

Special Session Commissioners' Court
Monday, September 21, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Members of the Court Present:

Charles Watson	County Judge
Keith Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Doyle Dickerson	Commissioner Pct. #3
Fayne Warner	Commissioner Pct. #4
Janice McDaniel	County Clerk

Commissioner McDaniel is not present in Court today. He has a doctor's appointment in Lufkin.

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

Agenda item #1-Adopt 2010 Budget

Commissioner Clark moved to adopt the 2010 budget as drawn up. Commissioner Warner seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Agenda item #2-Set 2009 Tax Rate

Judge Watson said he has deliberated long and hard about whether to raise taxes or not. He said in talking with others and in his opinion it is in the best interest to raise taxes a little each year to get them in line with where they should be. He recommended that we raise the rate by 1 cent.

Commissioner Clark said he agrees with Judge Watson. He said the Forest Service money keeps going down and to work on these roads you have to have a little money. Eventually there will have to be a road and bridge tax.

Martha Stone, Tax Assessor, stated that Sabine County has the lowest tax rate of our surrounding Counties.

Commissioners Dickerson and Warner said they agree also. The increase in cost for equipment and road material has about doubled in the last few years.

Judge Watson moved to increase the tax rate by 1 cent to .40142. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

Commissioner Warner moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. All voted for. Meeting adjourned.

Charles E. Watson CHARLES WATSON

Keith Clark KEITH CLARK

NOT PRESENT JIMMY MCDANIEL

Doyle Dickerson DOYLE DICKERSON

Fayne Warner FAYNE WARNER

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK

Janice McDaniel JANICE MCDANIEL

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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 2009 and hereby is approved.

BE IT 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 2009.

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: September 21, 2009.

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

Not Present
Jimmy McDaniel, Commissioner Pct. 2

Doyle Dickerson
Doyle Dickerson, Commissioner Pct. 3

Fayne Warner
Fayne Warner, Commissioner Pct. 4

Charles E. Watson
Charles Watson, Sabine County Judge

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel
Janice McDaniel, Sabine County Clerk

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**A RESOLUTION LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR
SABINE COUNTY
FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2009**

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 2009 tax year as follows:

\$.40142 /\$100 for the purpose of maintenance and operations

\$ _____ /\$100 for the payment of principal and interest on bonds

\$.40142 /\$100 TOTAL TAX RATE

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S 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 21 day of September, 2009 and was executed in duplicate.

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

Not Present
Jimmy McDaniel, Commissioner Pct. 2

Doyle Dickerson
Doyle Dickerson, Commissioner Pct. 3

Fayne Warner
Fayne Warner, Commissioner Pct. 4

Charles E. Watson
Charles Watson, Sabine County Judge

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel
Janice McDaniel, Sabine County Clerk

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE FILED AND
DULY RECORDED IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE MINUTES OF SABINE
COUNTY, TEXAS.
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JANICE MCDANIEL, CLERK
BY Don Cavender
Deputy