motion by Paul Lout, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 and seconded by R. E. Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, with all voting "AYE", the following order for Local Option was approved:

ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

TO Legalize

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 27th day of April, 1970, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Hemphill, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge; R. E. Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; T. A. Seales, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Paul Lout, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; H. E. Wilburn, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, and W. W. Cavender, 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 original and copies of Petitions for Local Option Election to Legalize bearing Serial Number 1 to 12, issued by the County Clerk on the 26th day of March, 1970, requesting that a local option election be ordered in Justice Pct. 3, Sabine County, Texas, (said County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as Area), in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act and in particular, Article 666-32 through 666-40a of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said Area the determination of the issue described therein. There also came on to be considered the certificate of the County Clerk pertaining to said petitions certifying therein that said petitions are signed by the requisite number of qualified voters of said Area in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said petitions were filed with the Clerk of this Court within 30 days after date said petitions were issued by said Clerk and that said Clerk has checked and verified to this Court said petitions comply with all the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act and are signed by the requisite number of voters at the time said petitions were issued of said Area as required by said Liquor Control Act and that said petitions are otherwise in conformity with the law, and that no election on the same issue has been held in said Area within a period of one year prior of the date fixed for holding the election herein provided.

The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon at the top thereof in

plain letters the words "Official Ballot", and said ballots shall have printed thereon the issue appropriate to this election as provided by Article 66-40, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of Texas, as amended, to-wit:*

The ballot shall have printed thereon the following instruction note: "Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remaining indicates the way you wish to vote".

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AGAINST THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF PREMISE CONSUMPTION
ONLY

Each voter shall vote on the issue hereby submitted by marking a pencil mark through one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but qualified voters of the above named area shall be allowed to vote at said election. Said election shall be conducted according to the election code of this state as applicable thereto, and within 24 hours after said election, the officers holding said election shall make returns thereof to this Court as required by law.

Notice of this election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in each Election Precinct in said above named area at least six days prior to the date of said election. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted as herein directed. The County Clerk is further authorized to publish notice of said election as required by Article 29e²

Absentee voting for said election shall be conducted by the County Clerk in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Election Code.¹

A public school of instructions for those who will actually conduct the above election shall be held at County Clerk's Office, Hemphill, Texas which is not less than 3 days before said election and the County Clerk shall post notice of the time and place of said meeting at least 24 hours before it is held and the clerk shall also notify each presiding judge of the time and place at which said school will be held and said clerk shall instruct each presiding judge to give notice of the persons who will serve as clerks and watchers of said school.

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: R. E. Smith, Comm. Pct. 1, T. A. Seales, Comm. Pct. 2, Paul Lout, Comm. Pct. 3, H. E. Wilburn, Comm. Pct. 4, and the following members voted NO: None

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' Court of Sabine County, Texas:

That an election to be held in Justice Pct. 3, Sabine County, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1970, which date is not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days from date of this Order in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said Area, the determination of the following issue, to-wit:

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That said election shall be held in each election precinct, as provided in Article 666-32, Texas Liquor Control Act, in the above named area and the following persons are appointed presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for each of said election precinct and each presiding judge shall appoint the necessary clerks

to assist him which shall not exceed 3 clerks.

Election Precinct No.	Location	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
11	Pineland, Texas	W. P. Conner	J. S. Marcantel
3	Brookeland, Texas	Theo Bell	Mrs. Myrtie Bell

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 27th day of April, 1970.

O. A. Beauchamp /s/
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

R. E. Smith /s/
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

T. A. Seales /s/
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Paul Lout /s/
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

H. W. Wilburn /s/
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

The Court authorized R. E. Smith to advertise for Motor Grader.

Motion by T. A. Seales and Seconded by Paul, the court voting "AYE" the plat of TWIN CEDARS SUB-DIVISION, Moses Hill Survey was approved.

All accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

O. A. Beauchamp
County Judge

R. E. Smith
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Paul Lout
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

T. A. Seales
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

H. W. Wilburn
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

[Signature]
Clerk of the Court
