

On this the 14th day of December, 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	County Clerk

Mr. Phillip Crowell, Donnie Crowell, Chester Cox, Steve Cox, Glenn Brooks, Maxey McCary & Clyde Smith appeared before the court, this was concerning the road known as the Cooper-Wilson Road. They were there to ask the court if the road was a County road. Commissioner Jimmy Vickers stated that this was a countymaintained road. He stated that he had worked the road. The men also presented a affidavit to the court, signed by Mr. Earl Smith stating that he had maintained the road when he was Commissioner. See Exhibit "A" attached to the court minutes.

Mr. Q. R. Wilson and Ms. Sue Nell Weaver were present. They were in disagreement with Mr. Crowell and party on this being a county road. They ask the court to return the road. Commissioner Jimmy Vickers told the court if Mr. Q. R. Wilson could get every property owner which the road passed through to sign a petition, that he would not maintain the road & it would become a private road. Motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. that this road known as Cooper - Wilson road has been a county maintained road and that maintenance will continue as it has been in the past. With all voting in favor, Motion was carried.

Mr. Greg McCoury and Mr. Frank Coday met with the court and presented a proposed plat on the parking around the Courthouse. The South side of the courthouse, Highway 83 would be parallel parking. There will be one hour parking on the east and west side of the courthouse. This plan is to be started after the first of the year. Mr. McCoury ask the court to ask all county employees to park on the county property, known as the jail site. No motion was made to this suggestion.

Mr. Cooper met with the court, he stated that he would like to set a date to start on the issuing of the bonds for the new jail. He is to check with the public market and the two local banks on possible interest rates. Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to start negotiations on the issuing of the jail bonds and report to Commissioners on December 28, 1981.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to close the courthouse December 24 and 25 for Christmas and December 31 and Jan. 1 for the New Years holidays. With three voting for and one voting against, Motion was carried.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to set December 28, 1981 as the date to vote on the 1982 budget. All voting in favor, Motion was carried.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to appoint Judge Royce C. Smith to the Deep East Texas Financial Housing Corp. Board. With all members voting in favor, motion was carried.

Accounts allowed and made payable. There being no futher business: the court was adjourned.

Royce C. Smith
COUNTY JUDGE

R. E. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

E. Ellison
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

G. W. Russell
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

W. H. [Signature]
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Minnie Loach
COUNTY CLERK



"Exhibit A"

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF SABINE § KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Earl Smith, former Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Sabine County, Texas, serving from the early 1950's to the late 1960's, certify that I maintained the County road starting from the Carter's Ferry road by the Allen Wilson place to the Joe Harris old house place. Part of my term in office, I maintained this road all the way to the Cooper road.

I always considered this to be a County road because it was worked with taxpayers' money and revenue sharing money.

DATED, this 12th day of December, A. D., 1981.

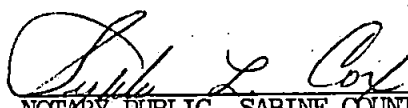

EARL SMITH

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF SABINE § BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a

Notary Public in and for Sabine County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Earl Smith, 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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 12th day of December, A. D., 1981.


NOTARY PUBLIC, SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.