

Monday, July 13, 1987; the Honorable Commissioners Court met in a regular session with the following members present:

Royce C. Smith	County Judge
R. E. Smith	Commissioner, Prct. # 1
Billy J. McGee	Commissioner, Prct. # 2
Eldridge Ellison	Commissioner, Prct. # 3
Chester D. Cox, Sr.	Commissioner, Prct. # 4
Nadine Gary	Clerk of the Court

Meeting was called to order by Judge Royce Smith, with Judge Smith also leading the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by County Clerk, Nadine Gary. Commissioner R. E. Smith made motion, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison, to approve reading of minutes. Motion carried.

Judge Smith notified the Court that the Texas Jail Commission would inspect the County Jail August 14. He also reminded those in attendance that Wednesday, July 15, the court house would have open house from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M, and urged everyone to attend.

After the inspection of monthly bills, Commissioner Billy McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve payment. All voted for.

The following reports were submitted for approval: J. P., Prct. # 1, Prct. # 2, Prct. # 3, and Prct. # 4. Also County Clerk, District Clerk, and Tax Assessor and Collector. Commissioner Cox made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, to approve reports. All voted for. See Exhibits.

Commissioner R. E. Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chester Cox to designate Judge Royce Smith to serve on the Deep East Texas Council of Government Board again this year. All voted in favor.

Hemphill City Manager TommyNeal and Councilman Billy Cannon appeared before the Court to discuss the possibility of a mutual agreement between the City and County to build a parking lot behind the jail. Neal suggested that the County and City could share the cost and labor of working on this project, and the area could be used by County and City employees. Councilman Cannon informed the court that several people had approached the City Council members on the prospect of having a farmer's market on the road behind the jailhouse. This would be used for farmers only, and not for garage sales and such. Commissioner Smith said he will see what will need to be done on this and the parking area. Commissioner Cox said he will give help with men and equipment, if an agreement is reached. Judge Royce Smith reported that County Extension Agent, John Toner is in the process of finding someone to grind the stumps on the land where the proposed parking lot will go. Also he said the Garden Club

and not road mileage. If anything is done at this time, the 1990 census could change it again. Commissioner Ellison agreed to help with part of his roads at this time.

Also payments due the Auditing firm of Axley and Rode for our 1980-1981 audit was discussed. Judge Smith stated they did not finish the audit, therefore all payments were not made. Attorney Fortson agreed to meet with them and see if some agreement could be reached concerning this.

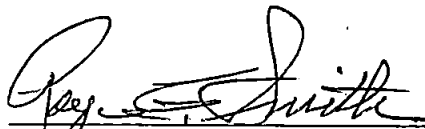
The regular session convened at 10:30 A. M.


Judge Smith informed the court that the payment to the State of Texas for the use of sanitary landfills is based on the amount of tonnage hauled to the pits. The minimum fee for our area is \$100.00 per pit. Commissioner McGee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Ellison to pay this amount. All voted for.


Ollie Faye Sparks, County Treasurer, presented the court with amendments which are necessary for our budget. Commissioner R. E. Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Billy McGee to approve these amendments. Motion carried.

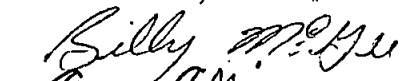

Judge Smith stated that the 1987-1988 budget will be adopted August 10, and the tax rate will be set August 24, 1987.

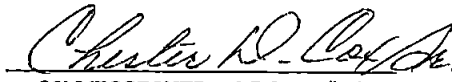
The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Commissioner Smith and a second by Commissioner McGee. All voted for.

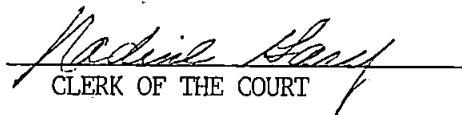

COUNTY JUDGE


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 1


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 3



COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 2


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 4


CLERK OF THE COURT

FEEES COLLECTED IN JUNE, 1987

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #1, FRANK RASH	\$ 3,536.64
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #2, HERMAN W. BRAGG	105.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #3, ALBERT C. WELCH	696.50
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #4, BOBBY G. WHITE	951.32
COUNTY CLERK, NADINE GARY	11,947.50
DISTRICT CLERK, TANYA WALKER	971.00
TOTAL	\$18,207.96

