

Monday, April 25, 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. Brother Clarence Howell led the opening prayer.

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

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

Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, to advertise for bids for a vehicle for the Sheriff's Department. Bids will be opened at our next regular meeting, May 9, 1988, at 9:00 A. M. Motion carried.

Commissioner McGee made a motion to renew his Time Warrant for Prct. 2 in the amount of \$31,350.00 by paying the interest only. 6 % interest on this amount is \$2,133.51. This motion was seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith, and all voted for.

Judge Royce Smith presented a letter of resignation from Janice Chandler, Constable, Prct. # 4, effective April 18, 1988. Commissioner Ellison made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGee, to accept her resignation. Motion carried.

Judge Smith then presented a letter from County Attorney Herbert Fortson, requesting a budget revision for his office by the establishment of a new line item entitled "Consulation Expense". He asked to transfer \$4,000.00 from secretarial expenses, and does not involve additional funds for the County Attorney's Office. "See Exhibit"

Commissioner McGee made a motion to transfer these funds. Several County residents tried to speak from the floor and were told by Judge Smith they were not on the agenda, and could not speak. Commissioner Chester Cox made a motion to amend the motion made by Commissioner McGee, and let the citizens speak. Commissioner Cox also stated that earlier this year a request was made by one of the ladies to transfer \$3,000.00 to another line item in her budget for temporary help, and had been granted only \$600.00. Judge Smith called for a second to Commissioner Cox's motion three times, but due to the lack of a second, his motion failed. One citizen rose to a point of ordersaying he had not seen parliamentary procedure carried out, as Judge Smith could let the residents speak. After more discussion, Commissioner R. E. Smith voiced a second to Commissioner McGee's motion. Motion carried, with three voting for, and one against.

Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to authorize Sheriff Greer to sign the Contract for teletype for Sheriff's Department. Motion carried.

Commissioner R. E. Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison, to approve garbage pit payments, which is \$100.00 per pit per year. Motion carried.

Although Alpine Resort was listed as an agenda item, Commissioner Cox asked that this be carried over until our next meeting.

Mrs. Hignite and other residents from Sam Rayburn Estates met with the Court concerning their roads in Prct. 2. They asked when repairs would be done, ~~and what~~


and what chances they had for it becoming a Farm to Market Road. Discussion followed on how to get help from the State level. Commissioner McGee stated they would have to take their petition back to the State, and he would help in any way possible. He also said this road had been turned over to Prect. 3 commissioner for maintenance. The residents stated that Temple had volunteered to donate iron ore and would help haul it if the Commissioner would spread it. Commissioner Ellison said he would have his machinery there to spread the iron ore when it was hauled.

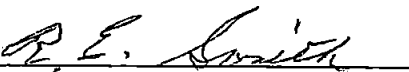
Judge Smith excused himself because he had to preside over County court. Commissioner Billy McGee took over as acting Judge pro-tem.

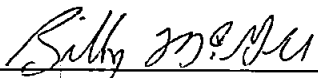
Two bids were received for our County Health Insurance. They were from John Strain with East Texas Professional Insurance Agency, and Bill Vrooman, with New York Life Insurance. After some discussion, this was tabled until our next meeting May 9. Commissioner R. E. Smith made this motion, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison. All voted for.

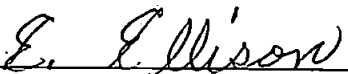
Commissioner Ellison made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to pay Janice Chandler through April 18. Motion carried.


There being no further business, Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, that meeting adjourn. All voted for.


COUNTY JUDGE


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 1


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. 2


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 3

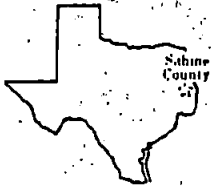

COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 4


CLERK OF THE COURT



I, Janice Marie Chandler resign
my position as constable effective
this date April 18, 1988.

Janice Marie Chandler
586-2302



THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sabine
P.O. BOX 716
HEMPHILL, TEXAS 75948

April 25, 1988

The Honorable Commissioners Court
Sabine County Texas

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request a budget revision for the County Attorney's Office by the establishment of a new line item entitled "Consultation Expense" and the transfer of \$4,000 in funds to that new line item from the line item entitled secretarial expenses. Budget funds are available for this transfer and this does not involve new or additional funds for the County Attorney's Office.

