

Monday, August 28, 2000, the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in regular session. The following members of Court were 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 and Bro. Clarence Howell led the Court in prayer.

Agenda item #1-General Business

Commissioner Clark moved to approve the minutes as written for the August 14th regular session of Court. Commissioner Nethery seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Agenda item #3-Line Item Transfers

Commissioner Smith moved to approve the line item transfer for precinct 4. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. All voted for. Motion carried. See attached copy.

Court recessed at 9:35 a.m. to go into the public hearing.

Court reconvened into regular session at 9:40 a.m.

Agenda item #5-Discuss & Take Action on County Health Insurance

Judge Leath said the proposed budget contains a proposal to stay with Blue Cross/Blue Shield through TAC. There is a 13.5 percent increase in cost this year. In conversions with groups similar to the size of ours, this is a little lower increase than the general increase of those entities. Our deductible and co-pay will stay the same, but there will be a change with our prescription cards.

Tricia Jacks, County Treasurer, explained that Blue Cross is doing this all across the State of Texas. We will have a 3-tier co-pay for prescriptions instead of the 2-tier we have now. It will be generic (\$10.00), name brand (\$20.00) and a non-preferred (\$35.00). We are paying \$10.00 and \$15.00 now. We will get a list of medications and if your prescription is not for one that is on the list, you will pay the non-preferred price. They have cut out all 90-day supplies for 1 co-pay. Our group does have the mail-in prescription option. If you take a daily

medication, you can mail it in and get a 90-day supply for a 2-month co-pay. A list will be provided to everyone.

Judge Leath said he recommends staying with Blue Cross and TAC.

Commissioner Clark moved to stay with Blue Cross/Blue Shied and TAC.

Commissioner Dickerson seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Agenda item #9-Take Action on Adoption of the Budget

Judge Leath said the proposed budget is for the general fund is \$2,197,354.00. This does include a pay increase for the employees and an increase in almost every department. In March of next year, 2001, the general fund will be completely debt free. We have one payment left on the anticipation note for approximately \$35,000.00 and it will be paid in March of 2001. We are also paying off a lease purchase on some computer systems in the JP's and Sheriff's department in this year's budget. The net increase in the budget is roughly \$39,000.00. In dealing with a budget this large, well over 2 million dollars, which does not even equal the cost that everything has gone up. We have been able to conserve some things and build up a little reserve. This is due to the County Office Officials being conservative and not spent all of their budget every year. The road and bridge budgets continue to be in good shape because of a windstorm. The government allowed a lot of the timber to be salvaged and the County got 12 and 1/2 percent of the money that was generated from the sale of the timber.

Judge Leath said he recommends that the proposed budget for the fiscal year starting January 1, 2001 and ending December 31, 2001 be adopted.

Commissioner Smith moved to adopt the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2001. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Agenda item #10-Discuss and Set Tax Rate

Tammy Reeves, Tax Assessor/Collector, is present in Court. She gave the Court the following information:

Effective tax rate	.37176	per \$100.00	evaluation
3 % above the effective tax rate	.38291	" "	" "
Roll back rate	.38553	" "	" "
Present rate	.37574	" "	" "

The effective rate is just a comparison rate for the same property that was taxed last year. The present rate would not increase taxes for anyone unless they had an increase in value. The present rate would generate \$1,193,318.00. The effective rate would generate \$1,180,677.00. Three percent above the effective

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rate would generate \$1,216,089.00. This is at 100 percent collection. Our INS rate is set at .01105.

Don Dickson questioned why the waterfront property is appraised at a higher tax rate than the other property.

Tammy said that according to Jim Nethery, Chief Appraiser for Sabine County, the Appraisal office is audited by the State Comptroller's office. He has to be in compliance with their values. Our water front properties was below the State's and those areas had to be re-appraised. If he doesn't comply, all the jurisdictions are penalized especially our school district. We are still below the State's level.

Judge Leath said the appraisal district sets the value for the County, for the schools and hospital district. They are not part of the County government. A board governs them.

Mr. Dickson said that the County really doesn't have a say in it. He said he appreciates this being cleared up for him.

Judge Leath recommended to set the tax rate at the present rate.

Commissioner Clark moved to set the tax rate at our present rate of .37574. That is a M&O rate of .36469 and a debt service rate .01105. Commissioner Smith seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Judge Leath moved to adopt the resolution for the Sabine County Tax Assessor/Collector for the tax year of 2000. Commissioner Smith seconded. All voted for. Motion carried. See attached copy.

Agenda item #6-Discuss & Possible Take Action on Litter Control Officer

Judge Leath said he has 15 applications for this position. He said he feels we should interview these applicants.

The Court scheduled a special Court session for Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. for the interviews. The interviews are scheduled for 15 minutes each.

Agenda item #7-Discuss and Possible Take Action on Deep East Texas Regional Economic Development Initiative

Judge Leath said that last year DETCOG put together a grant to begin to develop a plan for economic development for the 12 Counties area. A lot of work was done and some brochures were printed up. The man that was in charge attended a couple of conventions in an attempt to attract some industry to our area. That grant has run out and DETCOG is asking that we continue this initiative by

sharing of the cost by the 12 County area on a pro-rata basis. Sabine County's portion is \$1,491.03 or 2.98 percent of about \$50,000.00.

Commissioner Nethery moved to approve this expenditure. Commissioner Smith seconded. All voted for. Motion carried. See attached copy.

Agenda item #4-Take Action on County Holidays for FY 2001

Commissioner Nethery moved to add Veterans Day, November 10, 2000 to this years holidays. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

The Court decided to delete Thursday, March 4, 2001, Texas Independence Day as a County holiday and to add Monday, November 12, 2001, Veterans Day.

