

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 8th day of September, 1980, the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in regular session with the following members 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
Minnie Gooch	Clerk of the Court

Mr. C. C. Stone, M.J. Nelson and Bill Noah appeared before the Court concernin roads in Toledo Village. Since the County had not accepted these roads for maintainence they were advised to seek legal counsel on the association maintaining the roads and posting the Subdivision. These men asked to be placed on the agenda for next court day.

Joy Covington, representative for Covingtons Gas Company appeared before the court and wanted to bid on the Propane Gas for the courthouse and jail. Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell Jr. that Covington Gas Company be allowed to make a study concerning this matter. All noted in favor of the motion.

The Polling Place for Sturgis Mill has been J. D. Edgars Carport. It was brought to the attention of the court that Zeda Schulze, Election Judge of Precinct sixteen (16) requested the Polling Place be changed to her carport. R. Earl Lord, Democratic Chairman recommended this change. Motion by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell Jr. to change the polling place for Sturgis Mill Precinct # 16 to L. A. Schulze carport. All voted in favor of the motion.

Judge Smith brought attention to the Court of a thirty day dead line to answer Notice of Noncompliance to Jail Standards.

The following answer to this Notice is attached to the minutes of this date and marked "Exhibit A". Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell Jr. seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison and with all voting "Aye" the answer was approved.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to split the R. and B. Special money in the amount of \$3573.84 by percentage in the usual way.

The Cedar trees on Jail site property that needed to be moved was brought to the courts attention. Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith seconded by Eldridge Ellison to accept bids and offers to the best advantage of the county. All voted in favor of the motion.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business, the court adjourned.

*R. E. Smith*  
COUNTY JUDGE

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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

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

*E. Ellison*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

*Minnie Gosch*  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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ROYCE C. SMITH, County Judge  
HEMPHILL, TEXAS

Sept. 8th, 1980

MINNIE GOOCH  
County & District Clerk  
BLAN GREER  
Sheriff  
MARIE WHITE  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
OLLIE FAYE SPARKS  
County Treasurer  
JAMES ALLEN PAYNE  
County Attorney  
T.C. JONES  
Veteran Service Officer  
R.E. (Bud) SMITH  
Commissioner, Precinct 1  
G.W. RUSSELL, JR.  
Commissioner, Precinct 2  
ELDRIDGE ELLISON  
Commissioner, Precinct 3  
JIMMY VICKERS  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Texas Commission on Jail Standards  
Robert O. Viterna, Dir.  
1414 Colorado, Suite 500  
Box 12985  
Austin, Texas 78711

Ref. your Letter Aug. 22, 1980,  
Sabine County-Noncompliance.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is action initiated to bring Sabine  
County into compliance. It is our intent to keep  
your Office informed of our County's progress.

Thanks in advance for your acceptance.

THANKS  
*Royce C. Smith*  
Royce C. Smith

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Exhibit "A"

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Minimum Standards Violated	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Measure Must Be Completed
217.07.01.008 Segregation	Provide for adequate segregation of different classifications of inmates (See 217.12, Classification and Separation of inmates). <del>Phase II with Temple Associates has been implemented.</del>	July 31, 1981
217.07.01.026 Visiting Areas	Provide a visiting area so constructed as to prevent the passage of contraband between inmate and visitor and/or Provide sufficient guards and proper procedures so visitors may be supervised so well as to prevent the passage of contraband. <del>Supervision of visitation has been implemented.</del>	December 31, 1980  Upon receipt of this notice.
217.07.01.037	Provide adequate space, preferably located outside the inmate occupied area, for administrative functions to include equipment and supplies. <del>Phase II with Temple Associates has been implemented.</del>	December 31, 1980
217.07.01.042 Exercise Areas	Provide a secure exercise area for inmate physical exercise and recreation. <del>Phase III with Temple Associates has been implemented.</del>	December 31, 1980
217.07.01.043 Single Cells	Provide single cells for 30% of the occupancy of the jail. At least one (1) single cell must be furnished as a separation cell. <del>Phase II with Temple Associates has been implemented.</del>	July 31, 1981
217.07.01.044 Multiple Occupancy Cells	Provide a lavatory in multiple occupancy cells. <del>As water faucet has been provided for temporary use of inmates until jail construction can be completed.</del>	December 31, 1980

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Minimum Standards Violated	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Measure Must Be Completed
217.07.01.046 Dayrooms	Provide dayrooms for all inmate single cells and multiple occupancy cells except those defined as "special purpose". <del>Refer Temple Associates Schematics</del>	July 31, 1981
217.07.01.054 Separation Cells	Provide separation cell properly equipped. <del>Refer Temple Associates</del>	Feb. 28, 1981
217.07.01.056 Lighting	Remove light fixtures from inmate access. <del>Refer Temple Associates</del>	Feb. 28, 1981
17.07.01.080 Temperature Level	Install equipment that will reasonably maintain a temperature level between 65 degrees and 85 degrees. <del>Fans have been installed for emergency ventilation as well as relief of the temperature level.</del>	Feb. 28, 1981

~~Temple Associates has been employed by Sabine County, and Schematics should be at your office for approval.~~