

Monday, August 7, 1989, the Honorable commissioners' Court met in a called session at 8:30 A. M., with the following members present:

Royce C. Smith	County Judge
C. Carlin McDaniel	Commissioner, Prct. # 1
Billy J. McGee	Commissioner, Prct. # 2
James H. Conn	Commissioner, Prct. # 3
Chester Cox, Sr.	Commissioner, Prct. # 4
Nadine Gary	County Clerk

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

Judge Smith then informed the Court that approximately 50 people attended the public meeting Tuesday night, August 1. He also said there is a possibility of a postponement of the Sept. 1 sewer deadline.

Although Norman and Mildred Birdwell were on the agenda, they were not present. Mrs. Husband said they had already contacted her concerning her office.

The item most discussed during the budget hearing was the tax rate. Mrs. Husband presented the Notice of Effective Tax Rate and Debt Service Fund Balances which are to be published in the Newspaper. The tax rate for 1988 was .23000; the rate for 1989 can be no higher than .27358 without a chance of a rollback. Dates for Tax Hearings are August 14, 23, and 28th. Commissioner Cox proposed the projected tax rate of .27358. Budget must be adopted no later than August 28.

In budget discussions, Commissioner Cox had the following three recommendations:

- # 1- Upon the request of Mrs. Husband, the cost of a tax certificate be raised from \$4.00 to \$10.00.
- # 2- In the sheriff's budget, delete the \$6,500.00 for Miscellaneous expense. \$3,500.00 of this is for drug expense, while \$3,000.00 is for expenses not designated in the budget. Commissioner Cox said he understands the Task Force will come and do research if the department head requests it, and there will be no expense to the county.
- # 3- Commissioner Cox also explained the County was approved for \$ 79,238.00 for Road & Bridge Grant money. His recommendation was to add this aid money into the budget for road maintenance, and not another line item, to cut down on paper work. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed this disaster aid money will be divided between the four precincts, and will be a separate line item on the budget.

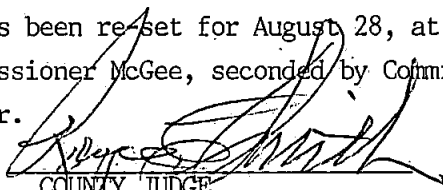
Sheriff Greer was called to the meeting to explain the \$6,500.00 in his budget. After his explanation, and some discussion, Commissioner Cox withdrew his recommendation of deleting this amount from his budget.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Conn, to approve the \$10.00 tax certificate fee. This will go into effect immediately. Motion carried.

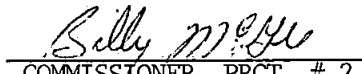
Commissioner McGee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cox, to adopt the budget for 1989-1990 August 14. Motion carried.

Bid opening on trucks has been re-set for August 28, at 9:00 A. M.

Motion was made by Commissioner McGee, seconded by Commissioner McDaniel, that meeting recess. All voted for.


COUNTY JUDGE


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 1


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 2


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 3


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July 24, 1989

Pat M. Sams, CLU
Sunday and Assoc.
9000 W. Bellfort #355
Houston TX 77031

Re: Sabine County
Carrier: Security Life of America

Dear Ms. Sams:

Thank you for submitting the above-named case for coverage under the Independent Employers Trust Fund. Coverage has been approved and will be effective on July 1, 1989.

Our Administration Department is processing the case. Please allow two weeks for the issuance of identification cards and labels for the coverages desired by your client.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please be sure to contact us. We look forward to serving both you and your clients.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Clyde
Nancy L. Clyde, FLMI
Manager
Group Underwriting Department

NLC/slp

cc: Sabine County
P.O. Box 580
Hemphill TX 75948-0580

PS: Be sure original card for Bragg has been mailed. We need medicare election forms for the dependents of Beck, Crain, Gary, and Murray.

Approval