

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On this the 28th day of June, 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 divide the R. & B. Tax money in the amount of \$11,944.92 percentage wise between the four commissioner precincts. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to take the Fourth of July Holiday on Monday July 5th since it comes on Sunday. All voted in favor of the motion.

Letter of request for a raise with additional responsibilities from Ywonne Carvan, secretary of J. P. office was presented to the court Motion by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison, seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to leave her salary as it is. Motion carried.

The court was notified that it was time to appoint our member to the Board of Directors for the Deep East Texas Council of Governments. Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to appoint County Judge Royce C. Smith to this position. All voted in favor of the motion.

The following letter was presented to the Court from Texas Association of Counties: TO: UNEMPLOYMENT FUND COORDINATOR  
RE: DEFICIT BALANCE

As per the terms of the Interlocal Agreement, when an entity has unemployment claims that exceed the deposits, remittance must be made to cover that deficit. After posting the charges for the fourth quarter of 1981, the above account showed a deficit of \$824.27.

Motion by Commissioner G.W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to pay this amount. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to reimburse Marie White, Tax Assessor Collector for expense to Workshop in Beaumont for she and Marsha Williams, as follows: 234 miles @20 per mile and \$10.50 meals. All voted in favor of the motion.

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to give Judge Smith authority to sign the PROPOSAL FOR PREPARATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION. Motion carried. Marked "Exhibit A" and attached to minutes of this date.

Request by Sheriff Blan Greer to have lights and siren installed on his new car (Brown car) in the amount of \$1017.25. Motion by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison, seconded by Commissioner R.E. Smith to purchase these fixtures. Motion carried.

No action taken on request for sirens for Game Warden's cars.

Mr. Ercil Langham appeared before the court concerning the Group Hospital Plan. He further explained the amount due since there was some misunderstanding concerning the charge for life insurance premium.

Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Gleason Thomas appeared before the court concerning the closing of a road in Alpine Fly Inn which action was taken on May 24, 1982. Motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to rescind the order passed in Court on May 24, 1982 to abandon the road at Alpine Fly Inn that cuts off of Farm Road 242 to the left and goes behind the store and to post notices and publish notices in the Sabine County Reporter for a public hearing on the closing of this road. The hearing to be July 26, 1982 at 9:00 A. M. The notices are to be posted for 20 days. All voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Lawrence appeared before the court concerning a fence with a locked gate across the road into Rebel Ridge. Commissioner R. E/ Smith stated that it is a county road. Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to asked the Sheriff Department to go down and have the fence taken down. Motion carried.

Mr. George Cooper, Jr., Bond Consultant appeared before the court as requested by the court to explain the fees charged for the Bond election. The court had understood that it would include the Election Judges and Clerks, but Mr. Cooper said they were not allowed to include the workers, only the supplies. Motion was made by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to consult the County Attorney, Earl Lord about this matter before taking any action. Motion carried.

The court was presented a check in the amount of \$468.00 from Mr. Christian Harrison, Assistant U. S. Attorney as set out in Plea Agreement from the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Tyler Division, as agreed by George P. Bane, Inc. Motion by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. to put this money into the General County Fund to be used on the payment to the Axley & Rode for the County Audit. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers to make a payment to the Axley & Rode Auditing Firm in the amount of \$2500.00, out of the General County Fund. All voted in favor of the motion.

Since some tax money had been received it was recommended by the County Judge that the Books that had been repaired in the Clerk's Office and the bill is still outstanding that some amount of payment be made. Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to pay \$1780.00 as a payment leaving amount due of \$2000.00. Motion carried.

Judge Smith stated he had no recommendation on the Delinquent Tax collection as yet.

Air Conditioning for the District Court room was discussed. Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Vickers and by unanimous consent the court gave Judge Smith authority to get some estimates on the Air conditioning for the Courtroom and Jury and Clerk's office. All voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. made a motion to adjourn.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

*Ray Smith*  
COUNTY JUDGE

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

*E. Ellison*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

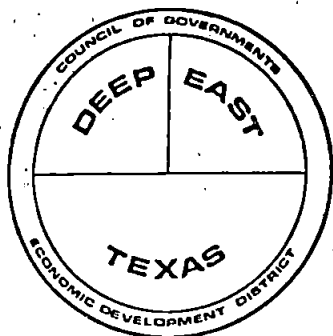
*G. W. Russell*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

*W. H. [unclear]*  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

*Minnie Gosch*  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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See exhibit.





**DEEP EAST TEXAS  
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June 21, 1982

Honorable Royce C. Smith  
Sabine County Judge  
Sabine County Courthouse  
P. O. Box 716  
Hemphill, Texas 75948

Dear Judge Smith:

Please find attached the proposal for preparation of the County's HUD Community Development Block Grant Application by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments. The Staff will appreciate your review of this proposal and the opportunity to discuss the program of work with you and the County Commissioners Court.

The most current information from the Department of Housing and Urban Development is that (1) regulations for the small cities program will be published after the July 4 Congressional recess; and (2) application will be submitted to the Dallas area office sometime late September or early October. The Staff will keep you informed with any changes in HUD's schedule and the meeting date for a workshop with HUD officials in August.

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments looks forward to assisting Sabine County Commissioners Court with this program. Please call upon us at any time.

Sincerely,

Randy Blanks  
Regional Planner

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Attachment

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"Exhibit A"

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PROPOSAL FOR PREPARATION OF  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

FOR

SABINE COUNTY

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments/Economics Development District hereby submits its proposal for the preparation and the submission of an Application for funding under the Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for Sabine County.

The proposal for Sabine County, Texas will consist of the following work elements:

1. Conduct required public hearings to obtain citizen input into the development of the Proposal.
2. Prepare written citizen participation plan.
3. Consult with County officials in designating target areas to be included in the Proposal and define the needs of each target area.
4. Assist in data collection to obtain population, population distribution, income, housing and other pertinent data required to present a socio-economic profile of the target areas included in the Proposal.
5. Develop an activity or program of activities designed to resolve the needs of each target area.
6. Prepare estimates of the cost of each activity or program of activities in each target area.
7. Prepare an Application for Community Development Block Grant funding assistance to be submitted to the U S Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The cost of providing the technical and administrative services described above is Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00).

Upon invitation from the U S Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Council of Governments will submit to you a contract for providing administrative and other services during the period of the grant.

ACCEPTED BY:

Sabine County

Royce B. Smith  
Royce B. Smith  
County Judge

SUBMITTED BY:

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF  
GOVERNMENTS ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Billy D Langford  
Billy D Langford  
Executive Director



ATTEST:

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Minnie Gooch  
Minnie Gooch  
County Clerk

Randy Blanks  
Randy Blanks  
Regional Planner

I, Minnie Gooch, County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed June 28 1982 at \_\_\_\_\_ O'Clock \_\_\_\_\_ M. and duly recorded July 1 1982 at 9:10 O'Clock A M.

Minnie Gooch CLERK Freda Chambers DEPUTY