Tuesday, October 15, 2013, the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in a regular session. The following members of the Court were present:

| Charles Watson | County Judge |
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| Tommy Clark | Commissioner Pct. \#1 |
| Jimmy McDaniel | Commissioner Pct. \#2 |
| Doyle Dickerson | Commissioner Pct. \#3 |
| Fayne Warner | Commissioner Pct. \#4 |
| Janice McDaniel | County Clerk |

Judge Charles Watson called the meeting to order at 8:30am and Pastor Digmon led the Court in prayer.

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel lead the court in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## AGENDA ITEM \# 1 - General Business

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel motioned to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 2 - Approve Reports
Reports were submitted by the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Tax Assessor / Collector and Agri-Life Agent.

Commissioner Faye Warner motioned to approve the reports. Commissioner Doyle Dickerson seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried. See Attached.

AGENDA ITEM \# 3 - Budget Amendments
No budget amendments were submitted.
AGENDA ITEM \# 4 - Line Item Transfers
One Line Item Transfer was submitted in the amount of $\$ 2,000.00$ from NonDepartmental to 911 Coordinator.

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel motioned to approve the transfer. Commissioner Tommy Clark seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 5 - Discuss with possible action on request from Jasper / Newton County Public Health District for WIC Program.

Judge Charles Watson tabled this item.

AGENDA ITEM \# 6 - Discuss with possible action on bids received for new 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle for Sheriff's Department.

Bids were received from:
San Augustine Motor Company for \$25,397.41;
Jasper Ford Lincoln Mercury for \$25,798.00; and
Silsbee Ford for \$26,348.25.
Commissioner Doyle Dickerson motioned to approve the purchase from the lowest bidder which was San Augustine Motor Company for $\$ 25,397.41$. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 7-Review and take action on Goodwin-Lasiter's recommendation for contract award for the lke 2.2 road materials.

Recommendations were made to accept the lowest bids for the Ike 2.2 road materials to the lowest bidders which were: Package A was awarded to Big 4, Inc. and Packages B \& C were awarded to Mathews Construction.

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel made a motion to accept / approve the recommendation. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 8 - Status of the Groundwater District by William Heugel.
Mr. Heugel updated the Court with information regarding the Groundwater District. He stated that the State of Texas abides by the Rule of Capture that was established in the 1900s and there are currently no laws in place to protect well owners. No action required.

AGENDA ITEM \# 9 - Recognize Commissioners for Continuing Education Hours.
Commissioner Doyle Dickerson, Commissioner Fayne Warner and Commissioner Tommy Clark received certificates for completed continuing education hours and were congratulated by the court. No action required.

AGENDA ITEM \# 10 - Discuss with possible action to re-advertise for bids on gradall.
Commissioner Fayne Warner motioned to re-advertise for bids with Renee' Bates website on the gradall that was previously placed for auction with the starting / low bid to be $\$ 5,000.00$. Commissioner Tommy Clark seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 11 - Discuss with possible action on Agri-Life Extension Office request - Sheila Lewis.

Ms. Lewis addressed the Court in an effort to keep and fill the position for a Family Consumer Science Extension Agent in the County as their support is vital to several programs involving children and health.

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel motioned to keep and fill the position as requested. Commissioner Doyle Dickerson seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 12 - Discuss with possible action on 2014 Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution.

Commissioner Doyle Dickerson motioned to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 13 - Discuss with possible action to name Valley Drive in Precinct \#2.

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel motioned to accept / approve the road name for Hyden Valley Drive in Precinct \#2 as the requested name of Valley Drive has already been assigned. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 14 - Discuss with possible action to adopt Hyden Valley Drive and Spunks Way as public roads with County maintenance.

Commissioner Jimmy McDaniel motioned to adopt Hyden Valley Drive and Spunks Way as public roads with county maintenance. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 15 - Discuss with possible action on cost estimate to tint windows at the Admin. Bldg. and Storage area under the staircase of the Courthouse.

Commissioner Fayne Warner made a motion to approve the bid from Tommy Ray Singleton in the amount of $\$ 950.46$ to tint said windows. Commissioner Tommy Clark seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 16 - Discuss with possible action on Tourism Committee Report.
The Tourism Committee gave a report that they are operating and abiding by the Ordinance set up by Sabine County in 1993.

The Tourism Committee requested $\$ 20,000.00$ to purchase a fire suppression system for the Gaines Oliphant House.

Commissioner Fayne Warner made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner Doyle Dickerson seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

The Tourism Committee also requested $\$ 7,500.00$ for the $59^{\text {th }}$ Texas State Bass Tournament to be held at Fin and Feather the last full weekend of April, 2014. Commissioner Doyle Dickerson made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 17 - Appoint two members to the Sabine County Appraisal District Board.

Commissioner Doyle Dickerson made a motion to approve the appointing of Bill Speights and Martha Stone to serve on the Sabine County Appraisal District Board. Commissioner Fayne Warner seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 18 - Pay Accounts and Salaries.
Commissioner Fayne Warner made a motion to pay all accounts and salaries. Commissioner Tommy Clark seconded the motion. All voted for and the motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM \# 19 - Public Comments.
No public comments.
AGENDA ITEM \# 20 - 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 Fayne Warner moved to adjourn. Commissioner Doyle Dickerson seconded the motion. All voted for and the meeting was adjourned.


