

Official Minutes

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

October 23, 1989

The State Soil and Water Conservation Board met on Monday, October 23, 1989, at 3:00 p.m. in the Ruby Room of the Embassy Suites Hotel in McAllen, Texas.

Board members present were:

Fred Squyres, Chairman
Larry McCasland, Vice Chairman
Joe Antilley, Member
Harvey Davis, Member
C. F. "Dick" Schendel, Member

Staff members present were:

Robert G. Buckley, Executive Director
Lois Cain, Office Services Supervisor

Others present were:

State Representative Jerry Yost
Wes Oneth, Soil Conservation Service
Clyde Hale, President, Association of Texas SWCDs
Buddy Clark, Association of Texas SWCDs
W. Q. Richards, Association of Texas SWCDs
Don Swann, Association of Texas SWCDs
Waldo Smith, Association of Texas SWCDs

Chairman Squyres called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He expressed appreciation to State Representative Jerry Yost for all the nice things he has done for the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

On motion of Larry McCasland, seconded by C. F. Schendel, the minutes of the September 20, 1989 meeting were approved as mailed to each Board member.

Lois Cain reviewed information on appointees for district directors. Larry McCasland moved that they be accepted as presented. Joe Antilley seconded and motion passed. Approved district directors were:

Monroe Morton, Harris SWCD #442

James H. Rowan, Smith County SWCD #426

Bob Buckley asked Wes Oneth, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service to explain the level of funding for the Soil Conservation Service proposed budget for fiscal year 1990. He explained to the Board that he was concerned with Fund CO-01 which provides direct assistance to soil and water conservation districts. Mr. Oneth had been advised that Texas would be brought back to 7.5% of the national CO-01 budget. He said Texas could live with the current figures with changes he had made in the State SCS office and could maintain the SCS field force. It was the consensus of the Board to take no immediate action.

Joe Antilley made the motion that the meeting be adjourned at 3:45 p.m. so everyone could attend the 49th Annual Meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. Larry McCasland second and motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be November 15, 1989.

Fred Aguirre
Chairman

Lain Cain
Secretary

11-15-89
Date

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Board meeting held on October 23, 1989.

11-15-89
Date

Robert M. Buckley
Executive Director