

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 12th day of April, 1982, 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

Jack Sanderson from Jeff Thomas Sub-division appeared before the court and reported the bridge had been fixed and requested the County accept roads. Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to accept the roads in the Jeff Thomas subdivision. All voted in favor of this motion.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to rescind the order made in Commissioners Court on February 8, 1982 whereby the alleyways were closed in the town of Brookeland around the Lakeview church. Motion carried. Mr. Dick Barlow appeared in behalf of the alleyways.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison that Sabine County has 360 miles of road which are maintained by the county. The following resolution was adopted by the court. Marked "Exhibit A" and attached to minutes of this date. *see previous page*

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison a resolution was passed to join the Deep East Texas Regional Housing Finance Corp. Petitioners for the County nominated were: County Attorney R. Earl Lord, County Judge Royce C. Smith and Commissioner Jimmy Vickers. All voted in favor of this motion.

Ernest R. Musick representing Temple Associates presented plans for the Jail with changes which had been worked out with Advance Construction Company to lower the expense of construction of the new jail. Motion to accept this bid of \$413,205.00 was made by Commissioner

R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. giving Judge Smith authority to <sup>Sign</sup> ~~sign~~ the contract.

Meigs Construction offered to construction the jail on cost plus 10 and J. W. Nelson for \$400.00 per week.

John Strain representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield appeared before the court with a proposal concerning renewing the Insurance plan for the county. No action was taken as other companies had been asked to present plans.

It was brought to the attention of the court that Deep East Texas Council of Governments had matching funds for the county to buy Polaroid Close Up Camera with equipment, Binoculars, and tape Recorder for use at the Sheriff's office. Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers that county pay their share amounting to \$394.00 for this equipment. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to pay Meigs Construction the remaining 10% due on the installation of the Elevator, everything had been checked out and was in good condition. All voted in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to hire a deputy for the Sheriff's office since the Corp of Engineers and Forest Service would pay for patrolling the lakes area and after this money was gone it would be taken under advisement. Voting for the motion: R. E. Smith, Eldridge, Ellison and Jimmy Vickers. Voting against the motion: G. W. Russell, Jr.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers to print in the Sabine County Reporter all outstanding debts and obligations owed by the County. All voted in favor of the motion.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business the court ajourned.



*Ryce Smith*  
COUNTY JUDGE

*R. E. Smith*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

*E. Ellison*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

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

*Wick*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

*Minnie Grock*  
CLERK OF THE COURT

See Exhibits

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