CHARLES WATSON
 TOMMY CLARK
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## ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK






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Jimmy McDaniel Commissioner, Precinct \#2


Fayne Warner Commissioner, Precinct \#4

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| REMOVE STARTER OFF OF VOLVO | 6345.603 | \$250.00 |  |  |  |  | \$250.00 |
|  | INVOICE 9251301 TOTALS: | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  | \$250.00 |
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| REPLACE STARTER ON VOLVO GRADER | R 6345.603 | \$75.00 |  |  |  |  | \$75.00 |
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| HYDRAULIC KIT FOR DRESSER GRADER | R 6356.603 | \$78.10 |  |  |  |  | \$78.10 |
| LABOR | 6357.603 | \$125.00 |  |  |  |  | \$125.00 |
|  | Invoice 10011302 TOTALS: | 5203.10 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  | \$203.10 |




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| REPAIR \#1 |  | 6346 |  | \$165.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$165.00 |
| REPAIR \#12 |  | 6346 |  | \$137.50 |  |  |  |  |  | \$137.50 |
| SERVICE ACCESSORY |  | 6346 |  | \$3.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$3.00 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL |  | 6346 |  | \$2.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$2.00 |
| TRUCK * 0688 |  | 6346 |  | \$175.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$175.00 |
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| RADIATOR |  | 6357 |  | \$1,280.29 |  |  |  |  |  | \$1,280.29 |
| CAP SCREW |  | 6357 |  | \$40.80 |  |  |  |  | (4) | \$40.80 |
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| SUCTION FAN |  | 6357 |  | \$206.60 |  |  |  |  |  | \$206.60 |
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| ROAD SERVICE |  | 6366 |  | \$75.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$75.00 |
| FLAT REPAIR |  | 6366 |  | \$40.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$40.00 |
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|  | INVOICE 116781 TOTALS: | \$62.95 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  | \$62.95 |
| 116881 09/27/13 | 10/10/13 11/41/13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MOUNT FOUR TIRES | 6365.604 | \$80.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$80.00 |
|  | INVOICE 116881 TOTALS: | \$80.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  | \$80.00 |
|  | SPEEDY LUBE, TRE \& MUFFLER TOTALS: | \$142.95 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  | \$142.96 |
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|  | INVOICE 64108007 TOTALS: | \$595.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  | \$595.00 |
|  | SOUTHERN TIRE MART LLC TOTALS: | \$695.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  | 0 |  | \$696.00 |
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| LAP TEK 14X7/8 LIGHT STONE | 6645.603 | \$20.00 |  |  |  | 5 |  | \$20.00 |
| WOOD GRIP 10X 11/12 LIGHT STONE LL | -6645.603 | \$52.50 |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | \$52.50 |
| RIDGE ROW LIGHT STONE | 6645.603 | \$103.95 |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | \$103.95 |
| POST FRAME CORNER LIGHT STONE | 6645.603 | \$103.32 |  |  |  |  |  | \$103.32 |
| J-TRIM LIGHT STONE | 6645.603 | \$17.60 |  |  |  |  |  | \$17.60 |
| - AG PANEL 29GA LIGHT STONE | 6645.603 | \$189.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$189.00 |
|  | INVOICE 238914 TOTALS: | \$1,179.37 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  | \$1,179.37 |
|  | STEEL BUILDING SUPPLY INC. TOTALS: | \$1,179.37 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  | \$1,179.37 |
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| 30 GALLONS OF UNLEADED | 6335.604 | \$84.18 |  |  |  |  |  | \$84.18 |
| State excise tax | 6336.604 | \$6.00 |  |  |  |  |  | \$6.00 |
|  | INVOICE 11104 TOTALS: | \$90.18 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  |  | \$90.18 |
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| 15.72 GALLONS OF UNLEADED | 6335.603 | \$43.86 |  |  |  |  |  | \$43.86 |
| State excise tax | 6335.603 | \$3.14 |  |  |  |  |  | \$3.14 |

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Approved for payment by Sabine County Commissioner's Court on October 15, 2013.

## TREASURERS CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the Sabine County Treasurer's Report for the period of September 30, 2013.

This report was prepared for the purpose of comparing and reconciling the actual balance for the county's cash accounts and investments to its general ledger for the period stated.

Respectfully submitted,


TRICIA JACKS, COUNTY Y mEASURER

## ORDER APPROVING TREASURER'S REPORT

After comparing and examining the Treasurer's Report for the period of September 2013, and determining that the report is correct, the court finds that the report should be approved. It is therefore ORDERED that the report is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the amounts received and paid from each fund, and the cash balance remaining in the treasurer's custody, are as indicated in the report itself.

## APPROVED and EXECUTED THIS 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ day of October, 2013.



CHARLES WATSON, COUNTY JUDGE

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## FEES COLLECTED IN SEPTEMBER, 2013

| JEFF COX, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, |  |
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| PRECINCT \#1, PLACE \#1 |  |
|  |  |
| JAMES BRASHER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, |  |
| PRECINCT \#2, PLACE \#2 | $5,182.34$ |
|  | $4,511.76$ |
| TANYA WALKER, DISTRICT CLERK | $\mathbf{4}, 574.25$ |








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## Overview of major programming efforts of County Agent Kent Powellfor month September 2013:

2. Holiday.
3. Meeting with Farm Bureau Rep, to plan for Sabine Co. Ag Day in office.
4. Assisted with the distribution and transportation of food items for the local food bank. Also online planning meeting for District 5 Gold Star Banquet.
5. Attended the Fall Program Development Training in Tyler. (266 miles)
6. Attended the monthly meeting of the Pineywoods Soil and Water Conservation District in San Augustine (54 miles)
11-12. Attended the TCAAA District 5 Meeting in Crockett. ( 230 miles)
7. Homeowner visit (Lawn).
8. Attended the monthly meeting of the Hemphill Garden Club.
9. Attended Commissioners Court meeting.
24.Attended meeting with supervisor and County Judge.
10. Homeowner visit (soil sample)

Overview of major programming by County Agent Powell for month of October 2013:
Promoting upcoming $\mathbf{4 H}$ enrollment at the various schools and through the media.
Planning for Rainwater harvesting program.
Planning for the upcoming Sabine County Ag Day in October.

