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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 11th day of February, 1974, the Honorable Commissioner's Court met in regular 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

Mr. Johnston of the U. S. Forest Service presented to the Court a proposed maintenance exchange from County to Forest Service of certain roads in the county, and declared certain roads to be public roads.  
Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. the Court voted unanimously in favor of the proposal and directed the County Attorney to prepare a Resolution to that effect.

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After hearing testimony from C. B. Taylor, Constable, Precinct No. 4, that he had not signed a letter of resignation and having received information from the Secretary of State that such a letter of resignation was not on file in his office, which is necessary for a resignation, a motion by Commissioner Paul Lout, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and with all voting "AYE", the Court recinded its orders of November 12, 1973 where Burtis L. Cartwright was appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 4 to replace C. B. Taylor who resigned. The Court ruled that C. B. Taylor should continue in his office and receive his back pay and allowances from November 1, 1973.

On basis of the above ruling, the Court further directed that Burtis L. Cartwright should vacate the office of Constable, Precinct No. 4, effective February 11, 1974 and receive his pay and allowances through this date.

Henry C. Powell, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5 presented a document showing he had successfully completed the required course at the Justice of the Peace Training Center and the Court directed that he receive pay and allowances effective December 1, 1973.

A delegation, with Robert Martin as spokesman for the group, asked the Court's assistance in removing a fence oof the right-of-way to the Martin Chapel Cemetary Road in order that the road could be maintained. The County Attorney was directed to write a letter to those who built the fence asking them to remove the fence from the right-of-way.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith, the following Resolution was adopted by the Court.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURTS OF  
JASPER, NEWTON, SABINE AND SAN AUGUSTINE  
COUNTIES

Being of the opinion both that an imperative need exists and that great good can result from the creation of a viable, efficient, and well organized adult and juvenile probation department for our four counties and the First Judicial District, we hereby implement such program as follows:

1. There is to be created a Jasper-Newton-Sabine-San Augustine Probation Board composed of the following officials:

- a. Judge, 1st Judicial District Court
- b. County Judges of these four counties

2. This probation board shall select the personnel, establish policies, set salaries and expenses and supervise the administration of our 1st Judicial District Probation Department.

3. An annual grant of \$44,942 a year for two years will be sought from the Criminal Justice Council of the State of Texas and the implementation of this program will depend upon the obtaining of this two year grant totaling \$89,884.

4. Each county shall furnish such cost and inkind services as are spelled out in the grant application attached to and now a part of this resolution.

5. Since it is understood that this program must be as self-sustaining as possible after two years or funded by these four counties, it is requested of the Courts to require the probationers to pay probation expenses to the maximum extent as facts and laws dictat in each particular case.

6. The funds assessed and collected from probationers will be placed in interest bearing deposits in the county depository of each county to be used to fund this

program as the said probation board shall hereafter from time to time direct.

7. This probation board shall implement reporting procedures monthly to each county auditor of the funds collected from probationers in the respective counties and any expenditures therefrom.

All of the above and foregoing is done and ORDERED as of the dates shown hereinbelow and spread upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Courts of each county.

AS OF THE 11 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1974.

SABINE COUNTY

/s/ Charlie Forse  
County Judge

/s/ R. E. Smith  
Commissioner

/s/ Paul Lout  
Commissioner

/s/ G. W. Russell, Jr.  
Commissioner

/s/ H. E. Wilburn  
Commissioner

Motion by Commissioner H. E. Wilburn, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith, a plat of Well's Shady Forest Acreage, Section No. 2 was approved by the Court.

The Tax Assessor Collector was authorized to employ Mrs. Carroll Johnston to assess lake front property effective March 1, 1974 at \$15.00 per day and 10 cents per mile.

All accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

Charlie Forse  
COUNTY JUDGE

R. E. Smith  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

Paul Lout  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

G. W. Russell  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

H. E. Wilburn  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

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CLERK OF THE COURT