

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD HELD ON NOVEMBER 23,  
1943, at DEL RIO, TEXAS

The State Soil Conservation Board met in Del Rio, Texas, on November 23rd, 1943, at 8:30 P.M. with members J. P. Martin, W. M. Deck, C. M. Caraway, and H. K. Fawcett present. Others in attendance were: H. H. Goss, Field Representative, A. L. Liles, and Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist.

The minutes of the meeting of October 23rd, 1943, were read, and adopted as read.

The application for a certificate of change in the name of the Karnes County Soil Conservation District from Karnes County to Karnes-Bee-Goliad Soil Conservation District, was read and on motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Deck, said change in the name was granted.

A public hearing was held in Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas, on November 22nd, 1943, at 10:30 A. M., in the courthouse, to determine whether or not there was need in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare, for the creation of a soil conservation district in Blanco County. Mr. Goss was in charge of the hearing, and reported that there was sufficient interest, and he recommended that said determination of need be made by the board. Mr. Goss also reported on a public hearing in Covington, Texas, November 12, 1943, for a proposed district to be known as the Nolan-Aquilla Soil Conservation District, and he recommended that a determination of need be made, as there was sufficient interest manifested at the hearing to support this action. On motion made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Deck, it was determined that there is need for a soil conservation district in Blanco County and in Nolan-Aquilla (part of Johnson and Hill Counties). Motion carried.

Mr. Goss then reported on the public hearing held in Dimmit County, in Carrizo Springs, Texas in the Agricultural Building. He said that there was not sufficient interest and understanding of soil conservation problems indicated at this meeting to justify a determination at this time, and recommended the matter be deferred to a later date, and that another public hearing be granted to ascertain if further interest had developed. On motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, it was decided that this determination be deferred as recommended. Motion carried.

Mr. Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, S. C. S., suggested that in the Blanco County district, a change in the name of this district be considered so as to include, at a later date if a determination is asked, other territory on the watershed of the Pedernales River. The motion was made by Mr. Fawcett, and seconded by Mr. Deck, that said suggestion be considered, and that the Administrator be instructed to handle the matter.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Deck, that the appointment of A. L. Liles as Administrative Assistant be approved as of September 10th, 1943; motion carried.

Mr. Goss reported that all arrangements and the program had been made for the state-wide meeting at Cisco, Texas.

Members of the Board J. P. Martin, W. M. Deck, and C. M. Caraway, were present at the public hearings at Johnson City and Carrizo Springs.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

Walter L. Anderson  
Chairman

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Secretary