

Monday, November 14, 1988, the Honorable Commissioners; Court met in 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 regular meeting were read by Clerk, Nadine Gary. The minutes stated Temple was hauling and piling gravel for the ~~County Line~~ County Line Road in Prct. 2. Judge Smith said Temple was only piling the gravel, not hauling and piling. Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, to approve minutes after this correction is made. Motion carried. Commissioner Smith then made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGee, to approve the minutes of the Executive meeting. Motion carried.

After the inspection of County bills, Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGee, to approve payment of accounts and salaries. Motion carried.

Written reports were presented by Tax Assessor/Collector, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, and J. P. offices. Tax Collector, Diane Husband, informed the Court her office has collected approximately 37% of the current taxes. Commissioner Ellison made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cox, to approve these reports. All voted in favor.

Ollie Faye Sparks, County Treasurer, presented the Court with the final amendment to the 1987-1988 budget. Commissioner Cox made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGee, to approve the amendment. Motion carried.

Pat Friese and Edith McCauley met with the Court representing the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers of Sabine County. They asked the Court to participate in the Red Ribbon Project. They explained a red ribbon is to be attached to the drivers' door handle of vehicles to remind that driver not to drive and drink, and show the community they are against drunk driving. Commissioner Cox made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellison, to support and approve the Red Ribbon Project. Motion carried.

The Emergency 911 System was discussed. Commissioner Cox made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGee, to authorize Deep East Texas Council of Government to make a study, at no charge, of the 911 Emergency System. Motion carried. Judge Smith informed the Court all roads will have to be numbered at County expense if this system is approved.

Christmas and New Years holidays were discussed. Commissioner McGee made a motion the county observe Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26, as Christmas Holidays, and Friday, December 30, and Monday, January 2 for New Years. The courthouse will be closed these days. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Cox, and all voted for.

Although Mrs. Husband requested that the Court raise the tax certificate fee from \$4.00 to \$10.00, nothing was done at this time. This will be an agenda item at our next meeting.

After some discussion, the Court agreed to pay \$10.00 toward a Christmas ham or turkey for county employees. This motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner McGee. Motion carried.

J. D. Stanley, Raymond and Nimi Jones and Claude Vickers were on the agenda, but were not present.

Mrs. Geneva Hignite was present to express her appreciation to the Commissioners for work done on the County Line Road in Prct. 2. She said all the residents of Sam Rayburn Estates were grateful for their work.

Court recessed 10 minutes before canvassing the election.

Court re-convened---According to Sec. 67.002 of the Election Code, Commissioner McGee made a motion stating the Commissioners Court has canvassed the General Election. Commissioner Cox seconded this motion, and all voted for.

*Ray E. Smith*  
COUNTY JUDGE

*B. E. Smith*  
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 1

*Billy M. McYu*  
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 2

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