



## TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

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TEMPLE

The State Soil Conservation Board held a meeting in its office at Temple, Texas on July 28, 1949, at 10:00 A.M.

Present were: S. J. Payne, Chairman, C. M. Caraway and J. P. Martin. Others present were V. C. Marshall, Executive Director; Howard H. Goss, Chief, Engineering and Planning; Louis B. Dawkins, John A. Sands, and John B. Cole, Assistant Planning Engineers, and Roy Gough, Assistant State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

Minutes of the meeting of May 24, 1949 were read and approved.

A determination that the inclusion of additional territory to the Concho Soil Conservation District, No. 201, and to the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, No. 517, was practicable and feasible, was made. It was also determined that the operation of a Soil Conservation District in Delta County was practicable and feasible.

The lease for office space for the State Soil Conservation Board for the period beginning September 1, 1949 and ending August 31, 1951 as submitted by the State Board of Control, was approved.

In a letter to the State Board, Assistant Planning Engineer, John B. Cole, advised that he had accepted a teaching assignment at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, to pursue his studies toward securing a Masters Degree. He will, therefore, close his work with the State Board on September 20, 1949. The members of the Board expressed their approval of the work he had done during his employment.

Mr. W. W. Cardwell was present and informed the Board he had accepted an appointment on the State Prison Board and had taken his Oath of Office; thereby creating a vacancy on the State Board from State District No. 3. All present congratulated Mr. Cardwell on his appointment to this Board and the fine opportunity he now had to assist the penal system with its agricultural problems.

The motion was made and passed that an election to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Cardwell in State District No. 3 be set for August 30, 1949, 2:00 P.M., Kenedy, Texas.

Then followed a general discussion of the \$5,000,000 appropriation bill recently passed by the Legislature. No definite decisions were made.

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

  
S. J. Payne, Chairman

  
A. L. Liles, Secretary