

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

REGULAR MEETING

On this the 23rd day of February, 1976, the Honorable Commissioner's Court met in regular session with the following present, to-wit:

W. T. Love	County Judge
R. E. Smith	Commissioner, Pct. #1
G. W. Russell, Jr.	Commissioner, Pct. #2
Paul Lout	Commissioner, Pct. #3
Jimmy Vickers	Commissioner, Pct. #4

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers and with all voting "AYE", the Court appointed John Edward Wheat, Constable of Justice Precinct No. 3, effective March 1, 1976 and

continueing through the General Election in November 1976.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. and by unanimous vote, the Court directed the County Treasurer to prorate equally among the four Commissioner Precincts, the following funds:

Road & Bridge Special Fund-----\$12,270.04
Road & Bridge Tax Fund-----\$10,646.94

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Paul Lout and with all voting "AYE", Peggy Powell was employed as Deputy County & District Clerk effective March 1, 1976 and continuing through June 30, 1976 at a salary of \$2.30 per hour.

Motion by Commissioner Paul Lout, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., and with all concurring, the Court agreed to pay the County portion of Ad Valorem taxes, penalty and interest and line costs for the years of 1956 through 1974 in the amount of \$44.61 on Lot 1, Block 66 in the town of Bronson belonging to Frank Ellison.

An Application For Local Option Election Petition To Legalize the issue FOR or AGAINST the legal sale of beer and wine for off- premises consumption was presented to the Court. A copy of the petition is attached hereto and marked exhibit "A" and becomes a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers and with all voting "AYE", the Court approved the above mentioned application and marked exhibit "A". The Court further stated quote " the application was approved not because we wanted to but because the law said we had to ".

H. P. Love
COUNTY JUDGE

R. E. Smith
COMMISSIONER PCT. NO. 1

Paul Lout
COMMISSIONER PCT. NO. 3

G. W. Russell
COMMISSIONER PCT. NO. 2

J. Vickers
COMMISSIONER PCT. NO. 4

A. Baunders
CLERK OF THE COURT



Application For Local Option Election Petition To Legalize

To the County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned ten or more qualified voters of Justice Precinct No. 2
(County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town)

Texas, (said County, Justice Precinct, Incorporated City or Town hereinafter for convenience referred to as Area), in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 666-32 of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended, hereby submit this our written application for a "Petition for Local Option Election to Legalize" to be circulated among the qualified voters of such area for the signatures of those qualified voters in such area who desire that a local option election be called therein for the purpose of determining the following issue, to-wit:

FOR the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption
AGAINST the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicants whose signatures appear hereon to see legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above.

DATED this the 20th day of January, 1976

Name	Resident Address
<u>David S. Humphreys</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box ML-53 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Mr. David S. Humphreys</u>	<u>Rt. 1 Box ML-53 Hempill Tex</u>
<u>Robert F. Barron</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box ML 72 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Ray L. Brown</u>	<u>Highway 21 at Land Bridge P.O. Box 178 Hempill, Tex. 75948</u>
<u>Henry R. White</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 275 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Louis White</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 275 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Betty Chovanitz</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 275 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Jack Chovanitz</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 275 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Harold W. Reynolds</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 340 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Lee S. Reynolds</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 340 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>X D L Lowe</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 354 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>X Rosie Lowe</u>	<u>Rt 1 Box 354 Hempill Tex 75948</u>
<u>Barbara Jean Lewis</u>	<u>Rt. 1 Box 192 Hempill</u>
<u>Joe Kirk</u>	<u>Rt. 1 Box 216 Hempill</u>
<u>James Roger Lewis</u>	<u>Rt. 1 Box 192 Hempill</u>

*Section 40, Paragraph (b), Article 1, Texas Liquor Control Act (Article 666-40, Vernon's Texas Penal Code) as amended by S. B. 346, 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, provides as follows:
 (b) In areas where any type or classification of alcoholic beverages is prohibited and the issue submitted pertains to legalization of the sale of one or more such prohibited types or classifications, one of the following issues shall be submitted:
 (1) "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only."
 (2) "For the legal sale of beer" and "Against the legal sale of beer."
 (3) "For the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" and "Against the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only."
 (4) "For the legal sale of beer and wine" and "Against the legal sale of beer and wine."
 (5) "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only."
 (6) "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages" and "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages."
 (7) "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages."
 (8) "For the legal sale of mixed beverages" and "Against the legal sale of mixed beverages."

Exhibit "A"