

SPECIAL SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 29th day of June, 1973, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in a Special Session with the following members present, to wit:

Charlie Forse	County Judge
R. E. Smith	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
G. W. Russell, Jr.	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Paul Lout	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
H. E. Wilburn	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
W. W. Cavender	Clerk of the Court

The following Certificate of County Clerk was received by the Court:

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK PERTAINING
TO PETITION TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEN OF
BRONSON, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS †

COUNTY OF SABINE †

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have checked the Petition To Call Special Election For Mayor and City Councilmen of Bronson, Texas Election and filed with me on the 11th day of June, 1973, and requesting that a special election be held in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 990, Vernon's Annotated Statutes, in Bronson, Texas, (said County, Justice

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Precinct, Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as Area), and I hereby certify as follows pertaining to said petitions:

1. That said petitions were filed with me on the 11th day of June, 1973, which is within 30 days after the date of issuance of said petitions.

2. That in checking the names of the signers of said petitions to ascertain the number of qualified voters signing said petitions no signature was counted where there was reason to believe that the signature was not the actual signature of the purported signer or that said signature is a duplicate either of name or handwriting used in any other signature on said petitions and no signature was counted unless the resident address of the signer is shown or unless it is signed exactly as the signer's name appears on the official copy of the current list of registered voters for the voting year for which the petition is issued.

3. I hereby certify in checking the names of signers of said petition that Sabine County Election Precinct No. 9 certified List of Registered Voters for year beginning March 1, 1973 was used.

4. I further certify that said petition was signed by 42 qualified voters at the time said petitions were issued of said Area.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 11th day of June, 1973.

/s/ W. W. Cavender
County Clerk, Sabine County, State of
Texas.

By _____
Deputy

Motion by Commissioner, R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner H. E. Wilburn and by unanimous consent the Court voted to call special election for Mayor and City Councilmen of Bronson, Texas on August 11, 1973, and the County Attorney was directed to prepare the necessary orders.

Motion by Commissioner Paul Lout, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. and with Lout, Russell and Wilburn voting "AYE" and Smith voting "NO", motion carried to divide Federal Revenue Sharing Fund of \$21,189.00 as follows:

\$3,000.00 to be allocated for use of the County Court according to law and and the remainder to be divided equally between the four commissioners precincts.

Motion was made by Commissioner R. E. Smith to set aside \$15,000.00 of the next Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for County Courthouse improvement and repair. There was no second to the above motion.

There being no further business the Court convened as the Board of Equalization with the following members present, to-wit: Charlie Forse, County Judge, R. E. Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, G. W. Russell, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Paul Lout, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, and H. E. Wilburn, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Each member of the Board took the following oath: "I, _____, a member of the Board of Equalization of Sabine County, for the year A. D. 1973, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as member for such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, I further, solemnly

swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this state. So help me God."

This Board of Equalization worked until August 6, 1973.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

Charlie Fosal

COUNTY JUDGE

R.E. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

Paul Low
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

H.W. [unclear]
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

H.E. Wilburn
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

[Signature]
CLERK OF THE COURT