

MINUTES OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING HELD ON JUNE 24, 1943, IN THE
EDINBURG HOTEL, EDINBURG, TEXAS, AT 9 P. M.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in regular session in the Edinburg Hotel, Edinburg, Texas on the evening of June 24, 1943, at 9 p.m., with Chairman Walter W. Cardwell presiding, and Members J. P. Martin, C. M. Caraway, and W. M. Deck present. Others in attendance at the meeting were Administrator V. C. Marshall, Field Representative H. H. Goss, "Chick" Walker of the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as read with the exception of the name "Dr. Bennett, Chief of S. C. S." in paragraph 3, changed to read "P. C. Bennett, Assistant State Conservationist, S. C. S.".

The Determination of Need and Determination of Practicability and Feasibility were acted upon favorably for the annexation of part of Motley County to the Hall County Soil Conservation District No. 109, motion being made by Mr. Deck and seconded by Mr. Caraway.

The Determination of Practicability and Feasibility of the Brazoria-Galveston and Coastal Plains Soil Conservation Districts, and the Practicability and Feasibility of the Grayson County annexation to the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District were acted upon favorably by the Board, motion being made by Mr. Caraway and seconded by Mr. Deck.

At this time, the Administrator called upon the Field Representative to give a report to the board on his findings during the past thirty days of travel throughout the State, and the report was given, including a detailed explanation of his recent visit to Brownsville, where a group of landowners immediately adjoining the Rio Grande River in Cameron County were proposing the formation of a soil conservation district which would be much smaller than any district heretofore organized in Texas.

A petition was presented to the board by Mr. Caraway signed by the proper number of landowners in that portion of Comanche County not now included in a soil conservation district, asking for a public hearing on the proposal of annexing that part of Comanche County not now included in a soil conservation district to the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. The public hearing was granted by the board on motion made by Mr. Caraway, and seconded by Mr. Martin.

A public hearing was granted by the Board on the proposal of organizing a soil conservation district including all territory in Fisher and Nolan Counties not now included in a soil conservation district. The motion was made by Mr. Caraway and seconded by Mr. Deck.

The Board confirmed the appointment or re-appointment of supervisors

made since the last State Soil Conservation Board meeting, a list of which is attached. Motion was made by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Deck.

The meeting adjourned at 12 midnight.



Walter W. Cardwell, Chairman



Howard H. Goss, Secretary

SUPERVISORS APPOINTED AND REAPPOINTED SINCE APRIL 24, 1943

<u>DIST No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
208	LEE REED	RE-APPOINTED
426	F. S. MAXFIELD	RE-APPOINTED
124	C. B. STEWARD	RE-APPOINTED
530	E. L. TIDWELL	SUCCEEDS C. F. STEVENSON
119	B. J. EMANUEL	SUCCEEDS R. M. STEWART
210	C. E. MCFARLAND	SUCCEEDS LUCIUS D. BUNTON
525	T. E. CASTLEBERRY	RE-APPOINTED
533	CLAUDE H. PRICE	NEW DISTRICT
533	H. J. FLUSCHE	NEW DISTRICT } <i>Wilkes-Barre</i>
316	HARRY DOWDY	NEW DISTRICT
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531	ERNEST A. FRANKE	SUCCEEDS E. H. WILLIAMS
522	WORD C. MAIN	RE-APPOINTED
419	EDWARD FOSTER	SUCCEEDS J. E. PATE