Commissioner Nethery moved to adopt the County holidays for the FY 2001 as amended. Commissioner Clark seconded. All voted for. Motion carried. See attached copies.

Agenda item #8-Discuss and Possible Take Action on Resolution & Courthouse Team for the Historic Preservation Program

Judge Leath said this is part of the Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in Texas. The group called "Preservation Texas" has asked that we go on record as supporting this and that we appoint a Courthouse Team to be a part of the program. He said he does feel this is a good program and the money in the State Treasury is adequate. A lot of Counties have already received these funds. We are not asking for any money for restoration right now, but we might in the future.

Judge Leath moved to go on record as supporting this and appoint 3 people to be members of what they call the "Courthouse Team" that will be a part of "Preservation Texas." Commissioner Smith seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Commissioner Smith moved to appoint Judge Leath as the Chairman and for him to select 2 people to work with him. Commissioner Nethery seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Commissioner Nethery moved to give Ellen Meleton a certificate of appreciation or a resolution on her work on the "Forest Trails." Commissioner Clark seconded. All voted for. Motion carried. Mrs. Meleton did this at her own expense. She and the group that she was a part of were able to get a grant on this project. It doesn't just cover Sabine County, but the trail begins in Sabine County and ends in Sabine County.

Court recessed at 9:30 a.m.

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Court reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

Agenda item #2-Reports

Commissioner Nethery moved to accept the reports from the Treasurer and the Tax Assessor. Commissioner Clark seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Agenda item #11-Pay Accounts and Salaries

Commissioner Smith moved to pay the accounts and salaries. Commissioner Clark seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

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

John V. Smith COUNTY JUDGE

Kevin C. Clark COMMISSIONER PCT. #1

Lynn Smith COMMISSIONER PCT. #2

Doyle Dickerson COMMISSIONER PCT. #3

John Nethery COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel COUNTY CLERK

540 NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing of the Sabine County Commissioners Court has been called by Judge Jack Leath, Sabine County, Texas for a public discussion on proposed on-site sewage facility order for Sabine County. The hearing is scheduled for Aug. 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Janice McDaniel
Sabine County Clerk

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**ORDER ADOPTING RULES OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITIES
PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has established Design Criteria for on-site sewage facilities to provide the citizens of this State with adequate public health protection and a minimum of environmental pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has enacted legislation, codified as Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 366, which authorizes a local government to regulate the use of on-site sewage disposal facilities in its jurisdiction in order to abate or prevent pollution, or injury to public health arising out of the use of on-site sewage facilities; and

WHEREAS, due notice was given of a meeting and public hearing to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas should enact an order controlling or prohibiting the installation or use of on-site sewage facilities in the County of Sabine, Texas; and

WHEREAS, said meeting and public hearing were held in accordance with the notice thereof, and the evidence and arguments there presented were considered by the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas; and

WHEREAS; the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas find that the use of on-site sewage facilities in Sabine County, Texas is causing or may cause pollution, and is injuring or may injure the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas has considered the matter and deems it appropriate to enact an Order adopting rules regulating on-site sewage facilities to abate or prevent pollution, or injury to public health in Sabine County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. THAT the matters and facts recited in the preamble hereof are hereby found and determined to be true and correct;

SECTION 2. THAT the use of on-site sewage facilities in Sabine County, Texas is causing or may cause pollution or is injuring or may injure the public health;

SECTION 3. THAT an Order for Sabine County, Texas BE adopted entitled "On-Site Sewage Disposal," which shall read as follows:

AN ORDER ENTITLED ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

SECTION 4. CONFLICTS.

All Orders or parts of the Orders of Sabine County, Texas not consistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. ADOPTING CHAPTER 366.

The County of Sabine, Texas clearly understands the technical criteria, legal requirements, and administrative procedures and duties associated with regulating on-site sewage facilities, does adopt and will fully enforce Chapter 366 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

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SECTION 6. AREA OF JURISDICTION.

- (a) The Rules shall apply to all the area lying in Sabine County, Texas, except for the area regulated under an existing Rule and the area which incorporated cities.
- (b) These Rules shall apply to those incorporated cities or towns that have executed intergovernmental contracts with Sabine County, Texas.

SECTION 7. ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY RULES.

Any structure discharging sewage into an on-site sewage facility within the jurisdictional area of Sabine County, Texas must comply with the Rules adopted in Section 8 of this Order.

SECTION 8. ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY RULES ADOPTED.

The Rules ("Design Criteria For On-Site Sewage Facilities" and Administrative Rules 30 TAC 285.1 - 285.91 attached hereto, promulgated by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for on-site sewage systems are hereby adopted, and all officials and employees of Sabine County, Texas having duties under said Rules are authorized to perform such duties as are required of them under said Rules.

SECTION 9. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

The Design Criteria and all future amendments and revisions thereto are incorporated by reference and are thus made a part of these Rules. A copy of the current Design Criteria is attached to these Rules as Appendix I.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS.

The County of Sabine, Texas wishing to adopt more stringent Rules for its On-Site Sewage Facility Order understands that the more stringent confining local Rules shall take precedence over the corresponding Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requirement. Listed below are the more stringent Rules adopted by Sabine County, Texas:

- (a) **Ten Acre Exemption.** Regardless of the acreage a permit will be required for all on-site sewage facilities.
- (b) Any license issued by Sabine County will be transferable upon a satisfactory surface inspection completed by a Licensed Designated Representative for the County. A fee will be paid to Brookeland Fresh Water Supply Corporation prior to the completion of real estate surface inspections for all transfer applications. All On-Site Sewage Facilities that require maintenance contracts must have new maintenance contracts issued in the new owner's name.

SECTION 11. DUTIES AND POWERS.

