

May 25, 1959.

On this the 25th day of May, 1959, the Commissioners Court convened as a Board of Equalization. Motion was made by Horace Morris to give a 2% loss and Bryant Holmes seconded the motion. A vote was called for on the motion. Cloe Spencer and Jim Shockey voted against the motion. County Judge Welby Parish voted tie off against granting the oil companies a 2% reduction on oil properties located and situated in Upshur County, Texas.

Motion was made by Jim Shockey to allow the oil companies to take a natural loss and no reduction in value. The motion was seconded by Cloe Spencer. A vote was called for on the motion. Jim Shockey and Cloe Spencer voted in the affirmative. Horace Morris and Bryant Holmes were opposed. County Judge voted off the tie in favor of the motion made by Commissioner Jim Shockey.

The T. & P. Railroad and the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad requested a 10% reduction of the value of their property located and situated in Upshur County, Texas. The Court unanimously agreed to deny the reduction, but upon a motion by Commissioner Horace Morris for a 5% reduction of their total value, the court unanimously agreed to grant a 5% reduction to both the T. & P. and St. Louis Southwestern Railroads.

Welby K. Parish

Jim Shockey

Cloe Spencer

7-13-59

Commissioners Court met in regular session with all members present. Motion made and seconded that voting Box #16 be officially moved from Rocky Church of Christ to the American Legion Hut located on Rodeo Grounds.

Welby K Parish

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

Cloe Spencer

Horace Morris

7-21-59

Commissioners Court meeting in Special called meeting, the following members present: Horace Morris, Prec. #4, Cloe Spencer Prec. #3, Welby Parish, County Judge. Motion made and seconded that the County contribute a sum not in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of acquiring a contour map and general lay out plan and will include some staking of proposed roadway on County Park property, commonly known as the A&M Experiment Station. Motion carried by three votes of those attending the meeting.

Welby K Parish

Cloe Spencer

Horace Morris

Jim Shockey

At special meeting of the Commissioners Court, motion made and seconded and carried that Mr. Charlie Davis be employed to take care of County Library at a salary of \$20.00 per month.

W. K. Parish

Jim Shockey

Cloe Spencer

Horace Morris

8-10-59

Motion made that Precinct #1 be enlarged and extended to include the following roads and territories; Farm to Market Road 1972, The Old Gilmer-Ore City Road where it leaves FM Road 1972 at Townsend's Store and to point and including the entire road where it enters FM 1972 at the Old Bob Copeland place. Then along FM 1972 down to Snow Hill Road to the Old Boxwood road to State Highway 26, East on the Old Gilmer-Jefferson Road to the Harrison County Line. This enlargement begins 1584 ft. North of FM 1972 1584 ft North of Old Gilmer-Ore City Road and Snow Hill Road; 1584 ft East of Boxwood Road; 1584 ft. North of Old Gilmer-Jefferson Road to the Harrison County Road.

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

Cloe Spencer

Horace Morris

8-10-59

Commissioners Court met in Special Session with all members present. Motion made, seconded and carried to put Pansy Elemore on the paupers list effective now.

On the 10th day of August, 1959, The Commissioners Court in Special Session canvassed the results of an election held at East Mountain School for the purpose of increasing School Tax for the East Mountain Com. School Dist. The results of said election are as follows:

For Increase of School Tax 171 votes

Against Increase of School Tax 23 votes

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and declared that the results of said election are as above indicated and that the increase of school tax from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for East Mountain School District is carried.

Welby K. Parish

Jim Shockey

Cloe Spencer

Horace Morris

8-29-59

Commissioners Court met in Special called meeting for the purpose of approving and filing for record a plat prepared by Joe Wm. Hart, Registered Professional Engineer, for Johnnie Davis, J. C. Avery, Sally E. Avery covering an addition to be known as the Camp Joy Addition, being a portion of the R. M. Watkins Survey and Containing 17.16 acres of land. Motion made, seconded and carried that the same be accepted, adopted and in all particulars and be filed for Record. The Commissioners Court does not in any way or manner assume, agree, or otherwise stipulate to build any roadways, streets, bridges, or other developments in and along said property as heretofore subdivided.

Welby K Parish