## Educational Contacts

Telephone................................... 38
Officeßitue visits........................... 14
Media .......................................9,000 for three newspaper articles and one online article (app.30,000 per edition)

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A\&M University System, US Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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## MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL REPORT

Month: September
Name: Kent Powell
Title: CEA-ANR


Other expenses in field (list):

I hereby certify this is a true and correct report of travel (mileage) and other expenses incurred by me in the performance of my official


## SABINE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE REPORT TO TREASURER FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2013

County Fees

| Recording Fees | $\$ 5,065.00$ |
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| Copy Fees | $\$ 2,065.50$ |
| Finance Statements | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Marriage License | $\$ 120.00$ |
| Probate Fees (includes service fee) | $\$ 571.00$ |
| Assumed Name | $\$ 39.50$ |
| Civil Fees | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Brands | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Application for Beer License | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Deposit for Wills | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Criminal Fees | $\$ 4,081.65$ |
|  | $\$ 11,942.65$ |


| Resitution |  |  | $\$ 0.00$ |
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| Court Technology Fund (CTF) | 11 cases @ | $\$ 4.00$ | $\$ 44.00$ |
| Court Preservation Fee (CRPF) | 5 cases @ | $\$ 10.00$ | $\$ 50.00$ |
| County Supplement Fee (SCF) | 5 cases @ | $\$ 20.00$ | $\$ 100.00$ |
| County JSF | 13 cases @ | $\$ 0.60$ | $\$ 7.80$ |
| Arrest Fees | 10 cases @ | $\$ 5.00$ | $\$ 50.00$ |
| CT | 9 cases @ | $\$ 2.00$ | $\$ 18.00$ |
| Archive Fee |  | $\$ 1,145.00$ |  |
| VIC |  | $\$ 53.00$ |  |
| Record Retention Fees | $\$ 125.00$ |  |  |
| Courthouse Security Fees |  | $\$ 273.00$ |  |
| Records Management Fees | 5 cases @ | $\$ 30.00$ | $\$ 275.00$ |
| Law Library | 8 cases @ | $\$ 0.20$ | $\$ 150.00$ |
| County Clerk Surcharge (County) | $\mathbf{2 3}$ cases @ | $\$ 0.17$ | $\$ 1.60$ |
| County Clerk Surcharge (State) |  | $\$ 3.91$ |  |
| IRS Deposit |  | $\$ 16.00$ |  |
|  |  | $\$ 3,296.31$ |  |


| State Fees (includes State marriage fees) | Subtotal | $\$ 2,005.19$ |
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|  | TOTAL | $\$ 17,244.15$ |
| Interest |  | $\$ 0.00$ |
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|  | TOTAL | $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 , 2 6 0 . 1 5}$ |



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## - SABINE COUNTY CLERK'SUHFICE REPORT TO TREASURER FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2013

## State Fees



I, Janice McDaniel, County Clerk of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account of fees received in the office of the County Clerk of Sabine County for the month ending September, 2013.



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SABINE COUNTY
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| DEL. AD VALOREM | 14,812.26 | 14,812.26 |  | - |
| AD VALOREM P\& | 3,514.83 | 3,514.83 |  | - |
| Co.Add'l Penalty | 3,626.73 |  | 3,626.73 | - |
| HOSPITAL |  |  |  | - |
| DEL. HOSPITAL | 7,496.65 | 74.97 | 7,421.68 | - |
| HOSPITALP \& | 1,758.52 | 17.58 | 1,740.93 | - |
| HOSPITAL ADD' LPEN. | 1,829.73 |  | 1,829.73 | - |
| HEMPHILL ISD |  |  |  | - |
| DEL. HEMPHILL ISD | 30,762.20 | 307.62 | 30,454.58 | - |
| HENPHILL P \& 1 | 7,308.47 | 73.08 | 7,235.39 | - |
| HEMPHILL ADD'L PEN | 7,596.45 |  | 7,596.45 | - |
| PINELAND CITY |  |  |  | - |
| DEL PINELAND CITY | 410.43 |  | 410.43 | - |
| PINELAND CITY P\&I | 131.06 |  | 131.06 | - |
| Pineland Add'I Penalty | 117.77 |  | 117.77 | - |
| WEST SABINE ISD |  |  |  | - |
| DEL. WEST SABINE ISO | 3,744.35 |  | 3,744.35 | - |
| WEST SABINE P\&I | 856.44 |  | 856.44 | - |
| Weat Sabine Add'I Penalty | 1,130.20 |  | 1,130.20 | - |
| West sabine I \& S |  |  |  | - |
| West Sabine Del 1.\& S | 1,125.31 |  | 1,125.31 | - |
| West sabine P\&IISS | 239.97 |  | 239.97 | - |
| Shelloyville M\&O |  |  |  | - |
| Shelbyville Del | 1,331.65 | 13.32 | 1,318.33 | - |
| Shelbyville P\& | 287.68 | 2.88 | 284.80 | - |
| Shelbyville 18S |  |  |  | - |
| Shelbyville Del | 68.36 | 0.38 | 67.98 | - |
| Shelbyvilie P\&1 | 15.31 | 0.15 | 15.16 | - |
| Shelbyville Add'n | 340.59 |  | 340.59 | - |
| BISD |  |  |  | - |
| BISD Del | 3,047.20 | 30.47 | 3,016.73 | - |
| BISD P81 | 2,198.46 | 21.98 | 2,176.48 | - |
| BISD Add'I | 854.76 |  | 854.76 | - |
| TAX CERTIFICATES | 800.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 | - |
| COPIES |  |  |  | - |
| COUNTY ALCOHOL | 60.00 | 60.00 |  | - |
| COUNTY OTHER | 87.03 | 8.08 | 78.95 | - |
| NSFFEES | 25.00 | 25.00 |  | - |
| Refunds | 47.49 |  | 47.49 | - |
| Escrow | 1,640.35 |  |  | 1,640.35 |
| BOAT \& MOTOR REG. | 2,628.00 | 254.80 | 2,293.20 | 80.00 |
| COUNTYINTEREST | 93.80 | 93.80 |  | - |
| COURT COSTS/AB FEES | 1,063.72 | 715.99 | 347.73 | - |
| COCA COLA COMM. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - |
| DEALER TAXES: |  |  |  | - |
| VIT/BIT | 150.53 |  |  | 150.53 |
| Dealer Interest | 1.74 |  |  | 1.74 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - |
| SALES TAX FEES: |  |  |  | . |
| BOAT\& MOTOR | 7,859.51 | 382.97 | 7,466.54 | - |
| MOTORVEHICLE | 31,630.77 |  | 31,630.77 | $-$ |
| REG. SURCHARGE |  |  | 75.20 | (75.20) |
| TERP | 1,800.00 |  | 1,800.00 | - |
| 4\% Surcharge | 770.00 |  | 770.00 | $\cdot$ |
| 2.5\% SURCHARGE |  |  |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
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| STATE FEES: |  |  |  | - |
| AFEGEFPAFFON | 50,649.39 | 2,037.20 | 43,115.33 | 5,498,86 |
| ROAD \& BRIDGE | 8,880.00 | 7,940.00 |  | 980.00 |
| Child Safoty Fee | 888.00 | - |  | 888.00 |
| TITLE APPLICATIONS | 1,625.00 | 600.00 | 1,025.00 | - |
| YOUNG FARMERS | 140.00 |  | 140.00 | $-$ |
| REG EMISSONS | 75.20 |  |  | 75.20 |
| IRP REGISTRATION | 753.98 | 1.90 | 752.08 | - |
| IRP ROAD \& BRIDGE | 10.00 | 10.00 |  | - |
| REFUND |  |  |  | 07300 |
| STATE ALCOHOL | 673.00 |  |  | 673.00 |
| STATE INTEREST | 17.70 | 17.70 |  | $\square$ |
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MARTHA K STONE SABINE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR P.O. BOX 310 НЕМР (409) 787-2257 FAX (409) 787-4753