The Designated Representative of Brookeland Fresh Water Supply District for Sabine County, Texas is herewith declared the designated representative for the enforcement of these Rules within its jurisdictional area. The appointed individual(s) must be approved and certified by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission before assuming the duties and responsibilities of the Designated Representative for The Brookeland Fresh Water Supply District (entity).

SECTION 12. COLLECTION OF FEES.

All fees collected for permits and/or inspections shall be made payable to Brookeland Fresh Water Supply

District.

SECTION 13. APPEALS

Persons aggrieved by an action or decision of the designated representative may appeal such action or decision to the Board of Directors of The Brookland Fresh Water Supply District.

SECTION 14. PENALTIES

This order adopts and incorporates all applicable penalty provisions related to on-site sewage facilities, including, but not limited to, those found in Chapters 341 and 366 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code and 30 Tex Chapter 285.

SECTION 15. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Order are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Order should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Order, since the same would have been enacted by the Commissioners Court without incorporation in this Order of such unconstitutional phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 16. RELINQUISHMENT OF ORDER.

If the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas decides that it no longer wishes to regulate on-site sewage facilities in its area of jurisdiction, the Commissioners Court shall follow the procedures outlined below.

- (a) The Commissioners Court shall inform the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission by certified mail at least 30 days before the published date of the public hearing notice that it wishes to relinquish its On-site Sewage Facility Ordinance.
- (b) The Commissioners Court shall post the required public notice in a newspaper regularly published or circulated in the area of jurisdiction at least 30 days prior to the anticipated date of action by the authorized agent and must solicit written comments for that 30 day period.
- (c) The Commissioner's Court shall send a copy of the public notice, a publisher's affidavit of public notice, and a certified copy of the court's minutes to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
- (d) Upon relinquishment of the order, the local governmental entity shall surrender its area of jurisdiction to the Commission.
- (e) Prior to issuance of a relinquishment order the local governmental entity and the executive director shall determine the exact date the authorized agent would surrender its authorized agent designation to the executive director.

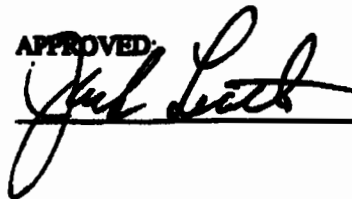
SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of approval as required by law and upon the approval of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED:

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23 DAY OF August, 1999-2000.

APPROVED:



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(County Judge)

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel
(County Clerk)

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Accounts Payable Ledger
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(BOSA) 235	08-17-00	183362		BOGEL SALES, INC. (800)535-2704 1 CS. ROLL TOWEL NATURAL 6310.408 -8			A	21.50
236	08-17-00	183379		1 CS TOILET TISSUE JUMBO 6310.408 -8			A	44.95
237	08-17-00	183379		HVY WHITE TRASH BAGS 6310.408 -8			A	19.50
238	08-17-00	183379		TYPE "U" PANASONIC VACUUM 6310.408 -8			A	2.40
239	08-17-00	183379		CITRA GLOSS POLISH 6310.408 -8			A	12.00
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(BRYJ) 253	08-21-00			JAMES FRANKLIN BRYCE PETIT JURY DUTY 6530.435	-4		A	6.00

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(CHCO)				LAVERNE LUSK, CHEROKEE CO	CLERK			
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293	08-23-00	24,880		KALINOWASKI, THELMA			A	
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Vendor Total								\$476.00
(CORO)				RONALD J. COMEAUX, JR.				
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(DAJO) 264	08-17-00		JOHNNY R. DAVIS	GRAND JURY DUTY 6533.435	-8		A	10.00
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(FIUB) 289	08-16-00		FIRST USA BANK, NA 42463114	(800)346-5538 ROOM AT CONFERENCE 6470.403	-9		A	282.50
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(GEBU) 265	08-17-00		GEORGIANNE BUTLER	GRAND JURY DUTY 6533.435	-8		A	10.00
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					6524.403 -42				21.95
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(HART)					HART INFORMATION SERVICES				
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(HISC)					HOLIDAY INN - SOUTHEAST CROSS				
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(JACK)					JACK LEATH				
281	08-24-00				1026 MILES @ .28	287.28		A	
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(JACO)					JEFF COX				
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(JOWO)		JOE THOMAS WORTHY							
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(KABE)		KAREN BOZEMAN BEARD							
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(NA4H)		NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL							
286	07-12-00		4117005	(301)961-2800					
				MEMBERS RECRD BOOK	6310.665	-44		A	33.00
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(STSE)		STEVE SEALE, ATTORNEY							
294	08-25-00	074		(409)384-8611				A	
				ANSLEY, JONATHAN					
				6531.435		0			250.00
295	08-25-00	072		MURPHY, JUSTIN W.				A	
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297	08-25-00	073		BALSIMO, MICHAEL J.			A	
				6531.435	0			250.00
298	08-25-00	073		WILLIAMS, LEE EDWARD			A	
				6531.435	0			250.00
299	08-25-00	073		BELL, RANDY KYLE			A	
				6531.435	0			250.00
				Vendor Total				\$1500.00
(TARE)								
275	08-23-00		TAMMY REEVES	REFUND ON PARKING			A	
				6425.499	-2			38.97
				Vendor Total				\$38.97
(TAVA)								
249	08-21-00		TAMMY VAUGHN	PETIT JURY DUTY			A	
				6530.435	-4			6.00
				Vendor Total				\$6.00
(TDCA)								
240	08-08-00	6513	TDCAA	200 MANILA FOLDERS			A	
				6310.475	-17			80.00
241	08-08-00	6513		SHIPPING			A	
				6310.475	-17			11.00
				Vendor Total				\$91.00
(TEFS)								
276	08-18-00		TEXAS FOREST SERVICE	(409)639-8100				
				3 BURN BAN FLAGS			A	
				6614.409	-7			60.00
				Vendor Total				\$60.00
(TESC)								
250	08-21-00		TERRY D. SCOTT	PETIT JURY DUTY			A	
				6530.435	-4			6.00

