

Monday, January 11, 1988, the honorable commissioners' Court met in a regular session at 8:30 A. M., 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 Cox, Sr.	Commissioner, Prct. # 4
Nadine Gary	Clerk of the Court

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

Judge Smith informed the court that due to the number attending this meeting, it had been requested that we meet in the District Court room. Commissioner Cox answered that since everyone attending was in the room, and no one standing in the hall, there was room in his office.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Monthly bills were inspected for payment; Commissioner Ellison made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve payment. Motion carried.

Monthly fee reports were presented by County Treasurer, J. P. # 1, 2, and 5; also County Clerk and District Clerk. Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, to approve reports. All voted in favor.

Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cox to divide the U. S. Forest money between the County and schools in the County. Motion carried. "See attached exhibit"

Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cox, that the County accept the roads that lead to the entrance of Dogwood Forest Subdivision as County maintained roads. Motion carried.

Reggie Johnson and Steve Braswell met with the Court to present a plat and restrictions of Alpine Resort Subdivision for approval. Commissioner Cox made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, to accept the plat and restrictions. Commissioner Cox stated the County is responsible for the road going straight through the Subdivision. All voted for.

Vollie Grace asked for permission to address the Court, even though he was not on the agenda. Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cox, to waive the agenda listing for Mr. Grace. Motion carried.

Mr. Grace said he was speaking for a majority of the Black community and most feel that the Garner incident was not racially motivated. He also said this is not a black and white issue, but a human issue, and asked that everyone continue to treat other the same as always. He also stated he had talked with Mrs. Garner, who said she has no hard feelings against people in Sabine county in general.

Commissioner Cox made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGee, that the Court go into Executive session.

Regular session re-convined at 10:15 A. M.

Discussed in the Executive session was whether or not to pay the two deputies who have been suspended. The feeling is that pay in present or future is in the direct supervision of the supervisor, who, in this case, is the Sheriff. So whether or not to pay in the present or future is in Sheriff Greer's supervision.

Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, that meeting adjourn.

Questions from the floor were what Sheriff Greer would do in this situation. They felt this had been discussed with him. Commissioner Cox answered the Sheriff will contact an attorney to see how he stands in this matter, and what his advice to him is.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Ray E. Smith
COUNTY JUDGE

W. E. Smith
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 1

E. Ellison
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 3

Billy M. G. G.
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 2

Chester D. Cox
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 4

Radial Gray
CLERK OF THE COURT





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Jack M. Rains
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December 14, 1987

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The Honorable Nadine Gary
Sabine County Clerk
P. O. Box 716
Hemphill, Texas 75948

Dear Ms. Gary:

Thank you for your recent letter, in which you inquired as to the validity of combining election precincts 15 and 16 in your county for the November 3, 1987, constitutional amendment election and for all elections thereafter.

You were certainly correct in submitting this change to the Justice Department in Washington, D.C., as the federal Voting Rights Act requires preclearance for this type of change.

There is no need to count the returns from precinct 15 and former precinct 16 separately.

Please feel free to call me or the Elections Division at 1-800-252-VOTE or at (512) 463-5650 should you have any further questions in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. English

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Special Counsel & Special Assistant
Elections Division

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Civil Rights Division

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DJ 166-012-3
S7687
S9918-9919

Voting Section
P.O. Box 66128
Washington, D.C. 20035-6128

December 14, 1987

Ms. Nadine Gary
Sabine County Clerk
P. O. Box 716
Hemphill, Texas 75948.

Dear Ms. Gary:

This refers to the consolidation of two voting precincts and the polling place therefor, and the polling place change for Precinct 8 in Sabine County, Texas, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your initial submission on October 15, 1987; supplemental information was received on October 20, 1987.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objections to the changes in question. However, we feel a responsibility to point out that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar any subsequent judicial action to enjoin the enforcement of such changes. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,

Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

Rebecca J. Wertz
for Gerald W. Jones
Chief, Voting Section

U. S. Forest Check	\$419,211.41
Schools	209,605.71
Less 5% Commission (Officer's Salary)	10,480.28
Less Commissioner's Salaries	103,102.00
Total to be divided among Commissioners	96,023.42

Road and Bridge Funds:

Road and Bridge #1	\$ 21,125.15
Road and Bridge #2	24,966.09
Road and Bridge #3	20,164.92
Road and Bridge #4	29,767.26
Total	\$ 96,023.42

Schools:

Hemphill Independent School District	\$145,124.04
West Sabine Independent School District	42,050.08
Brookeland Independent School District	17,581.91
Shelbyville Independent School District	4,849.68
Total	\$209,605.71

FEEES COLLECTED IN DECEMBER, 1987

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #1, FRANK RASH	\$ 251.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #2, HERMAN W. BRAGG	106.00
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #5, JACK R. TAGLIARINI	165.00
COUNTY CLERK, NADINE GARY	7,171.50
DISTRICT CLERK, TANYA WALKER	1,215.00
TOTAL	\$8,908.50

I, NADINE GARY, County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed _____ 1988 at _____ O'Clock _____ M. and duly recorded Jan 14 1988 at 9:00 O'Clock A. M.

