

Special Session

Commissioners' Court

Monday, October 16, 2000 10:00 a.m.

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 10:00 a.m.

Agenda item #1-Intersection of Hwy. 96 and Marjorie Williams Road
Affirmation of Stringtown Road (AKA) Bradshaw Road as a Public Road

Others present at the meeting were Louis Brewster, Thelma Brewster, Susan Dunmire, members of the U.S. Forest Service and members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The meeting began at the intersection of highway 96 and the Marjorie Williams Road. It then proceeded down Marjorie Williams's road to the road known as Stringtown road or Bradshaw road. Mr. Louis Brewster pointed out property boundaries along the way.

Judge Leath said a search of the past Commissioners' Court meetings did not show that the Court had abandoned this old road.

Mr. Brewster said that Marjorie Williams wanted to move out here and she asked members of the family to help. He said that they paid for everything to build the road. The County did not pay anything. He said they could not have done it without Mr. Bradshaw giving them the right-of-way to cross his property.

Mr. Brewster said Mr. Bradshaw was a tremendous source of help to his family when he was growing up. He said he feels obligated to Mr. Bradshaw's granddaughter, Susan Dunmire, to give her access to her property.

Judge Leath said that if the Court had not reaffirmed the Marjorie Williams road as a County road, Mrs. Dunmire would have been within her rights to fence the road because she owns land on both sides of that road.

The Forest Service said they do not have a problem with the road being reaffirmed as a public road up to the West side of Susan Dunmire's property, but they do from that point on to highway 96.

Commissioner Dickerson moved to reaffirm the Stringtown road (aka Bradshaw road) as a class "C" County road without County maintenance. This road begins at the Marjorie Williams road and running to the Louis Bradshaw home place which is West of the railroad tracks. Judge Leath will request a crossing from the railroad. Commissioner Smith seconded.

In discussion, Commissioner Clark said his concern is about the fence being across the road for 25 to 30 years. The law says that if it is fenced for 20 years or more, then it is considered abandoned.

Susan Dunmire said the fence was up and down and did not connect to the fence on the other side. She said it was really a gap.

Commissioner Smith said the fence was between the Forest Service and Mrs. Brewster and there is no problem with either one of these parties.

Commissioners Smith, Dickerson, Nethery and Judge Leath voted for the motion. Commissioner Clark opposed. Motion carried.

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

Jack Leath COUNTY JUDGE
Keith Clark COMMISSIONER PCT. #1
Lynn Smith COMMISSIONER PCT. #2
Dorley Dickerson COMMISSIONER PCT. #3
R. Nethery COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel COUNTY CLERK

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BY Nicole Corley
Deputy