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08-25-00

Entry	Date	Invoice Date	PO Number Pd	Description Check No	Reg	Account	Due	Stat	Terms	Amount
Vendor Total										\$6.00
(THBR) 266		08-17-00		THOMAS J. BRAND		GRAND JURY DUTY 6533.435	-8		A	10.00
Vendor Total										\$10.00
(TIFE) 272		08-17-00		TINA FERGUSON		GRAND JURY DUTY 6533.435	-8		A	10.00
Vendor Total										\$10.00
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Vendor Total										\$10.00
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Vendor Total										\$6.00
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291		08-24-00				1 MEAL 6470.497	-1		A	7.35
Vendor Total										\$40.95
(TRWH) 267		08-17-00		TRACY LYNN WHITE		GRAND JURY DUTY 6533.435	-8		A	10.00
Vendor Total										\$10.00

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Entry	Date	Invoice Date Pd	PO Number Check No	Description Reg Account	Due	Stat	Terms	Amount
(XROX)			XEROX CORPORATION					
282	08-21-00	07687068		MONTHLY BASE CHARGE 6500.409	-4		A	71.00
288	08-21-00	07687068		MONTHLY BASE CHARGE 6500.409	-4		A	71.00
Vendor Total								<u>\$142.00</u>
(YVLE)			YVONNE LEE					
270	08-17-00			GRAND JURY DUTY 6533.435	-8		A	10.00
Vendor Total								<u>\$10.00</u>
Total Debits								6841.45
Total Credits								0.00
Total Of Ledger								<u>\$6841.45</u> =====

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08-25-00

Entry	Date	Invoice Date	PO Number	Description	Due	Stat	Terms	Amount
(ASCO)			ASSOCIATES COMMERCIAL CORP					
158	08-22-00	32934		SEPTEMBER PAYMENT 6653.604	-3		A	1147.21
Vendor Total								<u>\$1147.21</u>
(BIG4)			BIG "4", INC.					
159	08-16-00	00319405		24 YDS. ROAD BASE 6377.604	-9		A	144.00
Vendor Total								<u>\$144.00</u>
(ETAC)			EAST TEXAS ASPHALT CO.	(409)639-2215				
160	08-19-00	33209 000831		14.55 UNITS HOT MIX COLD 6378.604	-6		A	523.80
Vendor Total								<u>\$523.80</u>
(GEOB)			GEO. P. BANE, INC.	(800)594-2200				
151	08-11-00	01030394		SOCKET ASSY. 6356.601	-14		A	69.22
152	08-11-00	01030394		HEX NUT 6356.601	-14		A	4.03
153	08-11-00	01030394		WASHER 6356.601	-14		A	10.78
154	08-11-00	01030394		PIN 6356.601	-14		A	0.32
155	08-11-00	01030394		SLOT NUT 6356.601	-14		A	1.44
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Vendor Total								<u>\$117.79</u>
(HPTS)			HEMPHILL TIRE STORE	(409)787-2005				
149	08-21-00	64048		2 - SUPER TRAC TIRES 6365.601	-4		A	113.20
150	08-21-00	64048		WASTE DISPOSAL FEE 6365.601	-4		A	6.00
Vendor Total								<u>\$119.20</u>

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Tr	Date	Invoice Date	PO Number Pd	Description Check No Reg	Account	Due	Stat	Terms	Amount
(KESO) 157	08-14-00			KEITH SOLLY					
				REFUND ON CULVERT (PLEASANT) A	4028.602	-11			36.00
				Vendor Total					<u>\$36.00</u>
				Total Debits					2088.00
				Total Credits					0.00
				Total Of Ledger					<u>\$2088.00</u> =====

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- 6- **LABOR DAY MONDAY SEPT. 4**
Veterans Day 11-10-2000
- 7- 8- **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY**
NOVEMBER 23 & 24
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August 9, 2000

CERTIFICATION OF THE 2000 APPRAISAL ROLL

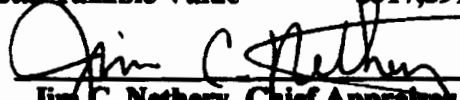
I, Jim C. Nethery, Chief Appraiser for the Sabine County Appraisal District, do solemnly swear that the figures disclosed below are that portion of the approved and certified appraisal roll of the Sabine County Appraisal District, which lists property taxable by Sabine County, and therefore constitutes the appraisal roll for Sabine County.

2000 APPRAISAL ROLL INFORMATION

Total Appraised Value **\$459,312,698**

Less Exemptions **\$141,721,392**

Total Taxable Value **\$317,591,306**

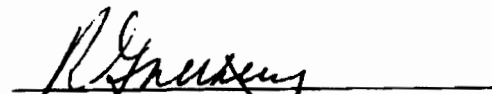

Jim C. Nethery, Chief Appraiser

The above certification will stand for any and all former appraisal rolls and/or certified tax rolls of the Sabine County Tax Office and by the Sabine County Commissioners.

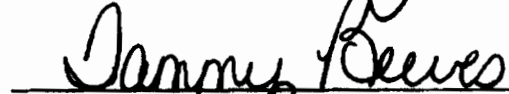

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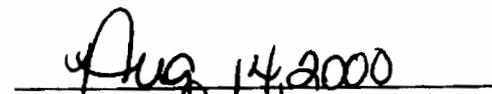

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Doyle Dickerson, Comm. Pct. 3


Gene Nethery, Comm. Pct. 4


Jack Leath, County Judge


Tammy Reeves, Tax Assessor/Collector


Date

Affixed with the official seal of the Sabine County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office.

