

MINUTES OF STATE BOARD MEETING HELD ON JUNE 20, 1941

The Texas State Soil Conservation Board met in regular session at Temple, Texas on Friday, June 20, 1941, with the following members present:

Walter W. Cardwell, Chairman
Wm. G. Kennedy
J. P. Martin
C. M. Caraway

Visitor: Mr. Paul H. Walser

This session was called to order by Mr. Cardwell, Chairman, at 10:00 a.m. and the following business was transacted:

Minutes of the last meeting on May 23rd, 1941, were read by Mr. Marshall, and adopted as read. The motion to approve minutes was made by Mr. Kennedy, and seconded by Mr. Martin.

Upon motion made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Caraway, the employment of S. Shelby Meek as trainee for the position of Administrative Assistant for the month of June at a salary of \$150.00, and to assume the full position of Administrative Assistant on July 1, 1941, at a salary of \$225.00 per month was approved. It being understood that Mr. Meek was replacing Mr. Garlen R. Bryant in the position of Administrative Assistant during Mr. Bryant's service in the Army.

Telegram from H. K. Fawcett was read, advising Board of his inability to attend because of illness in his family, and being ill himself.

The appointment of Mr. E. W. LeFevre to the Board of Supervisors of the Concho Soil Conservation District, No. 201, to replace Mr. G. Y. Lee, was approved on motion made by Mr. Caraway, seconded by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Paul H. Walser, State Coordinator, S. C. S., told the Board Members of the S. C. S. program for trainees now being taken into that service to replace men called by the National Defense effort, and also advised the Board of the coming visit of Secretary Claude L. Wickard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to Waco, Texas, on June 25th.

Upon motion made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Caraway, the Administrator, Mr. Marshall, was instructed to telegraph Sec. Wickard, requesting a conference between him and the State Board Members during his visit to Waco, and extending to him an invitation to make a trip with them over the North Elm Creek Watershed. Mr. Marshall was also instructed to wire Senator Tom Connally and Rep. R. W. Poage of their action, soliciting their aid in the matter. (Copy of telegrams attached)

RECESS - LUNCH HOUR

1:00 P. M.

Upon motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Martin, the Board voted to cooperate with Hale, Briscoe, and Hutchinson Counties in the Wind Erosion District Area.

Mr. Marshall was instructed to contact Mr. Luker relative to Lynn County being joined with part of Dawson in the formation of a District.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Caraway, the request for addition of the territory lying north of the Concho River in Concho County was authorized for the Concho Soil Conservation District, No. 201, and Determination of Need and Determination of Practicability and Feasibility were signed by the Board.

The testimony

The testimony taken at the meeting of landowners of Bastrop and Lee Counties held May 26, 1941, was discussed, and their interest in the District program was shown. Final action was not taken pending results of hearings to be held at LaGrange and Caldwell on July 5th.

Board approved appointment of Supervisors as follows:

Upper Sabine S. C. D., No. 530: Mr. C. F. Stevenson, and Mr. Paul Manning.
Eldorado Divide S.C.D., No. 212: Edwin Brown, and J. Forest Runge.

Motion of approval made by Mr. Caraway, seconded by Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Marshall was instructed to hold hearings at LaGrange and Caldwell on July 5, 1941

Meeting adjourned to meet again on or about July 12, 1941

Approved this the 12 day of July, 1941

Walter Cardwell
Chairman

A. Shelby Meek
Secretary

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

June 20, 1941

Day
Hon. Claude L. Wickard,
Secretary, U. S. D. A.,
Washington, D. C.

On occasion of your appearance at Waco, Texas, June 25, The Texas State Soil Conservation Board cordially and urgently invites you to meet with us in special session to discuss conservation problems and progress (on June 25 or 26) If possible also to inspect practical results of cooperative community work of 182 farmers on solid block of 35,000 acres in North Elm Watershed near Waco and Temple, which has provided much basic information and inspiration leading to formation of 66 Soil Conservation Districts, covering more than 60 million acres already organized in State.