

OFFICIAL MINUTES

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

February 5, 1958

The regular meeting of the State Soil Conservation Board was held in its office in Temple, Texas, beginning at 8:30 A. M., February 5, 1958.

Members present were: A. F. Leesch, Chairman, J. S. Sharp, E. W. Wehman, and S. J. Payne.

Others present were: A. C. Spencer and H. D. Davis of the State Soil Conservation Board, H. N. Smith, Paul Walser, W. T. Moon and L. J. Lann of the Soil Conservation Service.

The minutes of the January 15 and 16, 1958 meeting were read and approved.

A. F. Leesch raised the question as to who would represent the State Board at the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts Convention at Minneapolis. It was mutually agreed that J. S. Sharp, A. C. Spencer and either A. F. Leesch or Harvey Davis would attend. Mr. Leesch expressed doubt that he would go.

Mr. Leesch stated that the two principal purposes of the meeting were:

1. To discuss the responsibilities of the State Soil Conservation Board with regard to the Master Plan for the Trinity River and the Master Water Plan for the State of Texas.
2. Meet with the officers and directors of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts with regards to resolutions adopted by the district supervisors at the Corpus Christi State Meeting.

Methods to be used in accumulating data, cooperation between the State Board and Soil Conservation Service and responsibilities of an engineer to be hired by the State Board were discussed. Mr. L. J. Lann, an engineer doing Flood Prevention work with the Soil Conservation Service was present to gain information relative to the opening for an engineer. The State Soil Conservation Board discussed qualifications desired in an engineer to fill the job opening with H. N. Smith, State Conservationist,

Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Smith stated that he and his staff would review their personnel and recommend the best qualified engineer they have that would be interested in the job.

The board then went to the Kyle Hotel for a meeting of a general nature with the officers and directors of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts.

The meeting adjourned.

Harvey Davis
Secretary

W. H. Busch
Chairman

March 24, 1958
Date