

According to adjournment on Monday, April 14, 1930, the Honorable Board of County Commissioners held an adjourned session on Saturday, April 26, at 2:00 p. m. Members of the Board present were D. F. McGougan, Chairman, J. C. Hooks, Sr., D. W. Merritt, H. G. Avant. Absent, J. R. Blake.

The purpose of holding this meeting was to allow any person or persons an opportunity to file a petition asking that the \$60,000.00 school building bond issue which is now pending, be put to a vote of the people. The petition which was filed by Dr. L. Baggett on April 7, 1930, was invalidated by the Board on account of the reasons set out in the resolution adopted on April 14, 1930. A second and more specific petition asking for a special election to be held regarding the \$60,000.00 school bond issue was compiled, same being filed with the Board on the date of this meeting. By a motion made by H. G. Avant, seconded by J. C. Hooks, Sr., it was ordered by a unanimous vote that the petition as filed on this date, there being twenty sections composing the petition with a total of approximately 2200 names, be accepted for future investigation. Verification of the names, the sufficiency as to the number who signed same, and the eligibility of the signers shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners at a later meeting, the date of the meeting to be set by the Board.

H. G. Avant offered a motion, seconded by J. C. Hooks, Sr., which was carried that H. C. Edwards be instructed to move the Chain Gang not later than Saturday, May 3, 1930, from his present camp in Williams Township to the Symrna section of the County.

A. D. Currie filed a complaint with the Commissioners in regard to damages he claims to have been caused on and to his land in Williams Township by the construction of a road from the Stewart place to the Vann Hinson place, this road being built recently by the Chain Gang. Both the Board and said A. D. Currie agreed to abide by an adjustment which a Board of Arbitration should make, whereupon Volley B. White of Lees Township was appointed to act as Arbiter for the said A. D. Currie, and W. F. Cox of South Williams Township was appointed Arbiter for the County. These two members are to appoint a third and disinterested member to complete the number required to investigate as to the damage, if any, or how much, caused by the road hereinbefore referred to in crossing the lands of the said A. D. Currie. After the Board of Arbitration has made its investigation and its report has been filed, the expenses of said Board are to be paid one-half by Columbus County and one-half by the said A. D. Currie.

The transaction of all business to come before the Board on this date having been completed, adjournment was voted in order until the regular monthly meeting to be on Monday, May 5, 1930.

G. C. Ratcliffe
Clerk

Approved:

A. F. McManis
Chairman