

OFFICIAL MINUTES  
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING  
November 10, 1955

The State Soil Conservation Board held its regular meeting at 7:30 A. M., November 10, 1955, in the Stephens Hotel dining room at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Members present were C. M. Caraway, Sr., Chairman; E. W. Wehman, A. F. Leesch, S. J. Payne and J. P. Martin.

Others present were A. C. Spencer of the State Soil Conservation Board, John Royal and H. B. Boswell of the State Association of Soil Conservation Districts, A. T. Chalk of the Soil Conservation Service, and F. L. Martin, Supervisor of the Sabine River-Cypress Creek Soil Conservation District.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by S. J. Payne and seconded by A. F. Leesch for a determination of need of the Sherman County Soil Conservation District. The motion carried.

A motion was made by J. P. Martin and seconded by A. F. Leesch to grant changes of zone boundaries in the Moore County Soil Conservation District, Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District and the Menard County Soil Conservation District. The Menard County Soil Conservation District change being contingent upon their supplying a map and description of change. The motion carried.

A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by S. J. Payne for new applications for assistance in planning for watershed protection and flood prevention on Cedar Creek located in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and Castleman Creek located in the McLennan County Soil Conservation District to be dis-approved pending a preliminary survey. The motion carried.

Favorable reports having been received from preliminary survey parties on the following watersheds:

1. Upper Bosque Watershed- Bosque, Hamilton-Coryell, and Upper Leon Soil Conservation Districts.

2. Diablo Arroyo Watershed - El Paso-Rudspeth Soil Conservation District.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch that the applications be approved. The motion carried.

Due either to unfavorable cost benefit ratios or failure to meet other requirements of Public Law 566 unfavorable reports were received on the following watersheds:

1. Guayuco Arroyo Watershed
2. Pineak Creek Watershed
3. Lower Lake Fork Laterals Watershed
4. Miller Creek Watershed
5. Middle Lake Fork Laterals Watershed
6. Upper San Gabriel River Watershed
7. Lower San Gabriel River Watershed
8. Elm Creek of the Red River Watershed
9. Upper Pease Headwater Watershed

A motion was made by S. J. Payne and seconded by E. W. Wehman that these applications be finally disapproved. The motion carried.

A discussion was held on the program for the annual meeting of Supervisors to be held in January, 1956 in Lubbock. It was pointed out that the program was complete except for a principal speaker.

Location of the 1957 annual meeting of Supervisors was discussed. A bid from the Neches-Sabine Soil Conservation District was read and discussed. Action was deferred to a later meeting.

A. C. Spencer read a report which was made to the Board of Water Engineers. A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by E. W. Wehman to incorporate the report in the minutes. The motion carried.