

Monday, September 14, 1992, 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 called to order by Judge Richard Smith; Brother Clarence Howell led opening prayer.

Minutes of the last four meetings were read by County Clerk Nadine Gary. After a correction in minutes for August 24, minutes were approved. Correction is "Commissioner McDaniel stated it is his understanding Justices of the Peace serve in precinct he lives in, effective January 1."

John Toner, County Extension Agent, gave an update on the amphi-theater, museum and park to be built behind the jail. He said there are plans to move the old Causey house from Highway 87 toward Milam to this park area. This is an old log house which was build around 1848.

Leroy Bragg, a resident of Precinct 4, was present and asked that the old Time School Road be opened up and maintained; there is a gate across the road. The part to be maintained would be approximately 1/2 mile. "See attached letter." No action taken.

Bill Vrooman, our Guardian Insurance agent, presented figures showing a 6% and 12% rate reduction in our policy price. There is not much difference in coverage after meeting deductible. We are now paying \$223.29 per employee for Health Insurance. With the 6% reduction, the cost will be \$209.89; the 12% reduction will cost \$196.50 per employee. No action taken at this time.

#5 - Adopt Budget:

Motion was made by Commissioner Lynn Smith to adopt the budget of \$1,935,889.00 presented by Judge Richard Smith. Judge Smith seconded. Motion failed, with Commissioner Smith and Judge Smith voting for, and Commissioners McDaniel, Conn and Cox voting against.

After a 10 minute recess, Commissioner Carlin McDaniel presented a budget figure of \$2,005,880.00. This budget will include a 5% raise for County employees. He stated he will not take the raise for the three remaining months he will be in office. Commissioner McDaniel then made the motion to adopt this budget of \$2,005.880; Commissioner Chester Cox seconded. Motion carried, with Commissioners McDaniel, Conn and Cox voting for. Judge Smith and Commissioner Smith voted against.

Commissioner McDaniel made the motion to set the tax rate at .36¢; Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried, with Commissioners McDaniel, Conn and Cox voting for. Commissioner Smith and Judge Smith voted against.

Tax Assessor/Collector, Diane Husband, presented her letter of resignation to be effective September 30. In her letter she recommended Tammy Sepulvado be appointed to fill her unexpired term. This will be an agenda item Thursday, September 17, at 10:00 A. M. Other items will be: Consider Budget Amendment, Act on resignation of Diane Husband, Executive session, Personel, and Appoint Tax Assessor/Collector.

#7 - Off-System Bridges:

The following bridges were submitted for consideration:

- Boregas - Geneva
- Watts Creek - Plainview
- Easley Creek - Springhill

Motion was made by Commissioner Cox to pursue a grant for County's share of payment. Commissioner McDaniel seconded, and motion carried.

#8 - Commissioner Lynn Smith made the motion to continue participating in Piney Woods Solid Waste System. Commissioner Carlin McDaniel seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Smith made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Cox to appoint Arthur Ellison as Veterans Service Officer for another two years. Motion carried.

#10 - E. M. Ferrell was appointed as member to Sabine County Historical Commission.

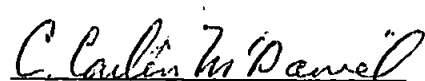
Motion was made by Commissioner Cox to approve Treasurer's Quarterly reports for January, February, and March, and April, May, and June. Commissioner Conn seconded, and motion carried.

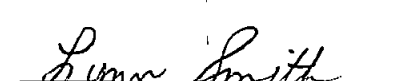
Commissioner Conn made the motion to pay accounts and salaries, except General. Commissioner Cox seconded, and motion carried.

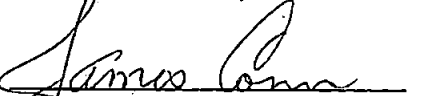
Agenda item september 28 - Time Warrant, Precinct 2.

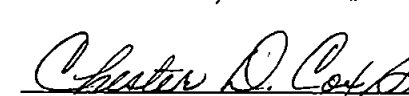
Court authorized Randy Blank to pursue Community Block Grant. Meeting adjourned.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

  
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COUNTY CLERK

