

Special Session

Commissioners' Court

May 16, 2000

Members of the Court Present:

Jack Leath	County Judge
Keith Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Lynn Smith	Commissioner Pct. #2
Doyle Dickerson	Commissioner Pct. #3
Gene Nethery	Commissioner Pct. #4
Janice McDaniel	County Clerk

Judge Leath called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda item #1-Discuss & Possible Take Action—Brazos Transit System

Judge Leath read a letter from Mr. Lyle M. Nelson, Assistant General Manager of the Brazos Transit System. He said he has contacted Mr. Nelson's office and has not received a call back from Mr. Nelson. Judge Leath said he wanted to have him present in Court today to make a presentation. The last time they proposed this was about 2 years ago. They said at that time, if we approved this in December, we would have the buses in January. The Court approved it but we did not receive buses in January. He said he never understood why they did not come to Sabine County. The cost to the County was to be \$12,000.00 annually. The rest was to be paid by grants or something from the Federal Government. He said he would continue to pursue this.

Commissioner Smith said he is not anxious to do business with this man or as long as he is the manager. He has lied to us and I would be reluctant to do business with him.

Agenda item #2-Executive Session-Appointment of JP, Pct. #2

Judge Leath asked that all but the Court leave for the executive session. He said no action would be taken in executive session. This is for discussion only.

Court recessed into executive Session at 8:45 a.m.

Court reconvened into the special session at 9:15 a.m.

Judge Leath called the meeting back to order. He said the applicants for appointment to the position of JP #2, unexpired term, were discussed in executive session. The applicants are:

1. James Duke
2. Diane Short
3. L. E. Williams

4. Brenda Kilgore

5. Bill Myer

6. T. A. Lane

Judge Leath said the primary consideration was that we fill this position from now to November with a qualified person that will do the job and to not give anyone an advantage in the general election.

With that in mind and with those considerations that were discussed in closed session, Judge Leath moved to appoint Thomas Hamilton to fill the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Daniel Featherston until the November 7, 2000 general election. Commissioner Smith seconded. All the Court voted for. Motion carried.

Judge Leath said that Mr. Hamilton has pledged to not run for the office this fall. He said Brenda Kilgore has said she will remain as his Clerk.

Commissioner Nethery moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Jan L. Leath COUNTY JUDGE

Keith C. Clark COMMISSIONER PCT. #1

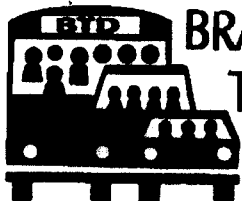
Lynn Smith COMMISSIONER PCT. #2

Wayne Dickerson COMMISSIONER PCT. #3

R. Nethery COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel COUNTY CLERK



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The Honorable Jack Leath
County Judge
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Dear Judge Leath,

Brazos Transit District (BTD) now has the resources in place in order that public transit services might be initiated in Sabine County. The system proposed is a reservation based Demand/Response curb to curb program that will serve the County from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

While service within the County will be open scheduled, service to destinations outside of the County will be scheduled express service. An example would be service to Angelina College and other Lufkin locations would leave Hemphill at approximately 7:00 a.m. in order to access 8:00 a.m. classes, doctor's appointments or work schedules. Certainly, afternoon schedules would reflect the morning demand schedule return.

I have attached samples of the proposed public service announcements and the brochures which BTD staff will distribute throughout the County prior to service initiation. The brochures will be distributed to medical, social service, and governmental facilities throughout the County.

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If the County is still interested in establishing a public transit program in Sabine County, BTD will prepare the necessary service agreement for your approval. Service can begin approximately two (2) weeks after the service agreement is executed. Feel free to contact me at your convenience should you have any questions. We look forward to bringing access to goods and services to the citizens of Sabine County.

Kindest regards,



Lyle M. Nelson
Assistant General Manager - Brazos Transit District

attachments

The State Of Texas
County Of Sabine

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE FILED AND
DULY RECORDED IN THE COMMISSIONER COURT MINUTES OF SABINE
COUNTY, TEXAS.



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JANICE SCOTT, COUNTY CLERK
BY Louise Clark
Deputy

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