

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 11th day of September, 1972, the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Charlie Forse	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

Motion by Commissioner, Paul Lout, seconded by Commissioner, H. E. Wilburn, the Court voted unanimously to divide funds in the Lateral Road Account on a basis of 25% to each precinct.

The following letter was received by the Court:

The Honorable Commissioners' Court
Sabine County, Texas

August 28, 1972

Gentlemen:

Request that the appointment of Obal Evans, Deputy Constable Pct. #3 Sabine County be cancelled, effective this date.

Walter Smith /s/
Constable Pct. #3

Motion by Commissioner, R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner H. E. Wilburn, and with all voting "AYE", the Court approved the above request and also approved a recommendation by Walter Smith, Constable, F. P. Pct. #3 that Henry Hilton Poindexter be appointed Deputy Constable of J. P. Pct. #3 effective this date.

Motion by Commissioner, Paul Lout seconded by Commissioner, R. E. Smith the Court voted in favor of the motion to divide County Ad Valorem Taxes as follows:

10/16 General Fund
3/16 Road and Bridge Fund
1/16 Jury Fund
2/16 Permanent Improvement Fund

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John Starr, Jr., representing Starr Funeral Home, which operates Sabine Ambulance Service for Sabine County, City of Hemphill and City of Pineland, requested the County's permission to negotiate a trade-in on the old ambulance for a new 1972 model Chevrolet Ambulance.

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Motion by Commissioner, R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner, T. A. Seales and with all voting "AYE" the Court voted that the Ambulance service should continue to pay its way; that the County would increase its payments, not to exceed \$35.00 per month, should the ambulance service fall behind in its payments on the new ambulance and that the operators of this service would report this delinquency to the Court when it occurs.

Motion by Commissioner, Paul Lout, seconded by Commissioner, H. E. Wilburn the Court endorsed the following letter and resolution:

Honorable Charlie Forse
Honorable Commissioner's Court
Sabine County, Courthouse
Hemphill, Texas

Gentlemen

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Enclosed you will find a copy of a Resolution passed by the Dallas County Commissioner's Court, in regular session on August 14, 1972, seeking the assistance of Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Senator John Tower in returning the administration of County business to its duly elected officials.

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Such a resolution has been brought about by the continual harassment of certain special interest groups, who in their eagerness to perpetuate social change have only hampered County administration through the instigation of class action suits.

Basically, each community will possibly be faced with such antagonizing occurrences. Therefore, the Commissioner's Court of Dallas County, Texas urges you and all other Commissioner's Courts throughout the State of Texas to take like action and call upon Senator Bentsen and Tower to take whatever steps necessary to restore the administration of County business to its duly elected officials.

Cordially,

Charlie Forse ^{1s/}
County Judge

Paul Lout ^{1s/}
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Paul Lout ^{1s/}
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

T. A. Seales ^{1s/}
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

H. E. Wilburn ^{1s/}
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

STATE OF TEXAS ;
COUNTY OF SABINE ;

RESOLUTION

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At a regular meeting of the Dallas County Commissioners Court held on Monday, August 14, 1972, the following Resolution was duly passed:

WHEREAS, the Dallas County Commissioners Court and other elected County Officials have recently become the favorite targets of the Dallas Legal Services Project; who, in their feverish desire to effect social changes, have gone far afield from their only excuse for existence; namely, providing legal aid to indigent citizens in civil matters;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Dallas Legal Services group, through the institution of class action suits, has and is greatly hampering the administration of County business, particularly in the area of operating the Dallas County Jail; the latest suit resulting in a Federal District Court decree that virtually ties the hands of the duly elected Sheriff of this County in the lawful performance of the duties imposed upon him by the Texas State Constitution and Statutes of this State;

NAMELY, safekeeping of those persons wither convicted or accused of crimes against the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Dallas County Commissioners Court asks

all possible assistance from Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Senator John Tower in returning the administration of County business to its duly elected officials and further, that they use their influence in returning the Dallas Legal Services Project to its proper sphere of activity.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 14th day of August, 1972.

Charlie Fose /s/
County Judge

_____/s/
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

_____/s/
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

_____/s/
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

_____/s/
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

The Court further directed the Clerk of the Court to notify Senator Bentsen and Tower of its action.

All accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

Charlie Fose
County Judge

R. E. Smith
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Paul Low
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

J. A. Sealer
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

H. E. Wilburn
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

[Signature]
Clerk of the Court