## Sabine County

## Tax Collections for September 2013

2012 Levy:
\$ 2,218,322.14
Collections:
Current
Current Delinquent
Current Delinquent P\&I
Delinquent $\quad 14,812.26$
Penalty \& Interest $\quad$ 3,514.83
Tax Certificate 400.00
TOTAL: $\$ 18,727.09$
Percentage of 2012 taxes collected: 95.99\%
Current taxes due as of October 01, 2013: $\$ 88,920.12$
Delinquent taxes (2011 \& prior years) as of October 01, 2013:\$178,753.63
Old State taxes due as of October 01, 2013: \$1.00
I hereby certify with my official seal of office that the above figures are true and correct records of collections made through the Sabine County Tax Office.


October 2013
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## LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS

Date: October 15, 2013

Honorable Commissioners Court of Sabine County:

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

|  | FUND | DEPT. | ACCOUNT | AMOUNT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM: | General | Non-Departmental | Miscellaneous Expenses | $\$ 2,000.00$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| TO: | General | 911 Coordinator | Office Supplies \& Equipment | $\$ 2,000.00$ |

Department Head


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This is done to reflect the action of the Sabine County Commissioners Court on 09/23/2013.
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Participation Numbers for Sabine County

| August 2013 | 205 |
| :--- | :--- |
| July 2013 | 194 |
| June 2013 | 187 |
| May 2013 | 199 |
| April 2013 | 199 |
| March 2013 | 213 |
| February 2013 | 215 |
| January 2013 | 213 |
| December 2012 | 217 |
| November 2012 | 222 |
| October 2012 | 221 |
| September 2012 | 219 |
| August 2012 | 218 |
| July 2012 | 228 |
| June 2012 | 221 |
| May 2012 | 219 |
| April 2012 | 211 |
| March 2012 | 210 |
| February 2012 | 224 |
| January 2012 | 226 |
| December 2011 | 221 |
| November 2011 | 218 |
| October 2011 | 224 |
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## WIC Redemption By County

| Country | Aug 12 | Sept 12 | Oct 12 | Nov 12 | Dec 12 | Jan 13 | Feb 13 | Mar 13 | Apr 13 | May 13 | June 13 | Jul 13 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sabine | $\$ 8,249.37$ | $\$ 8,402.96$ | $\$ 7,912.51$ | $\$ 7,630.29$ | $\$ 7,461.97$ | $\$ 6,460.88$ | $\$ 8,039.76$ | $\$ 7,069.93$ | $\$ 6,867.52$ | $\$ 7,477.55$ | $\$ 7,940.22$ | $\$ 6,789.73$ |
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October 9, 2013
2014 Ford Police Interceptor Utility
Ext: Oxford White
Int: Charcoal Black
Engine - 3.7L V6 Ti-VCT w/ 6-Speed Auto Transmission
All-Wheel Drive
AM/FM Stereo/Single CD Player w/MP3 Capability, Clock and 6 Speakers
SYNC • Basic (Voice-Activated Communication System) - Includes single USB port and single auxiliary
Audio input jack for Satellite Radio
My Ford 4.2" Color LCD Screen Center-Stack "Smart Display"
w/ 5-way Steering Wheel Switches, Redundant Controls
Spot Lamp - Incandescent Bulb: Driver Only
1st and ind row carpet floor covering (includes floor mats, front and rear)
Heavy-Duty Alternator 220 AMP
Cooling System, Heavy-Duty
Cruise Control
Tilt Steering
Power Steering
Spare - Full size 18" Tire w/TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System)
Power Windows \& Door Locks
Seats- Heavy-Duty Front Cloth w/ 60/40 Rear Vinyl
Windows, Power, 1-touch Down Driver-Side with disable feature
\$25,397.41

