

OFFICIAL MINUTES
STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
MAY 5-6, 1967

The State Soil and Water Conservation Board met in a called session at Wheeler, Texas at 1:30 p.m., May 5, 1967, to make a tour of Sweetwater Creek watershed. The Board toured the Sweetwater Creek watershed with members of sponsoring local organizations during the afternoon.

Board members present were: A. F. Leesch, Vice-Chairman, J. Frank Gray, E. W. Wehman, Henry Turney, and Albert Roach.

Others present were: Harvey Davis, Executive Director, L. H. Barnes, Engineer, and A. W. Dalrymple, Field Representative, of the State Board staff; and L. J. Lann, Assistant State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Albert Roach was welcomed as a new Member of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board having been elected on May 2, 1967.

Following the tour of the Sweetwater Creek watershed the Board proceeded to Sayre, Oklahoma to attend a joint meeting with the Oklahoma State Soil Conservation Board and representatives of the Soil Conservation Service of Oklahoma and Texas.

It was agreed at this meeting of the Oklahoma and Texas Boards that the Oklahoma Board would consider a priority for Lower Sweetwater Creek at its next official meeting and that the Texas Board would grant priorities for both the Lower Sweetwater Creek portion in Texas, and the Upper Sweetwater Creek which is all in Texas, if Oklahoma granted a priority. It was also agreed that the Texas Board would not request authorization for planning until Oklahoma was ready to initiate the development of the watershed work plan. The Oklahoma Board stated that it would possibly be three years before they would be ready to start planning.

On the morning of May 6, the Board traveled to Iowa Park, Texas to participate in a tour and hearing on Wichita Valley-Pond Creek. The tour began at 10:00 a.m.

and the hearing was held at the Bradford School Cafeteria, Iowa Park, Texas at 1:00 p.m.

The Board convened in a short session at Iowa Park to elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board. Upon motion of E. W. Wehman, seconded by Henry Turney; A. F. Leesch was elected Chairman and Frank Gray was elected Vice Chairman.

After the hearing was over, the Board traveled to Fort Worth, Texas to meet with the Board of Directors of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The Board also attended the Fort Worth Press Conservation Awards program in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Texas at 7:00 p.m.

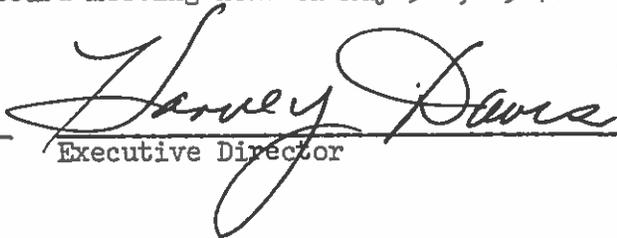

Chairman


Secretary

5-31-67
Date

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board meeting held on May 5-6, 1967.

5-31-67
Date


Executive Director