

OFFICIAL MINUTES
State Soil Conservation Board Meeting
May 4, 1956

The State Soil Conservation Board held its regular meeting at 1:30 P.M. May 4, 1956 in the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

Members present were: S. J. Payne, Acting Chairman, E. W. Wehman, J. P. Martin and J. C. Porter.

Others present were: A. C. Spencer of the State Soil Conservation Board and Howard Boswell of the State Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

J. P. Martin was elected as Chairman of the State Board.

A motion was made by S. J. Payne and seconded by J. C. Porter to disapprove the following watershed applications for planning assistance pending preliminary surveys:

1. San/ Branch Watershed- Red River County SCD No. 423
2. Logan Creek Watershed - North Texas SCD No. 415

The motion carried.

Favorable reports having been received on the following watersheds from preliminary surveys, a motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by J. C. Porter to approve these watersheds.

1. Upper Sabine River Watershed - Upper Sabine SCD.
2. North San Gabriel River Watershed - Little River-San Gabriel and Hill Country SCD's.
3. South San Gabriel River Watershed - Little River-San Gabriel, Taylor and Hill Country SCD's.
4. Lower San Gabriel River Watershed - Little River-San Gabriel and Taylor SCD's.
5. Mill Creek Watershed - Austin-Washington SCD.

The motion carried.

Due to receiving an application for consolidation of the Upper Lake Fork

(Elm and Garrett Creeks) and Turkey Creek watershed application, a motion was made by J. C. Porter and seconded by S. J. Payne to consolidate these applications. The motion carried.

The State Board discussed and adopted the attached budget request for the 1958 and 1959 fiscal years.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by S. J. Payne for A. F. Leesch to represent the State Board by presenting testimony at a hearing of the Texas Water Resources Committee on May 17.


A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by S. J. Payne for J. C. Porter and A. C. Spencer to represent the State Board in working out a proposed memorandum of agreement with the Extension Service. The motion carried.


A motion was made by S. J. Payne and seconded by E. W. Wehman for a member of the Board to become Vice-Chairman the year preceding his term as Chairman. The motion carried.

The Board decided to hold its next meeting on June 21, 1956 at Renner and the next Board meeting on August 9 at Balmorhea.

The meeting adjourned.

Note:- E. W. Wehman and J. C. Porter asked that Board meetings not be held on 2nd Tuesdays or 2nd Wednesdays.


Secretary


Chairman