John F. Fussell
General Manager
San Augustine Motor Co.
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# SILSBEE FORD 

## Government and Commercial Sales

1211 U.S. Highway 69 North
Phone: (409) 895-3800

## Date:

Prepared by: Glen Angelle
direct phone: (409) 880-9191
email: gangelle.cowboyfleet@gmail.com
Prepared for: SABINE COUNTY
TOM MADDOX
phone: 409-787-2266
fax: 409-787-2150
email:


Notes:
Please call if you have any questions. Thank you
$\qquad$ $P$ 064

The Sabine County Sheriff's Office will be seeking sealed bids on the below listed vehicle.
These bids are to be submitted to the Sabine County Judge's Office P.O. Box 716 Hemphill, Tx. 75948
(409.787-3543) No later than October 9th, 2013. To be opened October 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2013$

Sabine County reserves the right to reject all submitted bids.
The outside of the envelope should be marked (Sealed bid 2014 Ford Police Vehicle)
Delivery no later than 01/15/14. (Submitted by Chief Deputy Tony Miller 409-787-2266)
2014 Ford Police interceptor Utility
Oxford White-Exterior /Charcoal Black-Interior
3.7 TT-VCT v6 FFV with 6-speed automatic transmission

All-wheel drive
Am/Fm Stereo/single-CD player with MP3 capabilitylALSO WITH AUXILIARY PLUG POINT FOR SATELLITE RADIO), clock and 6 speakers

Spot lamp, incandescent bulb-driver only
$1^{\text {nt }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ row carpeting $\checkmark$
Alternator-Heavy-duty 220 amp
Cooling System-Heaw Duty
Cruise control
Power steering
Full size spare wheel and tire
Power door locks $\downarrow$
Power windows $\checkmark$
Seat-Front heavy duty cloth
Seat -rear vinyl 60/40 split (utility) $\checkmark$
Tilt steering $V$
Power windows with one-touch-up/down driver's side with disable feature
all other standard features offered with this vehicle
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10/8/2013

To: Sabine County

From: Jasper Ford Lincoln

Jasper Ford Lincoln bids a price of $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 7 9 8 . 0 0}$ plus any applicable Government Fees for a new 2014 All-Wheel Drive Police Interceptor as per your specifications. If you need any further information please feel free to contact me at 409-384-3411.

Sincerely
Allan Chesnut
General Manager

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Sear-front heavy duty cloth
Seat -rear vinyl $60 / 40$ split (utility)
Tilt steering
Power windows with one-touch-up/down driver's side with disable feature
all other standard features offered with this vehicle


A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S GENERAL LAND OFFICE DISASTER RECOVERY CONTRACT NUMBER 12-641-000-7063

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County submitted a Non-Housing Application Round 2.2 to the General Land to help assist the County's recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike; and

WHEREAS, the General Land Office awarded Contract 12-641-000-7063 to provide water improvements, sewer improvements, and road improvements in Sabine County; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the General Land Office's Disaster Recovery Contract requires submission of various documents to the General Land Office and action taken to ensure compliance with the contract;

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

1. That the Commissioner's Court directs and designates the County Judge as the Countr's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with the County's participation in the General Land Office Disaster Recovery Contract Number 12-641-000-7063.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE $25^{\text {TH }}$ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013


ATTEST:


October 14, 2013
Sabine County
201 Main Street
Hemphill, TX 75948
ATTN: Hon. Charles Watson, County Judge
RE: GLO IKE 2.2 Disaster Recovery Project \#1 Road Improvements (MATERIAL ONLY)
Dear Judge Watson,
The County received bids for this project on October 8, 2013. This project includes: Package A:

- Delivery of glauconite to roads in Precincts 1 and 4.

Package B:

- Delivery of oil sand material to roads in Precincts 1,2,3,\&4.

Package C:

- Delivery of limestone to roads in Precincts 2 and 3.

For Package A, bids were received from three bidders. A tabulation of the bids is attached.
The low bid was submitted by Big 4, Inc., Hemphill, Texas in the amount of $\$ 332,255.00$.
For Package B, bids were received from two bidders. A tabulation of the bids is attached. The low bid was submitted by Mathews Construction, Jasper, Texas in the amount of $\$ 1,103,418.16$.

For Package, $C_{\text {, bide were received from -two bidders. A tabulation of the bids is attached. The }}$

- / low bid was submitted by Mathews Construction, Jasper, Texas in the amount of \$857,424:46:-

The total of bids received is $\$ 2,293,097.62$ and is within the construction budget of $\$ 2,336,621$. We have reviewed the bids submitted and recommend awarding the contract for Package $A$ to Big 4, Inc., and Packages B \& C to Mathews Construction for the base bid amounts as submitted.

Sincerely,

Cc: Charles Watson, County Judge, Sabine County (charles.watson@co.sabine.tx.us) David Waxman, David J. Waxman, Inc. (davidjwaxman(osbcalobal.net)




## BID TABULATION <br> October 8, 2013 <br> 10:30 AM

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# DEEP EAST TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS) 

Q: What is a groundwater conservation district (GCD)?
A: A GCD is a district created as authorized by the Texas Constitution (Article XVI, Section 59) with the ability to ensure the adequate spacing of new water wells, to regulate the transfer of groundwater outside the boundaries of the District, to protect existing wells and users, to manage the pumpage of groundwater from larger wells, and to provide for the conservation of an area's groundwater resources, among other things.

