

Special Session Commissioners' Court
August 19, 2002 8:30 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.
Tammy Reeves, Tax Assessor/Collector is present in Court.

Agenda item #1-Discuss Proposed Tax Rate-Take Record Vote &
Schedule Public Hearings if Necessary

Tammy gave the Court the following rates:
Values are up from last year.

		94% collection
Effective rate:	.36117	\$1,118,381
Last yr.'s rate	.38445	1,190,469
3% above effective rate	.37200	1,151,917
1 cent above last yr. rate	.39445	1,221,435
Roll back rate	.41124	1,273,426

Tammy said the increase for the average household will be
approximately \$3.12.

Commissioner Nethery said he feels the intelligent thing to do is to go
up a little each year. Some short falls appear to be coming in the future. He
proposes to go up 1 cent above last year's rate. Judge Leath agreed.

Judge Leath moved to set the proposed tax rate at .39445.
Commissioner Nethery seconded.

In discussion, Commissioner Smith said we tend to spend whatever
we have. He said he supports the salary and other increases but feels it is
bad timing for a tax increase. He said he believes the people will accept
even a 5-cent increase at a later date if you explain to them why you need to
increase taxes that much.

Commissioner's Clark, Dickerson and Nethery and Judge Leath voted
for the motion. Commissioner Smith voted against. Motion carried.

Judge Leath moved to set a public hearing for August 27th at 8:30 a.m..
Commissioner Dickerson seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

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



COUNTY JUDGE



COMMISSIONER PCT. #1

Lynn Smith COMMISSIONER PCT. #2
Doyce Dickerson COMMISSIONER PCT. #3
J. G. Gentry COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel COUNTY CLERK

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
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Deputy



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