



TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD, SEPTEMBER 14 and 15, 1949

The State Soil Conservation Board met in its office in Temple, Texas on September 14, 1949 at 7:30 P.M. Present were S. J. Payne, Chairman, C. M. Caraway, J. P. Martin and Horace K. Fawcett. Others present were V. C. Marshall, Executive Director, Howard H. Goss, Chief, Engineering and Planning, Louis B. Dawkins and John B. Cole, Assistant Planning Engineers, and Paul Walser, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

The minutes of the meeting held July 28, 1949 were read and approved.

A determination that there was need for the organization of a Soil Conservation District in Deaf Smith County, to be known as Tierra Blanco Soil Conservation District No. 143, was made.

It was determined that the operation of a Soil Conservation District in Lavaca County was practicable and feasible.

Mr. Marshall presented to the Board a form for the requests by Soil Conservation Districts for grants of money from the \$5,000,000 fund provided by the 51st Legislature under House Bill 97. The form was approved as No. TSCB 56. He also presented a form to be used by the Board when these grants were approved by the Board for presentation to the State Comptroller for payments, Form No. TSCB 55. He also presented four formulas for division of the funds to Soil Conservation Districts of the \$5,000,000 grant. After a general discussion of these formulas a motion was made and passed that Formula No. 2 be selected as the one to be used by the Board. This formula was as follows: Number of farms given a value of 50% and acres in farms a value of 50%.

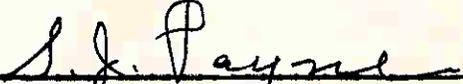
The election of a State Board member from State District No. 3, held at Kenedy, Texas on August 30, 1949, reported a tie, with the meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

The Board meeting was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. on September 15, 1949.

Present at the meeting at 9:00 A.M. on September 15, 1949, was Waters S. Davis, Jr., President-Manager of the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. There was some three-hour discussion of soil conservation problems entered into by all present. Motion was made by Horace K. Fawcett and seconded by C. M. Caraway that a meeting of the Board with the State Highway Commission be arranged by Chairman S. J. Payne.

With no further business appearing for attention, the Board adjourned at 12:00 Noon.


A. L. Liles, Secretary


S. J. Payne, Chairman