December 1, 1993 the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in an emergency meeting. The following members were present:

John L. Hyden

Judge

Keith Clark

Commissioner Pct. #1

Lynn Smith

Commissioner Pct. #2

Chester Cox, Sr.

Commissioner Pct. #4

Janice McDaniel

Deputy County Clerk

Judge Hyden called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer. Agenda item #1 - Community Service Workers - Purchase of Used School Bus from Hemphill ISD

Commissioner Clark made the motion to let Judge Hyden negotiate with Hemphill ISD on buying a used bus. Commissioner Smith seconded. All voted for. Motion carried. The bus will be used to transport community service workers. The workers will be picked up at the jail at 7:00 A.M. and brought back to the jail around 4:00 P.M. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The workers will be supervised.

Agenda item #2 - Arrangements: Kenneth White Service - Judge Hyden made a motion to close the Courthouse Thursday, December 2,: 1993 at 12:00 p. m. and to remain closed until Friday, December 3, 1993 at 8:00 a.m. for Commissioner Kenneth White's service. Commissioner Smith seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

At 3:38 p.m. the Commissioners' Court went into executive session.

At 4:07 p.m. the Commissioners' Court came back into the called meeting.

Commissioner Clark made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Smith seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Died November 30, 19 COMMISSIONER PCT. #3

On December 6, 1993, the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in a called emergency meeting. The following members were present:

John L. Hyden

Judge

Lynn Smith

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Chester Cox, Sr.

Commissioner Pct. #3

Janice McDaniel

Deputy County Clerk

Commissioner Keith Clark was not present.

Judge Hyden called the meeting to order.

Tracy Lane led in the opening prayer.

There was 1 agenda item: Notification of Appointment of Commissioner Pct.#3 Judge Hyden made the following statement for the record:

"The loss of Commissioner Kenneth White is a tragedy. His service to Sabine County and to the citizens of Pct. 3 can be best described as caring, committed, hard working and concerned. He will be sorely missed by those he served and those of us that had the privilege to work with him. Upon the loss of a County Commissioner, it is the responsibility of the County Judge to name their replacement. It is never an easy decision and many things must be considered. It is my decided opinion that Ms. Carolyn White should be appointed as Commissioner Pct. #3, to serve until the next general election , (November 1994)". See attached exhibit.

There was not any action taken.

Commissioner Cox made the motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Not Present

COMMISSIONER PCT. #1

Died November 30, 1993 COMMISSIONER PCT. #3

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John L. Hyden County Judge



## STATEMENT REGARDING KENNETH WHITE

## AND APPOINTMENT OF CAROLYN WHITE AS COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3

The loss of Commissioner Kenneth White is a tragedy. His service to Sabine County and to the citizens of Precinct #3 can be best described as caring, committed, hard-working and concerned. He will be sorely missed by those he served and those of us who had the privilege to work with him.

Upon the loss of a County Commissioner it is the responsibility of the County Judge to name their replacement. It is never an easy decision and many things must be considered. It is my decided opinion that Ms. Carolyn White should be appointed as Commissioner of Precinct #3, to serve until the next general election, (November, 1994). This decision was made easier by the overwhelming support, (approximately 500 individuals), evidenced in writing, telephone calls and individual conversations with our constituents in Precinct #3.

The responsibilities of a County Commissioner are enormous. The demands upon both their time and abilities are substantial. I would encourage those people of Precinct #3 who have indicated their support for Ms. White to be appointed their commissioner to show a great deal of patience and understanding, particularly during the first 30 - 60 days, while she is getting her feet on the ground. Myself and the other members of the Commissioners Court will certainly be as helpful as we can be. I request the community at large to help, aid and assist Ms. White in any way and at any time they can; be a positive, not a negative, influence.

The death of Commissioner Kenneth White was not only a personal loss to his family, but to me and his many other friends. We must, and we shall, accept God's will and move forward with our lives and the business of this county in a manner that respectfully continues and is reflective of the life and service of Kenneth White. I am persuaded he would have wanted it that way.

cc: <u>The Reporter</u>
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