Q: Can GODs help to determine how much water is available and what the groundwater resources look like for the area?
A: Yes. In fact, GODs are required by law to participate in regional groundwater planning through the Groundwater Management Area (GMA) process to determine how much water is available for future use. Some GCDs also assist in determining the geology of the area so that local residents know where most of the groundwater is located in a county, for example, where water wells can be drilled, and how deep the groundwater resources are located throughout the county.

Q: How are regional groundwater planning decisions made for areas without a GCD?
A: An area that does not have a GCD does not have a representative at Groundwater Management Area (GMA) meetings where decisions on the future of groundwater resources are made. Decisions on the amount of groundwater pumpage available in the future are made at GMA meetings and the areas with GODs make decisions about the groundwater resources in areas without a GCD. These decisions end up in both the regional water plan and the State Water Plan, which show how each area of the state intends to meet future water needs.

Q: Did the Texas Legislature create the Deep East Texas GCD?
A: Yes, State Senator Nichols authored the legislation (SB 1840) and State Representatives Paddie and Ashby sponsored the legislation. The Texas Legislature passed the legislation on May 17, 2013. Governor Rick Perry signed the legislation into law on June 14, 2013. Voters must confirm the District on November $5^{\text {th }}$.

Q: Does the legislation allow for a tax to fund the Deep East Texas GCD?
A: Yes. SB 1840 sets a cap on the property tax rate the Deep East Texas GCD can establish to fund its operations. The maximum tax Deep East Texas GCD can assess is 5 cents ( $\$ 0.05$ ) on every $\$ 100$ dollars of property value. This means that if someone owns $\$ 50,000$ worth of taxable property, he or she would pay $\$ 25$ a year. If a person owns $\$ 100,000$ worth of taxable property, he or she would pay $\$ 50$ a year. These numbers are based on the highest amount the District could tax and the numbers could be less if the Board sets a lower tax rate. The temporary board of the Deep East Texas GCD, after reviewing the budgets of neighboring districts, has determined that the tax revenue need for the new district would range between 1.2 cents and 1.5 cents per $\$ 100$ of property value.

Q: Does the legislation prevent Deep East Texas GCD from requiring meters on certain wells?
A: Yes. The district cannot require a meter to be placed on water wells that produce 25,000 gallons per day or less ( 17.63 gallons per minute).

Q: If the Deep East Texas GCD is confirmed by the voters at the November $5^{\boldsymbol{*}}$ election, will a landowner in the district still own the groundwater beneath his or her property?
A: Yes. Landowners in GCDs still own the groundwater underneath their property, as the Texas Legislature has made clear in Section 36.002 of the Texas Water Code and as the Texas Supreme Court declared in the Edwards Aquifer Authority v. Day case. The legislation creating Deep East Texas GCD also recognizes these landowner rights and makes clear that they still apply if the district is confirmed.

## Deep East Texas Groundwater Conservation District <br> Frequently Asked Questions <br> Page 2

Q: If I have an existing water well can the Deep East Texas GCD require new wells to be spaced certain distances from my well?
A: Yes. GCDs not only protect existing wells from interference from new wells and users by requiring new wells to be spaced a certain distance from existing wells, but they also evaluate the affect that new wells that are not exempt from the GCD's permitting requirements will have on existing wells and users.

Will the directors of the GCD be paid?
A: No. All of the three county study teams felt that these appointed positions should be voluntary and without compensation. If trips outside the district are required by state agencies or are necessary to maintain up-todate knowledge of Texas groundwater conservation practices and policies, the board members can be compensated for their actual costs up to certain limits.

Q: Can the Deep East Texas GCD prevent a large water producer from coming into the district and pumping water out of the district?
A: No. Texas law states that every landowner has the right to 'take' groundwater from beneath their land and use it for any beneficial purpose and that would include selling it to someone outside the district. However, the GCD can evaluate the impact of the planned pumping and if a hydrogeologist determines that the planned pumping will negatively impact adjacent wells then the GCD can require that the new wells be moved and/or changed to pump at a lower rate so as not to cause harm to existing wells. This same review process would apply to any large scale pumping operation within the district.

Q: If the groundwater district is approved on November 5, 2013, will these new taxes show up on my tax bill for this year?
A: No. The district will not receive any tax revenue until December of 2014.
Q: Is there any other way to protect my well from the effects of someone drilling a new well adjacent to my land?
A: No. Under current state law the "Rule of Capture" applies and it allows any landowner to produce as much groundwater as they choose as long as they use it for a beneficial purpose. There is no legal recourse for the landowner whose well went dry as a result of the new well. The Legislature allows, through Chapter 36, for rules of reason to be applied to prevent or limit damage to existing wells but this can only be done if you have a GCD.

## Q: How many employees will the district have?

A: Based on the study teams' and the temporary board's review of other districts there would be two employees. One would be an administrative person who would staff the office and ensure timely response to citizen's questions and needs. The other will be the general manager who will be an experienced professional in the management of public utilities with specific experience in groundwater districts.

The Value of Groundwater Conservation Districts The Deep East Texas Groundwater Conservation District

In 2011 the County Courts of Shelby, San Augustine, and Sabine Counties independently established citizen study teams to look into the purpose and potential value of Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCD) as defined by Texas law. These studies lasted about five months and concluded near the end of the year. The majority of the twenty-five citizens involved in the separate studies reached the same conclusion, the citizens of each county would benefit from the creation of a Groundwater District. These 25 citizens represented agricultural, business, education, municipal, forestry, water districts, large landowners and retiree interests. The groups were largely economically and socially conservative with a bias toward small government. In the case of San Augustine County, its 10 members voted unanimously to recommend the creation of a GCD.