NADINE GARY

CLERK

Janice McDaniel

DEPUTY

Sabine County, Texas
 Summary of claims to be approved January 11, 19 88

Date Received	Vendor Name	Brief Description	Check#	Account	Amount
12/23/87	James "Bo" Hyden	Salary - 52 hrs. @ 10.81 Overtime	38076	Officer's Salary	\$ 430.58
12/28/87	Billy R. Horton	Salary - 55 hrs. @ 10.81 Overtime	38081	Officer's Salary	455.39
12/28/87	Billy Don Sparks	Salary - 47-3/4 hrs. @ 10.81 Overtime	38082	Officer's Salary	400.17
1/4/88	Time Insurance Company	January - Group Insurance - Group #11479	38086	Officer's Salary	5,195.45
12/31/87	First State Bank	Social Security and Withholding for wages paid 12/31/87	38085	Officer's Salary	6,117.85
1/7/88	Freda Chambers	Salary - 1/2 Month	38092	Officer's Salary	340.50
1/7/88	Eldridge Ellison	Salary - 1/2 Month	38093	Officer's Salary	469.15
1/7/88	Robert E. Smith	Salary - 1/2 Month	38094	Officer's Salary	469.15

Grand Total

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 County Judge

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Fund Totals
 Officer's Salary
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 Total \$13,878.24

Sabine County, Texas
 Summary of claims to be approved January 11, 19 88

Date Received	Vendor Name	Brief Description	Check#	Account	Amount
12/23/87	First State Bank	Social Security and Withholding for wages paid 12/23/87	38077	Road & Bridge #1	\$ 289.63
1/4/88	Time Insurance Comapny	January - Group Insurance - Group #11479	38087	Road & Bridge #1	445.50
1/4/88	State Dept. of Hwys & Public	Replacement Affid. for lost plates - 1985 Ford Dump #465099 - License	38091	Road & Bridge #1	1.30
1/4/88	Terrill Petroleum Co., Inc.	Invoice #7243 and #7380 - Gas	38145	Road & Bridge #1	1,242.80
1/8/88	City of Hemphill	Utilities - Acct. #110360.0	38096	Road & Bridge #1	7.00
1/11/88	Procella Service Station	Gas	38146	Road & Bridge #1	30.70
1/11/88	Geo. P. Bane, Inc.	Invoice #2881 - Parts	38147	Road & Bridge #1	430.77
1/11/88	Keith Clark	Salary - 10 days	38110	Road & Bridge #1	379.87
1/11/88	Jerry Miller	Salary - 10 days	38111	Road & Bridge #1	415.87
1/11/88	L. H. McCallon	Salary - 10 days	38112	Road & Bridge #1	344.91

Grand Total

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Fund Totals

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 Total \$3,588.35

Sabine County, Texas
 Summary of claims to be approved January 11, 1988

Date Received	Vendor Name	Brief Description	Check#	Account	Amount
12/23/87	First State Bank	Social Security and Withholding for wages paid 12/23/87	38078	Road & Bridge #2	\$ 244.06
12/28/87	Leanord Ladner	Install 220 volt circuit in County Barn-Invoice #7933	38083	Road & Bridge #2	75.00
1/4/88	Time Insurance Company	January - Group Insurance - Group #11479	38088	Road & Bridge #2	343.85
12/29/87	Jasper Tire & Distributing	Invoice #15288 - Cust #001555 - Tire and tube	38149	Road & Bridge #2	308.90
12/30/87	Edgar's Conoco Station	Invoice #0321896, #0321938, #8321746, #8321774, #6321982, #8321842, #6321957, #8321832 and #8321826 - Gas 75.40, Flats 12.50 and wash pickup 20.00	38150	Road & Bridge #2	107.90
1/4/88	Genuine Auto Parts	Invoice #046362, #046351, #046399, #046091, #046131, #046388, #046145, #046427, #046523, #046536, #046610, #046739, #046778, #046854 and #046900 - Parts	38151	Road & Bridge #2	525.08
1/4/88	Terrill Petroleum Co., Inc.	Invoice #7239, #7242, #7255, #7256, #7262, #7287, #7381 and #7383 - Gas Diesel and Oil	38148	Road & Bridge #2	2,351.95
1/4/88	Jordan's Auto Supply	Invoice #55453 - Parts	38152	Road & Bridge #2	9.10
1/4/88	Hemphill Motor Company, Inc.	Invoice #050822 abd #41708 - Parts and Inspect.	38158	Road & Bridge #2	18.00
1/6/88	B&W Hardware & Furniture	Invoice #11 - 60 AM FPE Breaker	38159	Road & Bridge #2	16.50
1/5/88	Twin Lakes Corner	Invoice #56991 - Dorman	38160	Road & Bridge #2	.57
1/6/88	Eve's Grocery	Invoice #42 and #16 - Gas	38161	Road & Bridge #2	46.96
1/6/88	Don's Auto Salvage	Invoice #1978 and #819 - Parts and Labor	38162	Road & Bridge #2	167.05