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**A RESOLUTION LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR
SABINE COUNTY
FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2000**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the Sabine County Commissioners Court that:

WE, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on \$100.00 valuation for this county for the 2000 tax year as follows:

\$.36469 /\$100 for the purpose of maintenance and operations
\$.01105 /\$100 for the payment of principal and interest on bonds

\$.37574 /\$100 TOTAL TAX RATE

The tax assessor/collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of Sabine County employing the above rate.

The above resolution and order was unanimously passed by the Commissioners Court of Sabine County on this 28 day of August, 2000, and was executed in duplicate.

Keith C. Clark
Keith C. Clark, Commissioner Pct. 1

Lynn Smith
Lynn Smith, Commissioner Pct. 2

Doyle Dickerson
Doyle Dickerson, Commissioner Pct. 3

Gene Nethery
Gene Nethery, Commissioner Pct. 4

Jack Leath
Jack Leath, Sabine County Judge

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel
Janice McDaniel, Sabine County Clerk



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RESOLUTION

SABINE COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY;
That the Tax Assessor/Collector has calculated a tax for each property listed on the Certified Appraisal Roll with taxable value and has submitted said roll for 2000 and hereby is approved.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED;
That the Tax Assessor/Collector of Sabine County is hereby authorized and directed to implement said Tax Roll and begin collection of taxes for 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;
That the above resolutions will stand for any and all former appraisal rolls and/or certified tax rolls of the Sabine County Tax Office and the Sabine County Commissioners Court.

ADOPTED: August 28, 2000.

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Gene Nethery
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Jack Leath, Sabine County Judge

ATTEST:

Jamie McDaniel
Jamie McDaniel, Sabine County Clerk



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Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District
274 East Lamar Street • Jasper, Texas 75951 • 409/384-5704 • FAX 409/384-5390

WALTER G. DIGGLES
Executive Director

August 14, 2000

Honorable Jack Leath
Sabine County Judge
P.O. Box 716
Hemphill, Texas 75948

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Judge Leath:

As you may already know, the [REDACTED] Deep East Texas [REDACTED] DETREDI is an economic development effort that was made possible through an EDA grant DETCOG received on behalf of the region, to address the distressed employment and economic impact factors that occurred, due to several regional plant closures.

We encourage San Jacinto County to participate in this economic effort to promote business/industrial development. There will be a regional economic development marketing campaign (Model Attached - \$50k), which will include targeting prospective business/industrial leads. This campaign will consist of advertising in site development magazines, attend trade shows, and other forms of advertising media. DETCOG will coordinate a "Regional Response Packet" of information for distribution to prospective leads.

~~In order for this initiative to continue, DETCOG will be soliciting contributions from electric Coop's, utility companies and etc... We realize the existence of this program relies upon all entities participating and contributing.~~

Should you have any questions regarding DETREDI, please contact Rusty Phillips or myself.

Sincerely,

Walter
Walter G. Diggles
Executive Director

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Pro Rata
Share
Based on
Population

County	Pop	% of Total	\$50,000.00
Angelina	78,213	22.02	\$11,008.94
Houston	22,122	6.23	\$3,113.80
Jasper	33,715	9.49	\$4,745.58
Nacogdoches	56,543	15.92	\$7,958.76
Newton	14,165	3.99	\$1,993.81
Polk	52,944	14.90	\$7,452.18
Sabine	10,593	2.98	\$1,491.03
San Augustine	8,098	2.28	\$1,139.84
San Jacinto	22,635	6.37	\$3,186.01
Shelby	22,877	6.44	\$3,220.07
Trinity	12,740	3.59	\$1,793.23
Tyler	20,580	5.79	\$2,896.76
	355,225		

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**ORDER ADOPTING RULES OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITIES
PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has established Design Criteria for on-site sewage facilities to provide the citizens of this State with adequate public health protection and a minimum of environmental pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has enacted legislation, codified as Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 366, which authorizes a local government to regulate the use of on-site sewage disposal facilities in its jurisdiction in order to abate or prevent pollution, or injury to public health arising out of the use of on-site sewage facilities; and

WHEREAS, due notice was given of a meeting and public hearing to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas should enact an order controlling or prohibiting the installation or use of on-site sewage facilities in the County of Sabine, Texas; and

WHEREAS, said meeting and public hearing were held in accordance with the notice thereof, and the evidence and arguments there presented were considered by the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas; and

WHEREAS; the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas find that the use of on-site sewage facilities in Sabine County, Texas is causing or may cause pollution, and is injuring or may injure the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas has considered the matter and deems it appropriate to enact an Order adopting rules regulating on-site sewage facilities to abate or prevent pollution, or injury to public health in Sabine County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. THAT the matters and facts recited in the preamble hereof are hereby found and determined to be true and correct;

SECTION 2. THAT the use of on-site sewage facilities in Sabine County, Texas is causing or may cause pollution or is injuring or may injure the public health;

SECTION 3. THAT an Order for Sabine County, Texas BE adopted entitled "On-Site Sewage Disposal," which shall read as follows:

AN ORDER ENTITLED ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

SECTION 4. CONFLICTS.

All Orders or parts of the Orders of Sabine County, Texas not consistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. ADOPTING CHAPTER 366.

The County of Sabine, Texas clearly understands the technical criteria, legal requirements, and administrative procedures and duties associated with regulating on-site sewage facilities, does adopt and will fully enforce Chapter 366 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

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SECTION 6. AREA OF JURISDICTION.

- (a) The Rules shall apply to all the area lying in Sabine County, Texas, except for the area regulated under an existing Rule and the areas within incorporated cities.
- (b) These Rules shall apply to those incorporated cities or towns that have executed intergovernmental contracts with Sabine County, Texas.

