

Thursday, December 6, 1990, the Sabine County Commissioners Court met in a called session at 8:30 A. M. with the following members present:

Royce C. Smith	County Judge
Carlin McDaniel	Commissioner, Prct. # 1
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; Judge Smith also led the opening prayer.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chester Cox, and seconded by Commissioner Jimmy Conn to approve minutes of the called meeting for November 21. Motion carried.

Motion was then made by Commissioner Carlin McDaniel to approve minutes of November 26. This was seconded by Commissioner Chester Cox, and motion carried.

Written reports were presented for inspection. After inspection it was noted that Judge Featherston, J. P. #3 does not turn in his report monthly. Commissioner Carlin McDaniel asked that Mr. Featherston be notified to attend the Court meeting December 20. Reports presented were from County clerk, District Clerk, and County Treasurer. Commissioner Cox made the motion which was seconded by Commissioner Conn, to approve reports. Motion carried.

Norman Shannon, chairman of the Citizens Review Committee, gave the report of meeting December 4th. They discussed establishing a Unit Road System and hiring a road administrator. They also recommended that if there is any work being done on private property or unaccepted roads, it be stopped immediately. Also the Committee is working on a Policy and Procedure Manual for County employees. Commissioner Conn questioned the cost of hiring a road administrator and why only 28 of the 254 Texas counties are on this system, and some of these are trying to discontinue this system.

Commissioner Carlin McDaniel asked to go on record as being in favor of a Unit Road System.

Commissioner McDaniel then made the motion to accept the minutes and recommendations submitted by the Citizens Review Committee as a matter of record. Commissioner Cox seconded, and motion carried. "See attached exhibit."

Commissioner Cox goes on record as being in favor of the Unit Road System and Commissioner Conn is against.

Tax Collector Diane Husband was present, along with Jeff Rae, who represents the law firm of Calame, Linebarger & Graham, Delinquent Tax Attorneys. Motion was made by Commissioner Cox, and seconded by Commissioner Conn, to renew our contract with this firm. All voted for.

Commissioner Carlin McDaniel stated he agreed with the Review Committee concerning work on private property with County equipment. We cannot afford it, and it is illegal. County Attorney Dwight McDaniel is asked to be in Court December 20 to give an official opinion concerning this.

Thomas Hamilton, J. P. #1 addressed the Court concerning lay-offs. He said rumors were there are to be lay-offs. He gave figures

showing fees collected by his office, and stated we cannot afford to lose his court clerk. Mr. Shannon answered the Committee has not discussed lay-offs at all.

Court recessed 10 minutes.

When court re-convened Prct. 3 Commissioner, Jimmy Conn asked permission to overhaul engine on one of his dump trucks. This will cost over \$5,000.00. He also asked the other commissioners to check 2 bridges that need repairs. Commissioner Cox made the motion to approve truck repair and repair of bridges. Commissioner McDaniel seconded, and all voted for.

The Court discussed problems concerning the City of Hemphill using the County gravel pit. No action was taken on this.

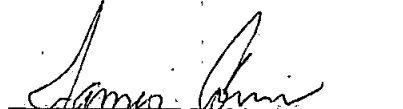
Motion was made by Commissioner Cox and seconded by Commissioner Conn, that effectively immediately County employees start keeping a log on use of the County car. (12/6/90) Drivers, where to, and reason for trip. Motion carried.

Commissioner Carlin McDaniel made the motion to call in all keys to county car and give them to Dawn Procell, the County Judge's secretary. When you return give keys and log book back to Dawn. Commissioner Cox seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner MCDaniel then made the motion that meeting adjourn. Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried.


COUNTY JUDGE


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 1


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 3


COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 4


COUNTY CLERK

