

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 24th day of May, 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

Motion by Commissioner, R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. to pass a resolution to ask the Select Committee on Fire Ant Control for assistance with the Fire Ant Control program. Motion Carried. " See Exhibit A Attached"

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to divide the R. & B. Special in the amount of \$ 32,166.80. With all voting in favor, Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to appoint Mike Pate as Precinct Chairman for Precinct # 9, due to the death of Marion Cummings.

Motion by Commissioner, G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers to transfer from the fire ant program savings into General County. Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner, G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to approve the Tax Asses^sor & Collector's annual assesemnet Report. Motion Carried.





**DEEP EAST TEXAS
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS &
COUNTY JUDGES ASSOCIATION**

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TO: Deep East Texas County Courts

FROM: Ivy Mays, Coordinator *Ivy*

SUBJECT: Fire Ant Resolution

DATE: April 29, 1982

At our last Deep East Texas County Commissioners and County Judges Association meeting in Scrappin Valley, April 15, 1982, a Resolution was passed supporting biological studies for controlling fire ants. It was suggested that each County Court send a Resolution, as well as the Association, to the Select Committee on Fire Ants.

Enclosed is a Resolution you may use for your County. Please return your Resolution to me at your earliest convenience, and I will see that all of our Resolutions are presented to the Committee.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

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"Exhibit A"

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the members of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, as duly elected representatives of the citizens of Sabine County, Texas, feel that a condition of emergency exists in Sabine County, Texas; and,


WHEREAS, due to the proliferation of the imported fire ant, (*Solenopsis invicta*) there exists a clear and present danger to the public welfare of the residents of Sabine County, as well as the potential hazard which the infestation of the imported fire ant poses to habitation, agricultural development, and the general economy of Sabine County; and,

WHEREAS, Sabine County is in desperate need of assistance in connection with the funding of adequate means of preventing the spreading and proliferation of the imported fire ant throughout Sabine County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PEOPLE OF SABINE COUNTY, acting by and through their duly elected Commissioners Court, do hereby initiate this Resolution requesting the assistance of all levels of government in increasing to the maximum reasonable limit the participation by governmental agencies, or instrumentalities in the funding of subsidization of the most effective means for controlling the imported fire ant, including the increase of subsidized purchases of the imported fire ant bait marketed under the name of Amdro; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Sabine County hereby petitions its duly elected representatives to initiate whatever appropriate measures are at their respective disposal to provide for the approval by the appropriate regulatory or administrative agency of the product marketed under the brand name of Ferriamicide, and further request their duly elected representatives to undertake appropriate legislative action in order to ensure that appropriate agencies participate in the subsidization of a program calculated to and designed for the purpose of making the product marketed under the name of Ferriamicide available to the residents of Sabine County in order that the imminent danger of imported fire ant infestation may be controlled.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY ON THIS THE 24 DAY OF May, 1982.


ROYCE SMITH, COUNTY JUDGE
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:



Motion by Commissioner, G. W. Russell, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge to relocate the Tax office on the second floor where the County Judge's office is located. The County Judge's office will be located in the old tax office. With all voting in favor, Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner, Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to abandon the road at Alpine Fly Inn that cuts off of Farm Road 242 to the left and goes behind the store. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to purchase a dump truck from Don Peterson & Howell Butler for Precinct No. 2 in the amount of \$950.00. Motion Carried.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to purchase a car from Blan Greer to be used as deputy's car in the amount of \$2000.00. Motion Carried. This will be effective as of June 1, 1982.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

Royce E. Smith
COUNTY JUDGE

R. E. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

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CLERK OF THE COURT

See exhibits