

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF SABINE 0

On this the 27th day of January, 1975, the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

W. T. Love	County Judge
R. E. Smith	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
G. W. Russell, Jr.	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Paul Lout	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Jimmy Vickers	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
W. W. Cavender	Clerk of the Court

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J. D. Smith et al met with the Court to discuss net fishing by fishermen in Sabine County area lakes. It was recommended that net fishing in Sabine County be placed under General Law Regulations of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission. Motion by Commissioner G.W. Russell, Jr. and seconded by R. E. Smith and with all voting "AYE", the Clerk of Court was directed to write a letter to the proper authority requesting that net fishing in Sabine County be placed under General Regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The following letter was received by the Court:

January 22, 1975

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The Honorable County Judge and
Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas
Hemphill, Texas

Gentlemen:

As a result of the increased activities of illegal dangerous drugs and narcotics in Sabine County, a Citizens Action Committee has been formed.

The undersigned, as chairman, has been authorized by the said committee, to submit to the honorable Court the following;

That the said Court act immediately to give number one priority, without deviation, in making sufficient funds available for the purpose of securing, through the County Sheriff's Department, a competent individual to be employed on a full time basis in a effort to alleviate this serious problem.

We realize there are no such funds available at the present time for such an undertaking, but we can not over emphasize the necessity for making such funds available immediately, even if it should mean under cutting some other project.

Committee members, at the present time, represent the Hemphill, Pineland, Bronson, Milam and Brookland areas, and is in the process of being expanded at a very rapid pace.

Yours truly,
/s/ N. B. Chambers
N. B. Chambers,
Chairman, Citizens Action Committee

The Court directed the County Judge to contact Deep East Texas Council of Governments for assistance in the above request and report his findings to the Court.

The following Petition was presented to the Court by Homer Hogan:

THE COMMISSIONER COURT
SABINE COUNTY
HEMPHILL, TEXAS

Gentlemen:

We, the residents of Sun Shine Valley Bay Sub-division and the adjoining residents, ask that the county dirt road from Farm Road No. 3121 to the Toledo Bend Lake Reservoir be black topped. This road was formerly known as the sunshine valley road or the Poye bridge road or the old Hemphill to Pendleton road. It is also a mail route, and part of it school bus route.

The reason for this request, is due to the increase in the amount of traffic on this road, causing an unbearable amount of

dust in the summer and the driving conditions in the winter due to the rain.

All signers below are land owners and tax payers on Sabine County.

We await your reply with interest

NAME	ADDRESS
Homer Hogan and 38 others	Rt. 1, Box 175, Hemphill, Texas et als

The Clerk of Court was directed to send the Petition to Texas Highway Department, Lufkin, Texas.

Workmans Compensation Insurance was explained by Royce Smith of Sabine Insurance Agency. The Court took his policy under advisement

George M. Fern of Lake Samy Rayburn Estates requested maintenance of the County Line Road which is in both San Augustine and Sabine Counties. He was assured of assistance when the weather permitted maintenance.

Mr. Stubblefield of Sabine Investment Corp. asked the Court to honor its discussion of October 11, 1971 where the Court accepted the roads in Beechwood Subdivision No. 1 for maintenance. Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. pointed out that he did not have sufficient funds necessary to put the roads in Beechwood Subdivision back in good condition. Mr. Stubblefield agreed that Sabine Investment Corp. would bring the roads up to the standards set forth in Article II, Rules Governing Subdivisions adopted by the Court January 20, 1970.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and by unanimous vote the Court agreed to honor its decision of October 11, 1971 when the Court accepted the roads in Beechwood Subdivision No. 1 for county maintenance.

D. B. Speights, who has been retained by Sabine County to acquire right-of-way for FM 3315, recommended that Lynn Smith be paid \$1,500 to move his improvements of the R.O.W. of FM 3315. Mr. Smith has agreed to donate the R.O.W. through his property to Sabine County.

+ Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., the Court authorized the County Judge to pay Lynn Smith the \$1,500 from the R.O.W. Fund as recommended above but conditioned on the acquisition of the adjoining property belonging to Paul Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Paul Lout, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and with all voting in favor of the motion, the Court authorized the County Treasurer to transfer the following funds to Officer Salary Fund:

General Fund	\$14,884.72
Permanent Improvement Fund	\$4,404.40
Jury Fund	\$4,362.92

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. and with all concurring the Official Bonds and Oaths of Forrest McClelland, Deputy Sheriff Sabine County, Texas and Joe Ollie Wells, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Sabine County, Texas were approved.

Upon recommendation of Sheriff Blan Greer, the Court voted unanimously to appoint Rex Lamar Williams, Jr., Deputy Sheriff Sabine County, Texas effective January 24, 1975 at a salary of \$550.00 per month and expenses of \$250.00 per month.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business, the Court adjourned.

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W. P. Love
COUNTY JUDGE

R. E. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

Paul Lent
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

B. W. Russell
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

W. H. Miller
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

J. P. Rumber
CLERK OF COURT