SECTION 7. ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY RULES.

Any structure discharging sewage into an on-site sewage facility within the jurisdictional area of Sabine County, Texas must comply with the Rules adopted in Section 8 of this Order.

SECTION 8. ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITY RULES ADOPTED.

The Rules ("Design Criteria For On-Site Sewage Facilities" and Administrative Rules 30 TAC 285.1 - 285.91 attached hereto, promulgated by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for on-site sewage systems are hereby adopted, and all officials and employees of Sabine County, Texas having duties under said Rules are authorized to perform such duties as are required of them under said Rules.

SECTION 9. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

The Design Criteria and all future amendments and revisions thereto are incorporated by reference and are thus made a part of these Rules. A copy of the current Design Criteria is attached to these Rules as Appendix I.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS.

The County of Sabine, Texas wishing to adopt more stringent Rules for its On-Site Sewage Facility Order understands that the more stringent conflicting local Rule shall take precedence over the corresponding Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requirement. Listed below are the more stringent Rules adopted by Sabine County, Texas:

- (a) Ten Acre Exemption. Regardless of the acreage a permit will be required for all on-site sewage facilities.
- (b) Any license issued by Sabine County will be transferable upon a satisfactory surface inspection completed by a licensed Designated Representative for the County. A fee will be paid to Brookeland Fresh Water Supply Corporation prior to the completion of real estate surface inspections for all transfer applications. All On-Site Sewage Facilities that require maintenance contracts must have new maintenance contracts issued in the new owner's name.

SECTION 11. DUTIES AND POWERS

The Designated Representative of Brookeland Fresh Water Supply District for Sabine County, Texas is herewith declared the designated representative for the enforcement of these Rules within its jurisdictional area. The appointed individual(s) must be approved and certified by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission before assuming the duties and responsibilities of the Designated Representative for The Brookeland Fresh Water Supply District (entity).

SECTION 12. COLLECTION OF FEES.

All fees collected for permits and/or inspections shall be made payable to Brookeland Fresh Water Supply

District.

SECTION 13. APPEALS

Persons aggrieved by an action or decision of the designated representative may appeal such action or decision to the Board of Directors of The Brookeland Fresh Water Supply District.

SECTION 14. PENALTIES

This order adopts and incorporates all applicable penalty provisions related to on-site sewage facilities, including, but not limited to, those found in Chapters 341 and 366 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code and 30 Tac Chapter 285.

SECTION 15. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Order are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Order should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Order, since the same would have been enacted by the Commissioners Court without incorporation in this Order of such unconstitutional phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 16. RELINQUISHMENT OF ORDER.

If the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas decides that it no longer wishes to regulate on-site sewage facilities in its area of jurisdiction, the Commissioners Court shall follow the procedures outlined below.

- (a) The Commissioners Court shall inform the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission by certified mail at least 30 days before the published date of the public hearing notice that it wishes to relinquish its On-Site Sewage Facility Ordinance.
- (b) The Commissioners Court shall post the required public notice in a newspaper regularly published or circulated in the area of jurisdiction at least 30 days prior to the anticipated date of action by the authorized agent and must solicit written comments for that 30 day period.
- (c) The Commissioner's Court shall send a copy of the public notice, a publisher's affidavit of public notice, and a certified copy of the court's minutes to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
- (d) Upon relinquishment of the order, the local governmental entity shall surrender its area of jurisdiction to the Commission.
- (e) Prior to issuance of a relinquishment order the local governmental entity and the executive director shall determine the exact date the authorized agent would surrender its authorized agent designation to the executive director.

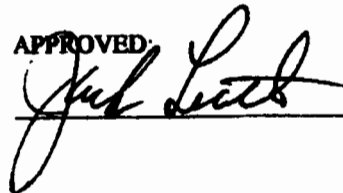
SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of approval as required by law and upon the approval of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED:

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28 DAY OF August 1999-2000.

APPROVED:



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(County Judge)

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel
(County Clerk)

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SUBCHAPTER B : LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE OSSF PROGRAM
§285.10-§285.11

§285.10. Delegation to Authorized Agents.

(a) Requirements/Procedures.

(1) Local governmental entities which desire to become authorized agents of the commission shall request such in writing to the executive director.

(2) Upon request, the executive director shall forward to the entity a description of the process of delegation and a copy of the model order/ordinance. Any changes to the model order/ordinance by the local entity based on local conditions must be consistent with this chapter. The executive director shall be the sole and final authority in determining the acceptability of proposed changes from the model order/ordinance. A local government entity which wants to be designated an authorized agent for the OSSF program shall follow the following procedures:

(A) Upon request, the executive director shall provide model orders or ordinances to local entities.

(B) The executive director consults with local authorities as to specific procedures and requirements to obtain authorized agent status.

(C) The local government entity shall draft an order or resolution regulating OSSFs within its jurisdiction which meets the requirements of §366.032 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. In the event that the local government entity drafts a proposed order which is different from the model order/ordinance, the local government entity shall submit the proposed order/ordinance to the executive director for review and comment prior to notice being published. Within 30 days of receipt of the proposed order/ordinance, the executive director shall review the proposal and provide comment to the local government entity on whether the proposed order/ordinance meets the agency's minimum requirements. *WARREN SANDERSON*

(D) The local government entity shall cause notice to be published, in a newspaper regularly published and of general circulation in the area of jurisdiction, of a public hearing to be held to discuss the adoption of the proposed order or resolution;

(E) The local government entity shall hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed order or resolution;

(F) The local government entity shall adopt that order or resolution;

(G) The local government entity shall send a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting which adopted the order or resolution;

(H) The local government entity shall send a certified copy of the order or resolution;

(I) Upon receipt of the complete package requesting delegation, the executive director will review to see that it complies with the requirements of this chapter and Chapter 366 of the Health and Safety Code. If found to be compliant, the executive director will notify the local entity by mail of their authorized agent status and the date the authorized agent shall assume jurisdiction of the OSSF program. The authorized agent shall administer its OSSF program in accordance with its approved OSSF waste disposal order/ordinance. All authorized agents shall maintain their orders/ordinances in accordance with the minimum requirements of this chapter.

