

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this 12th day of January, 1981, 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
Jimmy Vickers	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Minnie Gooch	Clerk of the Court

Motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. to pass the Resolution to authorize Counties to retain in addition to the present \$175,000, \$350 per each mile of county roads up to \$175,000, thereby raising the maximum for any one county to \$350,000. All voted in favor of passing this resolution Marked "Exhibit A" and attached to minutes of this date.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to pass the resolution concerning <sup>SENATE</sup> Senate Bill 12 in which the State would assume financial responsibility for providing a lawyer and all other charges involved in trials for indigents accused of a capital felony. All voted in favor of the motion and this Resolution was passed and marked "Exhibit B" and attached to minutes of this date.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to pass the Resolution to request the 67th Session of the Texas Legislature to act favorably upon the lateral road fund being restored with administration by the State Treasurer with distribution annually, to Counties, and changing the 1951 allocation of \$7.3 million to an amount equal to 25% of the motor fuel tax collected, and restoring the second year of the biennium at the present rate, with interest. All voted in favor of the motion, Resolution was marked "Exhibit C" and attached to minutes of this date.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to pass the Resolution to urge the elected representatives of the Citizens of the County of Sabine to support and pass legislation which will allow counties in the State of Texas to, on a local option basis, levy a one percent sales tax on taxable goods sold within said counties. All voted in favor of passing this resolution marked "Exhibit D" and attached to minutes of this date.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison the Officers of Sabine County be compensated on a Salary Basis for the year 1981. All voted in favor of the motion.

Sheriff Blan Greer notified the court that the cost of feeding prisoners in the county jail had increased. Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, to pay this increase. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner seconded by Eldridge Ellison to transfer the following money into Officers Salary Fund out of the Forest money for the following:

R. E. Smith, Salary: \$10,455.96, Social Security: \$695.28, Retirement: \$836.40; Insurance: \$432.72; Expense: \$1500.00

G. W. Russell, Jr., Salary \$10,455.96, Social Security: \$695.28, Retirement: \$836.40; Insurance: \$432.72; Expense: \$1500.00

Eldridge Ellison, Salary: \$10,455.96, Social Security: \$695.28; Retirement: \$836.40; Insurance: \$432.72, Expense: \$1500.00

Jimmy Vickers, Salary: \$10,455.96, Social Security: \$695.28, Retirement: \$836.40; Insurance: \$432.72, Expense: \$1500.00

Total to be transferred: \$55,681.44

One half of the above transfer was ordered put in savings at First State Bank for six months, in a way that if needed before the six month period was up it could be place back in Officers Salary Fund. The balance of the Forest money in the amount of \$113,011.86 was ordered divided percentage wise between the four commissioner precincts. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison the the Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$12,020.79 be divided equally between the four Commissioner precincts. Motion carried.



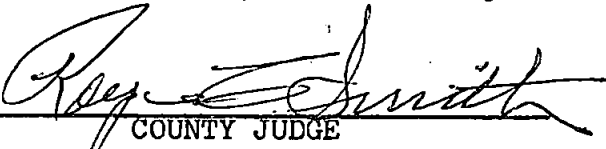
Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to pay Adams and Golden, Attorneys for Sabine County in the District Court case NORDYKE VS. SABINE COUNTY AND SABINE INVESTMENT their fee in the amount of \$1020.00. Motion carried.

It was brought to the attention of the court that the Hemphill Nutrition Site request the Sabine County pay an additional amount of \$25.00 to go toward utilities. The court refused to pay any more than was being paid at this time.


Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. to endorse the following letter concerning the claim for death benefits for Robert Gene McDaniel, Constable Pct. No. 1. All voted in favor. Letter marked "Exhibit E" and attached to minutes of this date.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.


There being no further business, the court adjourned.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

  
CLERK OF THE COURT

See attached Exhibits  
Extension of minutes of above date:

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison not to renew the contract with Edwin York & Associates for collection of Delinquent Taxes. All voted in favor of the motion.

