

CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF TEXAS
SABINE COUNTY

On this 22nd day of December, 1975, the Honorable Commissioner's Court met in special session with the following members present, to-wit:

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

Motion by Commissioner, G. W. Russell, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and by unanimous vote the Court adopted the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Babette M. Odom made available to the public a road right of way across her lands providing emergency access to citizens of Sabine County, Texas, whose means of ingress and egress over county roads were terminated by the rising waters of Toledo Bend Dam and Reservoir project; and,

Whereas, Babette M. Odom made available to the public a road right of way from said emergency road northward across her lands providing access to an area dedicated for public use; and

Whereas, the State Department of Public Highways, through the efforts and encouragement of local governmental agencies and private individuals interested in the development of Sabine County, has established a permanent route to replace much of the emergency access provided by Mrs. Babette M. Odom and has designated such route as a part of the Farm to Market system FM 3315, thus assuring adequate design, construction and maintenance; and,

Whereas, to accommodate the new route as designated by the State Department of Public Highways, it required more of the lands owned by Mrs. Babette M. Odom, who has again provided the public with needed land for road purposes; and,

Whereas, upon completion of the new Farm to Market Road the public will no longer require the use of that portion of the old lower road previously made available to the County

by Mrs. Babette M. Odom west of its intersection with the access to lands designated for public use to its intersection with FM 3315; and,

Whereas, such unnecessary portion of the old lower road used in the emergency and the land upon which it is located, should be returned to Mrs. Babette M. Odom in the same condition as that which existed prior to the time of such use, insofar as possible; and,

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Sabine, County Texas, wishes to publicly make known and to commit itself to the abandonment and the restoration as above set forth:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, That:

I.

Upon completion of the Farm to Market Road No. 3315, that portion of the old lower county road west of its intersection with the access road to a public use area and east of its intersection with FM 3315, will be abandoned in the manner as provided by the Statutes.

II.

The resources of the County shall be utilized in a cooperative effort with Mrs. Babette M. Odom to restore the abandoned portion of the old lower road and the lands thereby affected to as near as possible that condition which existed prior to the public use thereof, including restoration and/or construction of such improvements, gates, fences, etc. which shall be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

III.

The eastern portion of the old lower emergency road, from its intersection with FM 3315 westward to the access road running north to the designated public area, shall remain open and shall be maintained as a county road, or any part thereof, until its abandonment is requested by those landowners upon which the road is located, in accordance with the Statutes.

IV.

A copy of this Resolution shall be mailed to Mrs. Babette M. Odom, and such Resolution shall be spread upon the official minutes of this Court, and the County Clerk is so directed.

V.

Thus passed and approved by the Court this 22 day of December 1975.

/s/ W.T. Love
County Judge

Attest:

/s/ W. W. Cavender
County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF SABINE :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared /s/ W. T. Love, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS 22 day of December, 1975

/s/ Minnie Gooch
Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas

The Bond and Oath of Marie White who was appointed Tax Assessor-Collector, Sabine Co. Texas, effective, January 1, 1976, was approved by the Court.

All accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further Business, the Court adjourned.

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W.P. Lane
COUNTY JUDGE

R.E. Smith
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

Paul Fout
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

S.W. Powell
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

John
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

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