

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

On the the 10th day of October, 1983, 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
Billy Joe McGee	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Eldridge Ellison	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Chester D. Cox, Sr.	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Minnie Gooch	Clerk of the Court

The meeting was called to order by County Judge Royce C. Smith. The monthly bills were examined and made ready for payment. Motion by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison, seconded by Commissioner Billy Joe McGee to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Appraisal Board Member was brought up for a nomination. Joe Tom McMillien who has been serving had not been contacted so the Court postponed this matter until he could be reached to see if he would accept another term.

The matter was brought up about a resolution to add \$5.00 for registration of each vehicle in the county. The law allows this to be done if the Commissioners Court so desires but it will not take effect until January of 1985. The court decided to discuss this with the people of the county before taking any action on it.

The written reports of the Treasurer, Clerk and Tax office were reviewed and Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Billy Joe McGee to approve the reports. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Billy Joe McGee, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to divide the R & B Special money in the amount of \$10,650.00 and the R & B Tax money in the amount of \$2,138.76 in the usual manner, percentage wise between the four commissioner precincts. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Chester D. Cox, Sr., seconded by Commissioner Billy Joe McGee to give Treasurer authority to go ahead and divide this money in the same way as it is paid in by the Tax Assessor Collector. Motion carried.

Money in the amount of \$11,696.00 from U. S. Department of Land Management, Washington had been received by the Treasurer. This was paid in lieu of taxes for Sabine County. Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to divide this fund five ways equally between the four commissioner precincts and General County. Motion carried.

A group from the Brookeland area appeared before the court concerning a Sanitary Land fill site. The following appeared:

E. E. Rogers	Nancy Gibbs	O. E. McClusky
Carmon Beard	Ruby Lewis	Roger Beard
C. L. Crouch	Don A. Gibbs	Maxine Butler
Preston Butler	Ralph McKee	Jay Gardner

Mr. E. E. Rogers spoke for the group and explained the situation about there not being a place to dump the garbage. Mr. McGee told the group if they could help him find the land he would be glad to build one. He had already tried to locate a place that could be obtained in some way for this purpose. Mr. Rogers suggested that the court appoint a committee to study the regulations and help locate some land that could be used for this. The committee was made up of E. E. Rogers, Jay Gardner and Ralph McKee who all volunteered their services. Motion by Commissioner Billy Joe McGee, seconded by Commissioner Chester D. Cox, Sr. to appoint these as the committee. Motion carried.

Tax Assessor Collector asked if she would be allowed extra help during the busy time when taxes were being paid. The court stated that would be between her and the county Judge. If she needed help she could contact the Judge.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Billy Joe McGee to pay County Employees two months if they have an extended illness and if longer to take care of their insurance, if they plan to come back to work. Motion carried.

Ray C. Smith
COUNTY JUDGE

A. E. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

J. Ellison
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

Bill Meyer
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

Chester D. Cox Sr.
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