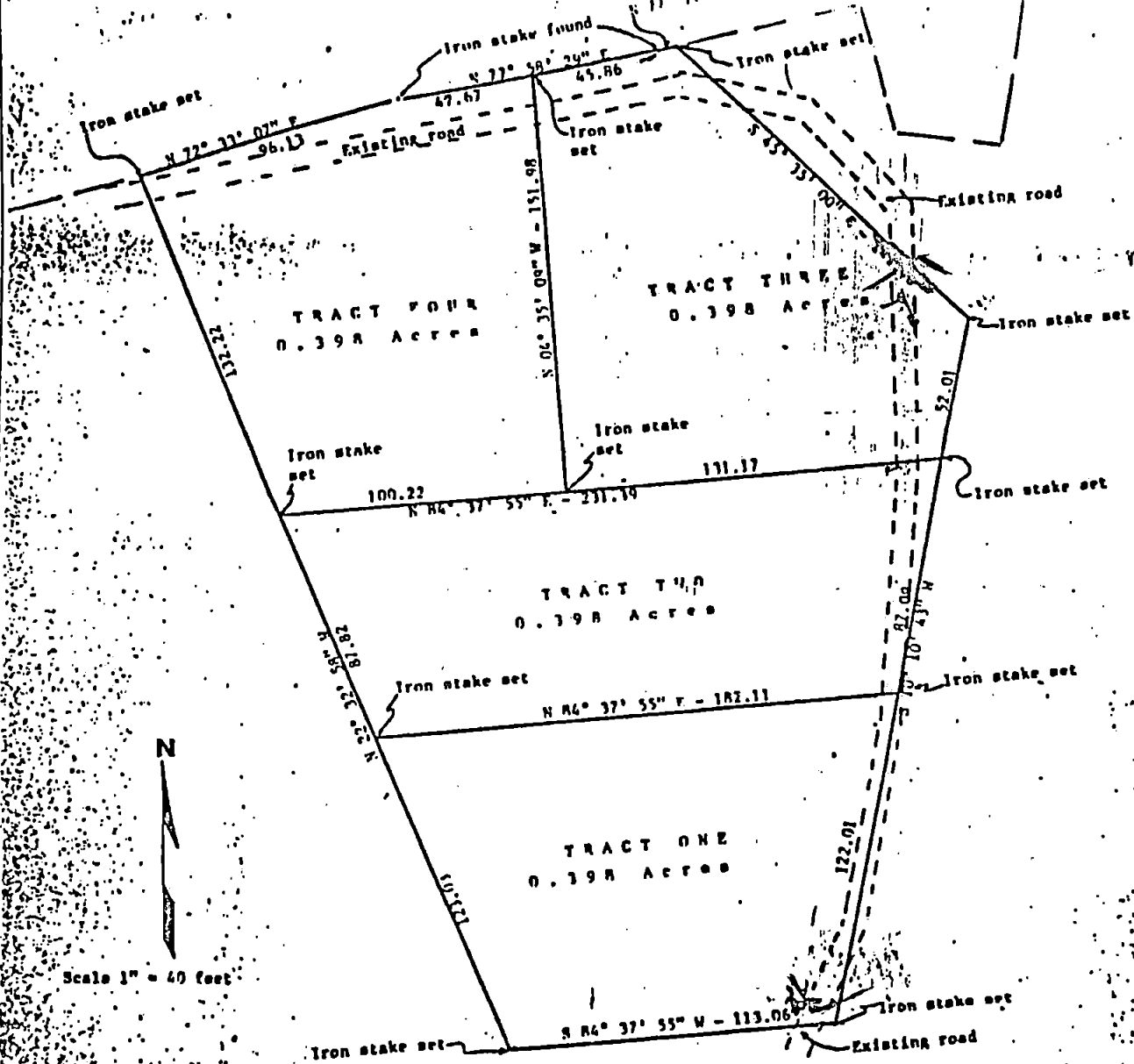
This request is needed because of events not anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget which have necessitated assistance from outside sources.

Your approval would be appreciated.

H. W. Fortson, III
Sabine County Attorney

"Exhibit"

NOTICE TO CLOSE ROAD



Scale 1" = 40 feet

I, F. C. Strother, a Registered Public Surveyor, do hereby certify that the above plat truly reflects a survey made by me on the ground of four tracts of land on Abstract 36, the Donald McDonald League, Sabine County, Texas, and being a part of a 1.6 acre tract conveyed by O. B. Evans, et ux, to Margaret Hadden by a deed dated March 26, 1960 and recorded in Volume 92, Page 454 of the Deed Records of Sabine County, Texas.

Surveyed September 29, 1986

F. C. Strother
 F. C. Strother, Registered
 Public Surveyor No. 1410



EXHIBIT "A"

This was an agenda item for Commissioner's Court Monday, April 11, 1988, and the closing of this road in Prct. # 2 was approved by them on this date. The entire road is on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lakey. After the posting of this notice for 20 days, the road will then be closed.

Madeline Gray
 County Clerk
 May 12, 1988

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 May 5
1988 at 9:00 O'Clock A. M.

NADINE GARY

CLERK

Janice McDaniel

DEPUTY