



TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

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July 5, 1947.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in Dublin, Texas, July 3, 1947, at 8 p.m., with the following present; Chairman, J.P.Martin, C.M.Caraway, Horace K. Fawcett, Walter W. Cardwell and S.J.Payne.

Others present were V.C.Marshall, Executive Director, A.L.Liles, Chief Clerk, H.B.Boswell, Asst State Conservationist, P.G.Haines, Specialist of the A&ME Extension Service, Bill Heizer, District Conservationist, the Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and a number of farmers and business men.

The minutes of the State Board Meeting held in Fort Worth, Texas, May 10, 1947, were read and approved.

A referendum having been held in Tyler County on May 24, 1947, the vote being 252 to 11; and in Carson County on May 24, 1947, the vote being 99 to 2; and in Collin County for an annexation to that District, held May 31, 1947, the vote being 61 to 0, it was therefore considered and determined that the operation of Soil Conservation Districts within the boundaries of each District, as defined by the State Soil Conservation Board, is administratively practicable and feasible.

A referendum having been held in Grimes and Waller County, on the June 21, 1947, to be known as the Navasota Soil Conservation District, the vote reported, including all boxes except one, the vote being 368 to 1, Mr.C.M.Caraway made a motion, seconded by Walter W. Cardwell, that it be determined that the operation of a Soil Conservation District in this area is administratively practicable and feasible, and the Executive Director be instructed to proceed with the organization of this District when the report from the one box out was received.

A motion was made by Mr.C.M.Caraway, seconded by Walter W. Cardwell, that Public Hearings having been held in the following areas, and each being satisfactory to the Board, that a Determination of Need for the for the organization of Soil Conservation Districts be approve d and elections ordered in each area;

Upper Llanos	225	Upper Leon	525
Medina Valley	226	Annexation of Additional Territory	
Colorado County	333		



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The Petition for Medina Valley when presented included all of Medina County, not now in a Soil Conservation District, and that part of Bandera County not now in a Soil Conservation District. There was some discussion as to that part of Bandera County not now in a Soil Conservation District probably not wishing to be included in the Medina Valley District this territory was excluded and the election ordered for all of Medina County not no included in a Soil Conservation District.

Mr.P.G.Haines reported that a Petition for a Soil Conservation District was being circulated in Lavaca County. He also discussed the new set up in the Extension Service at A & M Colege saying that they recognized their responsibility to conduct the educational work in connection with the organization of Soil Conservation Districts.

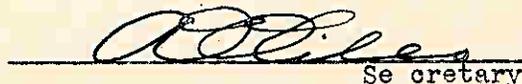
The Board ordered that bonds for Mr.V.C.Marshall and A.L.Liles in the amount of \$2,000.00 each, be provided and that premium be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Mr.H.B.Boswell discussed the reduction of funds allocated to the Soil Conservation Service and said if the present reductions were finally approved by the Congress that there would necessarily be some reduction in the S.C.S. Personnel in the state but that they were trying to hold reductions in the Work Units to a minimum.

Mr.C.M.Caraway invited all present to attend the Short Horn cattle judging contest and barbecue to be held on his ranch the following day.

No further business apparing for attention the meeting was closed at 10 p.m.


Chairman


Secretary

Approved

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