Ninety-nine districts covering most of 180 counties are now in existence. Three new districts are currently proposed for confirmation by the voters. The Texas Legislature created Groundwater Conservation Districts to address the weakness in our state constitution relative to water conservation and protection of individual landowner rights as it pertains to groundwater. Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code is the principle law defining and governing GCDs. Each GCD has 'enabling legislation' that defines its boundaries and in many cases places limits on the powers of the board. The creation and passage of this legislation is a laborious and lengthy process. Senators and Representatives demand evidence of community support before they will sponsor the legislation. Changes to the legislation, something that is rarely attempted, would require the same evidence of community support

As with the creation of any public body there are those for and those opposed. Both sides may resort to scare tactics and may cite horrible events that have happened somewhere else and will surely happen here. Texas' laws for the protection of groundwater are not perfect and they probably never will be, but they are the laws we have and Groundwater Conservation Districts can and have proven to create an environment of fairness and management that will allow for the optimum use of our precious groundwater for today and for the generations to come. The Legislature has repeatedly said that Groundwater Conservation Districts are the State's preferred method for managing groundwater in the State of Texas.

The temporary board of volunteer citizens has removed powers from the Board of Directors, as granted in Chapter 36, in areas where they believe such powers are not needed in our East Texas environment. The enabling legislation removes the powers of Eminent Domain, the right to place meters on wells producing less than 25,000 gallons per day, the right to produce, transport, and sell water. It also restricts board members to no more than two terms and it caps the maximum tax rate at 5 cents per $\$ 100$ of property value. Board members will also not be paid for their time serving on the board. They will not be reimbursed for the expense of attending meetings or other functions within the District. They will be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses for required business trips outside the District. The actions of the Board, like all Texas public bodies, will be open to all citizens including access to detailed data about the expenditures of the District.

The Texas Legislature has projections that the large metropolitan areas of the state will double in population in 50 years. Most of our major metropolitan areas are already experiencing water supply problems. All are looking at alternative sources and they see East Texas' groundwater as one of the state's biggest and least exploited water resources. Recently, at a groundwater summit in San Marcos, representatives of corporations who hold a million plus acres in East Texas stated that their companies see their groundwater assets as profit centers and they fully expect to exploit those assets. There is nothing to fear from their plans as long as a mechanism is in place to ensure that their water production does not harm the water rights of others. A GCD can do that.

There were three main drivers for the study teams in opting to support the creation of a GCD; they were the protection of our critically important agricultural economy, protection of domestic wells, and the protection of our existing municipal and rural water supply systems from new high volume users. Though there are other roles for the GCD such as providing education on efficient use of water and ensuring that the three counties in the district have their future need projections accurately included in State planning data; the protection of our industries, communities, and landowners will be top priority.

The groundwater aquifers that underlie our counties provide abundant water to meet our needs and if managed well will ensure that our areas can grow and provide an attractive location for industries needing water. The water in these aquifers is constantly moving and the initial impact of drilling, pumping, or contaminating in one zone eventually migrates to other areas of the aquifers. It is for this reason that the best management of the resource will be through consistent practices applied across all areas of the three counties - groundwater does not respect our political subdivisions.

Please vote on November 5, 2013. There are a number of State Constitutional measures of great importance to all Texans as well as some local issues that deserve your attention. Please exercise one of our most important rights as Americans - VOTE!

## CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

The V.G. Young Institute of County Government
Awards This Certificate To

## Doyle Dickerson

For Successfully Completing 13 Hours of Educational Training During the
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July 8-11, 2013 Montgomery, TX

TEXAS A\&M
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## Fayne A. Warner

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TEXAS A\&M GRILIFE EXTENSION


## 2014 Sabine County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Sabine County Commissioners' Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Sabine County Commissioners assure that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge is designated as the Program Director and contact person for this grant and the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this $\qquad$ day of October , 2013.



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## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TOURISM COMMITTEE OF SABINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

October 15, 2013
The October meeting of the now famous Tourism Committee of Sabine County Commissioners' Court met at high noon on October 3, 2013, in the board room of the J. R. Huffman Public Library. The following members, constituting a quorum, were present: Dixie Hargis, Philip Yocom, Vicky Ostrom, Janna Lehman, Lee Dutton and of course, Maurice Patterson. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas were there in force, six of them, to request funding of a fire prevention system for the Gaines/Oliphant House. Said request was for $\$ 20,000.00$. After almost no discussion, but with enough time to read their request, it was moved by Phil Yocom to grant the request with a variance of plus 10 percent. A second came from Lee Dutton. Motion passed with a provision that funds for the project be earmarked for fiscal year, 2014.

The second plea for tourism money came from the Texas State Bass Tournament; an event to be held at Fin And feather Marina in April of 2014. This toumament is 59 years old and a very popular one with Sabine County residents. This will be the second year that this event has been held on Lake Toledo Bend. The request was readily approved by a motion and a second and a vote to fund the toumament for $\$ 7,500.00$.

As an aside, the Committee spent some time discussing our position on Tourism Laws to verify that we were in accordance with the statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE PATTERSON

ATTACHMENTS

# James Frederick Gower Chapter <br> Daughters of the Republic of Texas <br> Hemphill, $T X$ 

## To: Tourism Commission of Sabine County

The next major renovation to the Gaines-Ofiphint house is the installation of a fire suppression system. The estimated cost is $\$ 20,000.00$. This 6 id is from the Phoenix Restoration Company that is licensed and certified by the Texas Historical Commission. The repairs and renovation to the house fins to be incompliance with their prescribed guidelines, procedures and restrictions. This house is the only structure in Sabine county that is listed on the $\mathfrak{N a}$ atonal Register of Historic $\mathcal{H}$ mes and we Daughters are committed to preserving and restoring this house.

We appreciate your support thus far in this endeavor. Our new brochure that we have presented to you reflects the results of your support and we now humbly request this $\$ 20,000.00$ to protect all that has been restored to date.

