

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 12th day of March 1979, the Honorable Commissioners Court met in regular session with the following present, to-wit:

- Royce C. Smith County Judge
- R. E. Smith Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- G. W. Russell, Jr. Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Eldridge Ellison Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- County Clerk Minnie Gooch

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers and by unanimous consent the Court updated the Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance policy as required by law by adding the minimum Pregnancy Clause.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell Jr. and with all voting in favor of the motion the following were appointed as the Texas Historical Commissioners for Sabine County:

- Mrs. Blanche Toole-Chairperson W. W. Cavender
- Mrs. Hollis Alford Mrs. Aremel Cordray
- Mrs. Leachie E. Canton Bill Whittington
- Mrs. Zeda Schulze Mrs. Truett Maxey
- Mrs. O. E. McClusky Larry Coker

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to appoint Bill Gregory as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 3, Brookeland. Petition submitted by Pat Washburn was refused because it was not on the agenda for court. Voting for the motion: R. E. Smith, Eldridge Ellison, and Jimmy Vickers. G. W. Russell Jr. abstained.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell Jr. seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers and by unanimous consent the court adopted the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Crime and delinquency prevention are considered serious matters by the County and;
Whereas, The County wishes to participate in the Deep East Texas Regional Crime Prevention Program in an effort to combat crime and delinquency.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

THAT, The County will cooperate with the Deep East Texas Council of Governments and other agencies in the building of an on-going Crime Prevention Program.

THAT, The COUNTY will assign a contact person to coordinate the program



in our area and will devote approximately 20-25% of his/her time to efforts in crime and delinquency reduction.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THIS THE
12th DAY OF March, 1979.


COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and with all voting "Aye" the court agreed to assist the state in getting Right of Way for Highway 87 beginning at FM 3315 and go 2½ miles south.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and by unanimous consent the Clerk was directed to write letters to State Senator and Representative in support of the law for state funding of Court Appointed Attorneys.

Motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith and by unanimous consent the court directed that a copy of the prior meeting of Commissioners Court concerning fund for the District Attorneys office be sent to District Attorney Bill Martin instead of signing the resolution presented.

Judge Royce Smith administered the oath of office to Constable Bill Gregory. He will take office effective March 15, 1979 at a salary of _____.

Randy Blanch and Ron Willis of Deep East Texas Council of Governments appeared before the court and explained the Comprehensive Planning Program. Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell Jr. seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith that county participate in the Comprehensive Planning program with Deep East Texas Council of Governments. All voted in favor of this motion.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell Jr. and by unanimous consent the following bonds were approved: Gladys Nadine Gary, Mary Lou Russell, Nickie Poole, and Opal Laverne Lee.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business, the court adjourned.

Roy Smith
COUNTY JUDGE

R. L. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

E. Ellison
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT, NO. 3

G. W. Russell
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT, NO. 2

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT, NO. 4

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CLERK OF THE COURT
