

Monday, February 4, 1991, the Sabine County Commissioners Court met in a called session at 8:30 A. M., with the following members present.

Richard L. Smith	County Judge
Carlin McDaniel	Commissioner, Prct. # 1
Lynn Smith	Commissioner, Prct. 3 2
James H. conn	Commissioner, Prct. # 3
Chester Cox, Sr.	Commissioner, Prct. # 4
Nadine Gary	County Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Judge Richard Smith. Judge Smith also led the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read by County Clerk, Nadine Gary. Motion was made by Commissioner Chester Cox, and seconded by Commissioner Lynn Smith to approve minutes for meeting January 25. Motion carried. Commissioner Jimmy Conn then made the motion ~~motion~~ to approve minutes for January 28th. Commissioner Chester Cox seconded, and motion carried.

J. P. Jimmy Clark, Prct. 2, was on the agenda requesting a file cabinet. Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to table this request. Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried.

In regards to the MHMR Pledge, Judge smith informed the Court he has signed the pledge and returned it to Judge Allen Sturrock. This is just a pledge, and no payment has been made.

Names were presented for appointment to County Review Committee. Those presented are Prct. 1 Margie Smith, and Edith McCauley; Prct. 2 - George Boyett and Maurice Patterson, Prct. 3 - Jack Whitton and Kyle Walker, Prct. 4 - Norman Shannon and Charles O. Williams. Judge Smith presented the three at large names: They are Melvin Reese, Will Smith, and Jesse Conn. Commissioner Cox made the motion to approve names submitted. Commissioner Smith seconded, and all voted for.

Commissioner Carlin McDaniel presented his request to purchase a computer. He has received a bid of \$1,957.95, and since he has \$2,000.00 for computer in his budget, he would like to purchase this for use in the Judge's office. Jack Lane was present, and had questions like "Will this computer save money or make money?" Commissioner McDaniel answered that in the long run he thinks it will. Motion was made by Commissioner Cox to authorize Commissioner McDaniel to spend up to \$2,000.00 from Precinct 1 to purchase a computer. Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried.

-Although the commissioners Court is in full support of State Highway Funding Shortfall resolution, Commissioner McDaniel made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Cox, to table action on this. Motion carried.

Commissioner Conn made the motion to approve Tracy Lane to replace Doyle Herrington as board member of Sabine County Appraisal District. Commissioner Cox seconded, and motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel, and seconded by Commissioner Conn, to approve as a matter of record Certificates of Completion of Continuing Education for 1990 for Commissioners Carlin McDaniel, James Conn and Chester Cox, Sr. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lynn Smith asked if a school bus turn around can be considered a public road and be county maintained. County Attorney Dwight McDaniel will get an answer for this.

In the budget discussion, Commissioner Lynn Smith suggested they meet with each department head one at a time. After a five minute recess, they started with the county Clerk. Motion was made by Commissioner Smith, and seconded by Commissioner McDaniel, to designate deputies and assistance in Court house as salaried employees based on a 40 hour work week. There will be no overtime paid until after 40 hours are worked. Motion carried. Commissioner McDaniel made the motion to delete remainder of part time help and overtime in County Clerk's office, effective February 15th. Forty hour work week is effective immediately. Commissioner Smith seconded, and motion carried.

Court recessed until 1:30 P. M.

Tax Assessor/Collector, Diane Husband was present for her office. After discussion, Commissioner Chester Cox made the motion that \$7,000.00 be taken out of line item for deputies and assistance in the Tax Assessor/Collector's budget. Commissioner Conn seconded. Commissioner Cox then made the motion to amend his motionm changing \$7,000.00 to \$6,922.50. Motion carried.

The County Attorney's budget was discussed, but no action was taken on this.

The next office checked was the District Clerk's. For the record, Mrs. Walker said she cannot run her office by herself. Motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel to reduce line item for district clerk deputy \$3,500.00. Commissioner Smith seconded, and motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jimmy Conn to fly flag at half mask the remainder of week in honor of Michael Garrett who was killed in training in California. Commissioner Smith seconded, and motion carried.

Court recessed until 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, when they will meet with Thomas Hamilton, J. P. # 1.

Tuesday, February 5:

Court re-convened at 9:00 A. M.

Motion was made by Judge Richard Smith to cut his budget \$3,500.00, the same as the District Clerk's. Commissioner McDaniel seconded, and motion carried, with all voting for.

After a 10 minute recess, Thomas Hamilton, J. P. #1 was present to represent his office. Commissioner Lynn Smith made the motion to cut J. P. 1's budget by \$3,000.00. Commissioner Conn seconded. Motion carried, with 3 voting for, and Commissioners McDaniel and Cox voting against.

Motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel to transfer \$7,000.00 of ad valorem tax from Precinct 1 to the Salsry fund. Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried. Commissioner Conn then made the motion to transfer \$7,000.00 from Prct. 3 ad valorem tax money to Salary. Commissioner Cox seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Cox made the motion to transfer \$10,000.00



from ad valorem tax for Prct. 4 to Salary fund. Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried.

10 minute recess. Re-convened at 11:25.

Court questioned Court house custodians. The ladies all agreed to give up the job if and when we can get someone without having to pay.

Court recessed until 2:00 P. M.

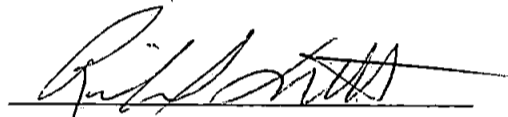
County Treasurer was called in. She was questioned about the use of a computer.


Sheriff Greer and Deputy Philips were questioned about overtime for Sheriff department. Why overtime increased when another deputy was hired?


Budget deficit and review bills will be an agenda item Friday, Feb. 8, at 9:00 A. M.

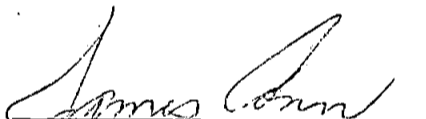
Commissioner Smith asked that 84 model dump truck, auction of unused county equipment and recording of gravel hauled off Temple land be agenda item 2/11/91..


Commissioner Cox made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Conn, that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

  
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 1

  
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 2

  
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 3

  
COMMISSIONER, PRCT. # 4

  
COUNTY CLERK