

OFFICIAL MINUTES
State Soil Conservation Board Meeting
March 28, 1956

The State Soil Conservation Board held its regular meeting at 7 P.M., March 28, 1956, in the Headquarters of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts in League City, Texas.

Members present were C. M. Caraway, Sr., Chairman; E. W. Wehman, A. F. Leesch, and S. J. Payne.

Others present were A. C. Spencer, H. D. Davis and L. F. Stewart of the State Soil Conservation Board, John Royal and Howard Boswell of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of K.G. U. L. -Galveston.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by E. W. Wehman to disapprove the following watershed applications for planning assistance pending preliminary surveys:

1. Dry Devils River and Lowrey Draw - Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District No. 213 and Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District No. 222.
2. Two Mile Creek - Calhoun-Victoria Soil Conservation District No. 315.

The motion carried.

Due to unfavorable cost benefit ratio under Public Law 566, an unfavorable report was received on the following watershed:

1. Cedar Creek Watershed - sponsored by the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District No. 206.

A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by S. J. Payne for this application to be finally disapproved. The motion carried.

Mr. W. T. Moon of the Soil Conservation Service discussed the following three watersheds:

1. Sulphur Creek -
2. Knob Creek -
3. Elm Creek - Alamo Soil Conservation District No. 330

Mr. Moon stated that the estimated construction cost on the Sulphur Creek watershed was \$750,000 and that the local people had agreed to put up \$125,000 toward the cost of construction. A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch to set priority for planning on the Sulphur Creek Watershed. The motion carried.

Mr. Moon stated that the estimated construction cost on the Knob Creek watershed was \$182,000 and that the local people had agreed to put up \$25,000 toward construction costs. A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by S. J. Payne to set priority for planning on the Knob Creek Watershed. The motion carried.

Mr. Moon stated that the estimated construction cost on the Elm Creek Watershed (Alamo SCD) was \$368,000 and that the local people had agreed to put up 12½ percent of the construction cost and that the San Antonio River Authority had agreed to put up \$15,000 for planning assistance to apply on cost of construction. A priority was set on this watershed unanimously by the Board.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by S. J. Payne to hold the next State Wide Meeting of Supervisors on January 16, 17 and 18, 1957. The motion carried.

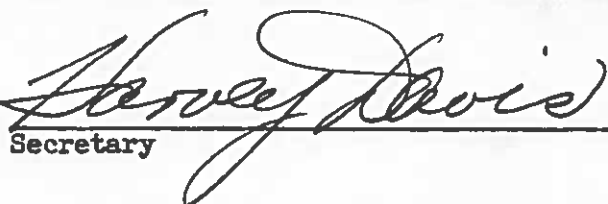
A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by S. J. Payne to hold the next State Board Meeting in Fort Worth corresponding with the Fort Worth Press Awards Program. The motion carried.

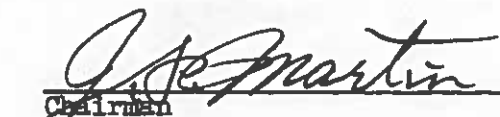
John Royal invited the State Board to hold its September Meeting in Sonora.

Waters Davis invited the State Board to attend the area meeting of the Western Gulf States in Hotel Galvez, June 28, 29, 1956.

Waters Davis invited the State Board to attend the Dedication of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts' Building in League City on October 22, 1956, and attend a directors meeting of the National Association on October 23, 1956 in Galveston.

The meeting adjourned to proceed to Rosenberg for a joint meeting of the State Board and Supervisors from 15 Gulf Coast Districts the next day.


Secretary


Chairman
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