Our Annual Pioneer Day in April draws several hundred people to the event. Many of them spend additional time in the area investigating the fistoric significance of our county, thereby needing lodging and meals.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.
Sincerely,
James Frederick Gower Chapter
Daughters of the Republic of Texas
Hempfill, TX


Texas State Bass Tournament
Tournament Director: Sam Scroggins
PO Box 1795 Quitman, Texas 75783
Phone \# 903-763-2191
Tournament Date: April 25 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ and $26^{\text {th }}, 2014$
Location: Fin \& Feather Resort
The Texas State Bass Tournament is a non-profit organization that is run completely by volunteers from throughout the state of Texas who contribute their time and money. The tournament is an annual tournament and is open to all current or past Texas residents.

The Texas State Bass Tournament is fished annually the last full week of April. They were here in 2013 and for the first time plan on coming back to Hemphill and Toledo Bend Lake. Out of the 59 years that the tournament has been fished this will be the first time to hold the tournaments at the same place back to back! This is a wonderful organization and this year they have picked up a couple of new sponsors and a new division that is sure to increase the exposure of Hemphill and Toledo Bend Lake.

There was a tourism survey that was conducted during the 2013 tournament and the numbers given below are expected to increase substantially in the years to come as they are considering setting Hemphill and Toledo Bend Lake as a fixed location for their annual tournament!! This is very exciting news and all of us here in this area should be very proud that after 58 years of fishing the tournament they consider us for a fixed location. Go Hemphill!!

Below are the numbers for the 2013 survey:
Number of anglers \& family 329
Total nights spent 422
Fuel purchases $\$ 20,816$
Meal purchases $\$ 11,934$
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Lodging costs ..... \$ 27,897
Other spending ..... \$ 10,879
Miscellaneous expenses ..... \$ 3,820
Total area spending ..... \$ 75,386

The total amount spending is what was spent just during the tournament and does not reflect the exposure Hemphill and Toledo Bend Lake were given on the television through The Honey Hole Magazine and their four day coverage of the area and the tournament. Nor does it reflect the times that people returned to our area that had never fished Toledo Bend before or come to the Hemphill area and the south end of the lake. The Texas State Bass Tournament requested and given $\$ 5,000.00$ for 2013. The return surpassed the $\$ 5,000$ and continues to do so and will for years to come.

The Texas State Bass Tournament began in 1955 and is believed to be the very first bass tournament in the world. Organized by Earl Golding, a Waco Sportswriter, it was first fished on Lake Whitney by 73 teams with the winner being recognized as the best fisherman in Texas. Cash prizes have never been offered; instead The Texas State Bass Tournament draws contestants in with the love of competitive bass fishing. There are no members or officers, no qualifying and no membership dues. Instead, this event encourages family and youth participation offering 11 divisions to include young anglers to seasoned veterans, male and female.

This year a new division has been added and is the high school division. This is wonderful as the tournament fishing with the youth is becoming more and more popular with most high schools in East Texas now offering high school fishing teams. This new division reflects the spirit of The Texas State Bass Tournament and we should all be excited that our youth has something positive to focus their attentions on throughout the year.

The tournament is a two day event and will introduce hundreds of people to Hemphill, Sabine County and Toledo Bend Lake. It is being held at Fin \& Feather Resort. An estimated $60-80$ rooms $/ \mathrm{rv}$ sites will be needed in addition to the lodging provided from Fin \& Feather. 200-400 people will be
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purchasing food and meals, gas and fuel, and various other sundries throughout their stay here. The estimated revenue from above will be increased with many of the contestants staying for longer than the two day tournament event. The estimated revenue from the tournament will be spent at businesses throughout Hemphill and Sabine County providing a short term benefit of income for many local businesses. The long term benefits include the return of the tournament and exposure to individuals who otherwise might not have had the opportunity to become acquainted with Toledo Bend Lake and the fantastic fishing we have here.

The Honey Hole Magazine will be attending and the tournament airs on the Honey Hole Magazine frequently. This promotes Sabine County, Hemphill, and Toledo Bend Lake.

The Texas State Bass Tournament is asking for $\$ 7,500.00$ to help cover the costs for items such as tables and chairs, weigh in trailer, equipment and personnel. There are also costs for the people who tote the fish brought in back to the lake (last year a local youth group from one of the local church's was paid $\$ 500.00$ to do this so it went back into the community), to help cover the costs of the meal and the goodie bags that had over $\$ 50.00$ in bait in them. $\$ 7,500.00$ is reasonable for everything it helps to cover and for the exposure Hemphill and Toledo Bend Lake receives in return. The receipts that were turned in to Tricia Jacks last year went over the $\$ 5,000.00$ given in 2013.

This year The Texas State Bass Tournament has acquired two new sponsors. They will be sponsored this year by:

Strike King Lure Company (sponsor from the beginning).
Nitro
S\&A Sportswear of Quitman
No Frills Grill
Fun $n$ Sun
Skeeter Boats
TSBT will continue to provide volunteers to work all areas of the tournament.

In 2013 several of the divisions were either won or our locals placed in the top 5. William and Hunter Muncrief of Pineland placed $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the Adult/Boy

division. Jim McDonald and Stan Verrett placed $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the Senior division. Scott McCullough of Six Mile placed $1^{\text {st }}$ in the Team Division with Scott winning $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the Big Bass division. Jim Moroski of Hemphill won the Individual division and the Adult/Girl division was won by Terance and Taylor Corley placing $1^{\text {st }}$. There was another set of Corley's that placed $5^{\text {th }}$ in the Adult/child division.

This tournament is a chance for people to get together and compete in a tournament that is also a reunion of friends and family. It is a two day event and is a fantastic time giving everyone a chance to become a "pro" for at least a day or two. The exposure and the benefits we all get is unending, Hemphill and Toledo Bend Lake will reap the benefits for years to come.



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