Tuesday, September 8, 1992, the Sabine County Commissioners met in a called session at 6:00 P. M. in the District Court room. This was a public hearing on the proposed budget and proposed tax rate, then to adopt the budget and adopt the tax rate.

The following members were present:

County Judge Richard L. Smith

Carlin McDaniel Commissioner, Prct. # 1 Commissioner, Prct. # 2 Lynn Smith

Commissioner, Prct. # 4 Chester Cox, Sr.

County Clerk Nadine Gary

Meeting called to order by Judge Smith; Tommy Smith led the opening prayer.

Judge Smith presented a proposed budget of \$1,935,889.00, which will require a tax rate of .33 per \$100.00.

Mr. Daigle had questions concerning the \$50,000.00 time warrant which was recently paid.

Commissioner McDaniel is in favor of a \$2,035,349.00 budget which will require a tax rate of .37 per \$100.00.

Tommy Smith from Fairmont spoke on the tax rate. He was in favor of Judge Smith's budget with the .33 rate.

Larry Hyden asked for the .37 rate which would furnish more revenue for an additional sheriff deputy, solid waste, and District Court.

Doyle Herndon is not for a tax roll-back, but is in favor of a raise for County employees.

Others who spoke on the tax rate are Charles English, Lewis Cannon, Bill Turner, Floyd Smith, and Mr. Daigle.

Judge Smith called the regular session to order at order 7:10.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lynn Smith to adopt the budget for \$1,935,889.00 Judge Smith had prepared. Judge Smith seconded. After a discussion, the motion failed on a tie vote. Judge Smith and Commissioner Smith voted for. Commissioner Cox and Commissioner McDaniel voted against.

Adopt budget and Adopt tax rate will be an agenda item Sept.

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

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