(b) Amendments to existing orders/ordinances. The amendment procedure may be initiated by the authorized agent in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. The executive director may require periodic revisions or renewals of OSSF orders/ordinances for compliance with new rules or regulations.

(c) Resolution of nuisance complaints by an authorized agent. A major activity of any authorized agent is the satisfactory resolution of nuisance complaints involving OSSFs. An authorized agent may require a property owner to repair a malfunctioning OSSFs on the owner's property not later than the 30th day after the date which the owner is notified by the authorized agent of the malfunctioning system.

(d) Authorized agent's reporting requirements. Each authorized agent shall provide to the executive director a detailed monthly report of OSSF activities as prescribed by the executive director. Categories in this report shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (1) subdivision reviews;
- (2) complaint and enforcement activities;
- (3) information on the numbers and types of OSSFs permitted; and
- (4) administrative activities performed by the authorized agent.

(e) Relinquishment of authorized agent delegation. If an authorized agent decides to relinquish its delegation to regulate OSSFs under the regulatory authority granted by Chapter 366 of the Health and Safety Code and this chapter, the authorized agent shall adhere to the following procedures:

(1) The authorized agent shall inform the executive director by certified mail at least 30 days prior to publishing the notice that it wishes to relinquish its OSSF order.

(2) The authorized agent shall publish notice, indicating its intent to relinquish, in a newspaper regularly published or circulated in the area of jurisdiction prior to taking further action to relinquish.

(3) The authorized agent shall send the executive director copies of the following: the public notice, a publisher's affidavit of public notice, and a certified copy of the entity's minutes of the meeting in which it formally considered relinquishment of its delegation.

(4) The executive director shall process the request for relinquishment and may issue an order relinquishing the authority to regulate OSSFs within an authorized agent's jurisdiction or may refer the request to relinquish to the commission.

(5) Prior to issuance of a relinquishment order the local governmental entity and the executive director shall determine the exact date the authorized agent would surrender its authorized agent designation to the executive director.

(f) Revocation of authorized agent delegation.

(1) An authorized agent must consistently enforce this chapter and Chapter 366 of Health and Safety Code.

(2) An authorized agent's OSSF order may be revoked at any time by order of the commission for good cause after opportunity for public hearing is given in accordance with Subchapter C of the Texas Administrative Procedures Act.

(3) Failure by an authorized agent to consistently enforce this chapter, or Chapter 366 of the Health and Safety Code is good cause for revocation.

(4) When the executive director determines that revocation is warranted a petition seeking revocation may be filed by the executive director with the commission requesting that a public hearing be held.

(5) If the executive director files a petition for revocation with the commission, notice shall be given to the authorized agent of the time and place for the hearing not less than ten days prior to the hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested.

(6) If an authorized agent wants to consent to revocation, a written request or a written consent and waiver may be filed with the executive director not later than ten days after the receipt of notice of the petition to revoke. If the authorized agent requests or consents to revocation, the executive director may revoke without the necessity of a public hearing or commission action. The executive director shall notify the commission of each revocation of an authorized agent's authority.

(7) Upon completion of a public hearing the commission may do any of the following:

(A) Issue an order revoking the authorized agent's delegation;

(B) Issue an order placing the authorized agent on probation for a specified period of time; or

(C) Take no action on the request.

(8) Upon issuance of a revocation order by the commission, the executive director shall assume responsibility for the OSSF program in the former agent's jurisdiction.

§285.11. Review of Locally Administered Programs.

The executive director shall review not more than once per year an authorized agent's locally administered program for adequate performance and compliance with requirements established by Chapter 366, Texas Health and Safety Code, this chapter, and the order/ordinance adopted by the authorized agent. If the executive director's review determines that an authorized agent does not enforce the commission's minimum requirements for OSSFs, the commission may hold a hearing to determine whether the entity shall lose its designation as an authorized agent in accordance with §285.10(f) of this title (relating to Delegation to Authorized Agents).

Line-Item Transfer

Date: August 24, 2000

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Sabine County:

I submit to you, for your consideration, the following line-item transfers:

	<u>FUND</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
From:	Road and Bridge	Pct. 4	6103.604	\$5,000.00
To:	Road and Bridge	Pct. 4	6107.604	\$5,000.00

Reason: Overrun on part-time due to Ben Wilkerson's accident.



Department Head



Approved Commissioners' Court



Attest County Clerk

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FEEES COLLECTED IN JULY, 2000

JEFF COX, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #1, PLACE #1	759.23
THOMAS HAMILTON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT #2, PLACE #1	2,768.57
TANYA WALKER, DISTRICT CLERK	3,076.50
JANICE MCDANIEL, COUNTY CLERK	9,100.29

