

MINUTES OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING, OCTOBER 9, 1942

MARFA, TEXAS

The State Soil Conservation Board met in the Soil Conservation Service office at Marfa, Texas at 9 p.m., on the evening of October 9, 1942, with all Board Members present, and the Chairman presiding.

Others in attendance were: Field Representative Goss, Assistant State Conservationist, S. C. S. Gough, and rancher Bunton.

Minutes of the previous board meeting held at Temple on August 29, 1942, were read and approved as read.

The result of the recent election held in that part of Rusk County not included in a soil conservation district on the proposal of annexation to the Nacogdoches County S. C. D., No. 401, was presented to the Board, and the annexation was granted. Motion made by Mr. Martin, and seconded by Mr. Caraway.

A petition was presented to the Board from Wilbarger County requesting a public hearing. Motion made by Mr. Caraway and seconded by Mr. Martin, that the hearing be granted only after a letter was written to the County agent of Wilbarger County that it is not the policy of the State Soil Conservation Board to organize soil conservation districts which include only one county. Motion carried.

A petition for public hearing from Fort Bend County was presented to the board, and the board granted the hearing to be held on October 29, at 8 p.m. Motion was made by Mr. Fawcett, and seconded by Mr. Kennedy.

Results of a public hearing recently held at Beaumont on the proposal of creating a soil conservation district including Jefferson County, part of Chambers, and part of Liberty Counties was presented to the board, and the result of a meeting with Chambers County landowners and County Officials wherein the proposal was made to divide the proposed district into two districts was presented to the board, along with a letter from E. G. Davis, Chairman, Drainage and Natural Resources Conservation Committee of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce wherein they agreed to the proposed division of the district. There was a lengthy discussion on the part of the Board Members as to whether or not an election could be granted in the two districts on the basis of one public hearing. Motion was made by Mr. Fawcett and seconded by Mr. Martin that Mr. Marshall get a legal opinion as to whether or not a public hearing must be held in Chambers County before the State Board can grant an election in the two separate districts.

A list of five supervisors was read, and they were appointed or re-appointed as they were read. Motion by Mr. Caraway, seconded by Mr. Martin. A list of the supervisors is attached hereto.

The result of a recent public hearing at Richland Springs on the proposal of creating a soil conservation district in San Saba County and that part of McCulloch County not already included in a soil conservation district was presented to the Board, and the election was granted, by motion made by Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Kennedy.

A petition from Cass County requesting a public hearing on the proposal of creating a soil conservation district including Cass and Marion Counties was presented to the Board, and no action was taken by the Board since the petition had not been received from Marion County which was to become a part of the petition from Cass County.

The State meeting of District Supervisors was discussed, and a telegram from Mr. Marshall read. The Board left the time and place of the meeting to be determined by Mr. Marshall, but reminded him by wire that the 3rd day of November was General Election Day.

The individual Board Members were asked to send a recent photograph of themselves to their office in Temple, so that they might be forwarded to the Associated Press who will make mats of the photographs, and distribute them to their member papers.

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1942.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

SUPERVISORS---APPOINTED AND RE-APPOINTED

DIST. No.	NAME	STATUS
518	CLYDE BRADFORD	RE-APPOINTED
531	E. H. WILLIAMS	REPLACES ERNEST HIGGINS (RESIGNED)
421	C. N. SHELTON	REPLACES HOY OWEN (RESIGNED)
523	HOBUR PRIDY	REPLACES I. MCCURRY (RESIGNED)

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