Grand Total

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Fund Totals
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 R & B #2
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Sabine County, Texas
 Summary of claims to be approved January 11, 1988

Date Received	Vendor Name	Brief Description	Check#	Account	Amount
1/11/88	Gulf Welding Supply Co.	Invoice #054862 and #69051- Oxygen, Acetylene and 1 cylinders @ 4.00	38163	Road & Bridge #2	\$ 42.44
1/11/88	Herbert Ray Wood	Salary	38113	Road & Bridge #2	366.41
1/11/88	George E. Lowe	Salary	38114	Road & Bridge #2	415.41
1/11/88	Tommy Williams	Salary - Part Time	38115	Road & Bridge #2	290.82
1/11/88	Theresa Moody	Salary - Part Time	38116	Road & Bridge #2	210.15
1/11/88	Leland Hinman	Salary - Part Time	38117	Road & Bridge #2	286.60

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Fund Totals
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 R & B #2
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 Total \$5,826.75

Sabine County, Texas
 Summary of claims to be approved January 11, 1988

Date Received	Vendor Name	Brief Description	Check#	Account	Amount
12/23/87	First State Bank	Social Security and Withholding for wages paid 12/23/87	38079	Road & Bridge #3	\$ 109.07
1/4/87	Time Insurance Company	January Insurance - Group #11479	38089	Road & Bridge #3	106.50
12/29/87	Jasper Tire & Distributing	Invoice #15299 - Cust. #001675 - Tire and tube	38164	Road & Bridge #3	98.53
12/30/87	Leslo Sales, Inc.	Invoice #14921 - 1 box 60 d galv. com.	38165	Road & Bridge #3	29.95
1/4/88	Terrill Petroleum Co., Inc.	Invoice #7334 and #7339-Gas, diesel, oil and anti.	38166	Road & Bridge #3	916.10
1/4/88	Leonard D. Shockey, M.D.	Invoice #70173 - Physcial - R. D. Beck	38167	Road & Bridge #3	85.00
1/8/88	George P. Bane, Inc.	No. 1087287 - Two rental payments on Fiatallis FG 75 Motor Grader, Serial #61A00456	38168	Road & Bridge #3	8,400.00
1/11/88	Griffin Feed Co.	1 - 12"x20' and 1-60"x20' Metal Culverts	38169	Road & Bridge #3	788.81
1/11/88	Francis AuClaire	Salary - 10 days	38118	Road & Bridge #3	403.87
1/11/88	Rubbin David Beck	Salary - 5 days	38119	Road & Bridge #3	236.31
1/11/87	L. T. Wallace	Salary - 76 hrs. @ 3.35 - Part Time	38120	Road & Bridge #3	254.60

Grand Total

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Fund Totals
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 R & B #3
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 Total \$11,428.74

