

Monday, February 25, 1991, the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in a regular 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. # 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.  
Brother Clarence Howell led the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last three meetings were read by County Clerk, Nadine Gary. Commissioner Carlin McDaniel made the motion to approve minutes of meeting February 4. Commissioner Chester Cox seconded, and motion carried. Motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to table the approval of minutes for February 8, and listen to tape to check wording concerning lay-off in Tax Office. Motion carried. Agenda item for Friday, Feb. 28th. Commissioner McDaniel then made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Cox, to approve minutes for February 11. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cox to approve Quarterly Report. Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried, with four voting for, and commissioner Lynn Smith abstained.

Arthur Ellison, Veteran Service Officer, was present concerning the days his office is open. No action was taken.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chester Cox and seconded by Commissioner Lynn Smith, to table the appointment of members for Child Welfare Board until February 28. Motion carried.

Judge Thomas Hamilton, J. P. # 1, was present concerning his secretary. The combined salary for him and his secretary is \$1544.00 per month. Judge Hamilton said his office brings in more than that. He also said all inquest money received between now and October 1 will be transferred to the salary fund. He asked the Court to tell him what to do about his secretary. Commissioner McDaniel said the Court cannot tell him how to spend his money. Judge Hamilton said Iris will continue working full time.

Motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to table the Law Enforcement Grant until February 28. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner McDaniel and seconded by Commissioner Conn, to rescind the on-site sewer order signed in 1989. Sabine County residents will be dealing directly with the State for inspections. Motion carried.  
Although the citizens Review Committee was on the agenda, there was no report.

No action was taken on the Sheriff Department overtime.

Commissioner McDaniel resigned his position on the DETCOG Board of Directors. Motion was made by Commissioner Conn to accept his resignation; Commissioner Smith seconded, and motion

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carried. Commissioner Conn then made the motion to appoint Judge Richard Smith to replace him. Commissioner McDaniel seconded, and all voted for.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cox to divide the \$600.00 per month Janitorial money three ways between Freddie, Rhonda, and Tammie, since Dawn no longer works for the County. Commissioner Smith seconded, and motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jimmy Conn, seconded by Commissioner Chester Cox, to approve payment of salaries. Motion carried.

Court recessed until 3:00 P. M.

When Court re-convened, Dr. Leon Hallman and Dr. Ron Clunch, Professors from Stephen F. Austin, presented a proposal for re-districting. They said according to the 1990 census, the population of Sabine county is 9,586. Of this number, 11.7 % is Black, and 1.2% is Hispanic.


Hallman and Clunch will prepare the total re-districting package to send to the Justice Department for a total cost of \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00. They work for a combined price of \$100.00 per hour. They will also check into combining J. P. precincts. They are not attorneys, but will act as witnesses for us if we should be challenged. No action was taken.

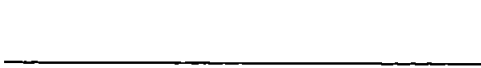
Motion was made by Commissioner Carlin McDaniel to approve payment of all bills except one for \$560.00 to Pritchard and Abbot for Tax Office computer. Commissioner Jimmy Conn seconded, and motion carried, with all voting for.

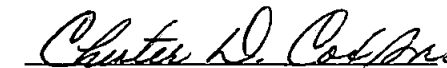
Commissioner McDaniel made the motion meeting adjourn. Commissioner Cox seconded, and motion carried.

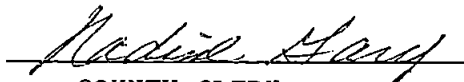
  
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