FINANCIAL REPORT
August 24, 2000

FUND	BALANCE 7/21/00	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 8/24/00
GENERAL	761,746.99	76,269.65	145,419.06	692,597.58
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING	108.50	0.00	108.50	0.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTRATIVE	23.50	0.00	23.50	0.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONTINUING EDUCATION	11.00	0.00	11.00	0.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE	6.35	0.00	6.35	0.00
COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF CRIME	4,507.94	1,142.34	4,507.94	1,142.34
GENERAL REVENUE	16.00	0.00	16.00	0.00
ARREST FEES	1,828.68	493.96	1,828.68	493.96
JUDICIAL AND COURT PERSONNEL TRAINING	444.11	143.74	444.11	143.74
OPERATOR'S AND CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00
RECORD MANAGEMENT FEE	18,687.00	95.00	0.00	18,782.00
COURTHOUSE SECURITY	8,353.01	299.44	0.00	8,652.45
CONSOLIDATED COURT COST	4,872.77	1,323.56	4,872.77	1,323.56
FUGITIVE APPREHENSION	1,153.14	370.75	1,153.14	370.75
JUVENILE CRIME AND DELINQUENCY	57.63	18.50	57.63	18.50
CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES INDIGENT	10.85	125.00	10.85	125.00
TIME PAYMENT	94.14	34.67	94.14	34.67
BALANCE AS OF 8/24/00				723,684.55

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FUND	BALANCE 7/21/00	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 8/24/00
ROAD & BRIDGE #1	283,743.22	8,522.33	12,460.35	279,805.20
ROAD & BRIDGE #2	358,396.43	9,893.69	25,072.60	343,217.52
ROAD & BRIDGE #3	232,509.05	17,066.34	12,025.50	237,549.89
ROAD & BRIDGE #4	328,163.62	10,337.91	18,205.56	320,295.97
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL #1	2,977.25	0.00	22.23	2,955.02
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL #2	2,666.23	0.00	1,185.11	1,481.12
BALANCE AS OF 8/24/00				1,185,304.72

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FUND	BALANCE 7/21/00	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 8/24/00
DEBT SERVICE	1,685.36	8.07	984.73	708.70
ANTICIPATION NOTES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RECORD RETENTIONS	17,985.21	82.93	0.00	18,068.14
HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	219,737.46	5,587.40	0.00	225,324.86
ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREA PROGRAM-TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD GRANT	324.79	1.55	0.00	326.34

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**THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS**

2001 INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

	ACTIVITY/ASSET POLICY/TASK	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
1)	County Buildings/Grounds	Smith
2)	Inter-Governmental	
	* Sabine County Cities	Leath
	* Neighboring Counties	Leath
	* DETCOG	Leath
	* Federal Forest Service	Dickerson
	* Jail Standards Commission	Smith
	* TX Dept. of Natural Resources	Dickerson
	* Sabine River Authority	Leath
	* Corp of Engineers	Clark
3)	County Fund Investments	Clark
4)	Purchasing	Smith/Nethery
5)	Permanent Records/Law Library	Leath
6)	Electronic Data Processing, Telephones, and Radio Equipment	Smith
7)	Citizen Dispute Resolution	Dickerson
8)	Solid Waste/Recycling/Site Monitoring	Smith
9)	Audit and Internal Control	Leath
10)	Tax Assessment and Valuation	Dickerson
11)	911, Road Classification	Leath
12)	Federal Acts Monitoring/Compliance	
	* Act for Disabled Americans	Dickerson

	* Equal Employment Opportunity	Smith
	* OSHA	Nethery
13)	Grievance -- Employees	Leath
14)	Insurance	Nethery/Smith
15)	Grant Compliance	Clark
16)	Capital Equipment Planning	Dickerson/Nethery
17)	Personal: Salaries, Procedures, and Records	Leath
18)	Board and Commission Appointments	Smith/Nethery
19)	Senior Citizen's Representative/Advocate	Smith/Leath
20)	Minority Representative/Advocate	Dickerson/Leath
21)	Sabine County Firefighters	Nethery
22)	MHMR	Leath
23)	Sabine County Historical Commission	Leath
24)	Emergency Management/Response	Nethery

COUNTY JUDGE IS EX-OFFICIO OF ALL ACTIVITIES, ASSETS, POLICIES, AND TASKS

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT
DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE/LIAISON
FY 2001**

LEATH

District Clerk
Treasurer
Probation
Ex Officio - All Departments

NETHERY

Sheriff

DICKERSON

County Clerk
County Extension Agent

SMITH

Tax Assessor/Collector
Veteran's Service Officer

CLARK

Justices of the Peace
Constables
County Attorney

COPY

Yes! Count us in. We want courthouse preservation in Texas.

Name: The Honorable Jack H. Leath
County: Sabine County Judge
Address: P.O. Drawer 580
Hemphill, TX 75948

The members of our Courthouse Team are:

Name	Position held
1. <u>TOM BOWDEN</u>	
Address <u>P O BOX 7 MILAM TX</u>	Zip code <u>75959</u>
Telephone <u>625-3435</u>	Fax <u>625-1121</u> Email _____
2. <u>DIXIE HARGIS</u>	
Address <u>RT 4 BOX 122 HEMPHILL TX</u>	Zip code <u>75948</u>
Telephone <u>409-787-4088</u>	Fax _____ Email _____
3. <u>JACK LEATH</u>	<u>SABINE COUNTY JUDGE</u>
Address <u>P O BOX 716 HEMPHILL TX</u>	Zip code <u>75948</u>
Telephone <u>409-787-3543</u>	Fax <u>409-787-2044</u> Email <u>sabjudge@jas.net</u>

The Commissioners Court of Sabine County voted on 8-28-00 to join the Preservation Texas
(date)
Courthouse Team to advocate for the preservation of Texas' historic courthouses.

Please respond at your earliest opportunity. Reply envelope enclosed.

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800 HELP WANTED

The County of Sabine is accepting applications for employee(s) to work in litter control services for the county. Applications may be submitted to the county judge's office before 4 p.m. on Aug. 25, 2000. Interested persons may contact the county judge's office at 409-787-3543 for further details.

State Of Texas
County Of Sabine
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE FILED AND
RECORDED IN THE COMMISSIONER COURT MINUTES OF SABINE
COUNTY, TEXAS.



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JANICE MEDANIEL COUNTY CLERK
BY Beverly Telle
Deputy

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