

Monday, August 26, 2013, the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in a special session. The following members of the Court were present:

Charles Watson	County Judge (Not Present)
Tommy Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Jimmy McDaniel	Commissioner Pct. #2
	Judge Pro-tem
Doyle Dickerson	Commissioner Pct. #3
Fayne Warner	Commissioner Pct. #4
Janice McDaniel	County Clerk

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel called the meeting to order at 8:30am and Pastor Digmon led the Court in prayer.

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel recessed the regular court session at 8:32 a.m. for the public hearing on the proposed tax rate.

Court reconvened back into regular session at 8:50 a.m.

**AGENDA ITEM # 1 – Proposed Tax Rate**

Sabine County Tax Assessor, Martha Stone stated the proposed tax increase on ad valorem taxes is three cents per one hundred dollars. This increase would help to balance the county budget. After the increase, the short fall to the budget would still be around \$35,000.00. Property rates went up two years ago because of the oil and gas activity which lowered the effective tax rate. Now they have dropped in value due to losing \$21 million in oil and gas funds, therefore raising the effective tax rate. The three cents will only raise the tax rate one cent above what it was two years ago.

Questions and comments were received from the public.

**AGENDA ITEM # 2 – Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioners' Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that Provide statutory authority will be announced.**

Commissioner Doyle Dickerson moved to adjourn the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fayne Warner. All voted for and the motion carried.

Not Present CHARLES WATSON

Thomas H. Clark TOMMY CLARK

Jimmy McDaniel JIMMY MCDANIEL

Doyle Dickerson DOYLE DICKERSON

Fayne Warner FAYNE WARNER

ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK

Janice McDaniel JANICE MCDANIEL

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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 McDaniel ~ County Clerk

By: George Bailey  
Deputy



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