

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