Sabine County, Texas
 Summary of claims to be approved January 11, 1988

Date Received	Vendor Name	Brief Description	Check#	Account	Amount
12/23/87	First State Bank	Social Security and Withholding for wages paid 12/23/87	38080	Road & Bridge #4	\$ 406.16
1/4/88	Time Insurance Company	January Insurance - Group #11479	38090	Road & Bridge #4	426.00
12/29/87	Jasper Tire & Distributing	Invoice #15364 - Cust.#001530 - Tires	38180	Road & Bridge #4	478.18
12/29/87	Weaver Brothers	Invoice #5449 - Part	38181	Road & Bridge #4	1.70
12/30/87	Hilery's Auto & Marine, Inc	Invoice #77437 - Parts	38182	Road & Bridge #4	2.32
1/4/88	Genuine Auto Parts	Invoice #046083, #046537, #046647, #046813 and #046942 - Parts	38183	Road & Bridge #4	330.71
1/4/88	Terrill Petroleum Co., Inc	Invoice #7247, #7280 and #7361 - Gas, Oil and Diesel Supplies	38184	Road & Bridge #4	1,292.75
1/6/88	C. A. Nethery	Invoice #30999 - Oxygen, Acetylene and supplies	38185	Road & Bridge #4	51.10
1/8/88	Etox, Inc. of Jasper	Installment on Tiger Special 80-66, Serial No. 411497 & TRB-50C Mower, #TBI412	38186	Road & Bridge #4	96.05
1/8/87	George P. Bane, Inc.				
1/11/88	Griffin Feed Company	1 - 24"x13' Culvert	38187	Road & Bridge #4	987.11
1/11/88	William G. Brooks	Salary - 10 days - 3 hrs. overtime	38188	Road & Bridge #4	105.96
1/11/88	Rhonda Ferguson Brooks	Child support, Cause #2051	38103	Road & Bridge #4	292.16
1/11/88	Johnny Meeks	Salary - 10 days - 3 hrs. overtime	38104	Road & Bridge #4	150.00
1/11/88	James Edwards	Salary - 10 days - 3 hrs. overtime	38105	Road & Bridge #4	460.87
1/11/88	Kendall Raymond	Salary - 10 days - 3 hrs. overtime	38106	Road & Bridge #4	413.94
1/11/88	T. W. Thomas	Salary - 10 days - 3 hrs. overtime	38107	Road & Bridge #4	424.87
1/11/88	David Strickland	Salary - Dump Maint. - Part Time	38108	Road & Bridge #4	303.90
1/11/88		Salary - Mechanic, etc - Part Time	38109	Road & Bridge #4	455.79

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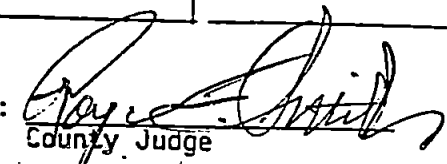
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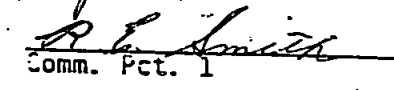
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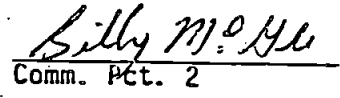
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12/30/87 1/4/88	Xerox Corporation Purolator Courier	Invoice #015109069 - Cust. #642035059 Invoice #04868812 1, #04953884 6 and #05027092 5 - Account #02-30-50305	38189	General	\$ 174.50
1/4/88	Hart Graphics, Inc.	Invoice #0121438 - Office Supplies - Co. Atty.	38190	General	50.72
1/4/88	East Texas Chemical Co.	Invoice #054017 - Supplies Courthouse	38191	General	34.59
1/4/88	Pitney Bowes	Invoice #248983 - Account #7790-5460-20-8	38192	General	63.34
1/4/88	Lufkin Typewriter & Cash	Invoice #2366 - Repair Adler 1000 #6052056	38193	General	103.53
1/4/88	Tri-County Community Act.	For July, August, September and October, 1987 Commissioner's Court Approved 2/19/85	38194	General	30.00
1/4/88	Rogers Office Supply	Invoice #8355, #8356, #8358, #8361, #8379, #8271, #8270 and #8275 - Office Supplies	38195	General	400.00
1/5/88	Sabine County Appraisal	January, 1988 pro-rata cost of Appraisal Dist.	38196	General	115.75
1/6/88	B&W Hardware & Furniture	Invoice #48 and #37 - Door lock and Ext. cord	38197	General	2,347.42
1/6/87	Blan Greer	Board bill for December, 1987	38198	General	28.07
1/6/87	Southern Microfilm of Tex.	Invoice #0202247 - Control #274143	38199	General	1,053.40
1/8/88	City of Hemphill	Invoice #0202248 - Control #274144 Boat Stall 7.00; Courthouse 76.62 and 137.58; Tax Office 97.00; Courthouse A/C 18.00; Sabine Co. Historical 7.49; Elevator 25.92 and Jail 509.08	38200	General	862.59
1/8/88	Clarke & Courts, Inc.	Invoice #59527 - Cost. #46477 - Dist. Clerk	38200	General	878.69
12/28/87	Hemphill Postmaster	Rent on P. O. Box 850 - for District Clerk	38201 38084	General General	31.30 13.00

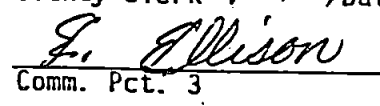
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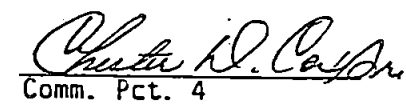
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Fund Totals
 General
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 Total \$6,186.90

I, NADINE GARY, County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas do hereby certify
that the foregoing instrument was filed _____ 1988 at
_____ O'Clock _____ M. and duly recorded Jan. 21
1988 at 9:00 O'Clock A. M.

NADINE GARY

CLERK

Janice McDaniel

DEPUTY