

OFFICIAL MINUTES
TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD
September 12, 1955

The State Soil Conservation Board held its regular meeting at 8 P. M. September 12, 1955, in the Court House at Sonora, Texas.

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

Others present were A. C. Spencer and H. D. Davis of the State Soil Conservation Board, H. B. Boswell of the State Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Paul Walser and E. B. Keng of the Soil Conservation Service, and Frank Bond, Joe B. Ross and W. B. McMillan, Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation Dist.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A. C. Spencer reported on the progress of the dissolution and reorganization of the Middle Guadalupe Basin Soil Conservation District.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch for determination of practicability and feasibility of dissolution of the Middle Guadalupe Basin Soil Conservation District. The motion carried.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch for determination of practicability and feasibility of the Gonzales County Soil Conservation District. The motion carried.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by S. J. Payne for determination of practicability and feasibility of De Witt County Soil Conservation District. The motion carried.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by S. J. Payne that Sam Burchard, and George V. Holmes be appointed a supervisors of the Gonzales County Soil Conservation District. The motion carried.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch that J. F. Elders and Erwin Metting be appointed as supervisors of the De Witt County Soil Conservation District. The motion carried.

A. C. Spencer reported that there was no opposition at a Public Hearing held August 31, 1955 for the annexation of Bolivar Peninsula of Galveston County to the Trinity Bay Soil Conservation District.

A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by S. J. Payne for determination of need and determination of practicability and feasibility for the annexation of Bolivar Peninsula to Trinity Bay Soil Conservation District. The motion carried.

A new application for assistance in planning for watershed protection and flood prevention was received on Mill Creek located in the Austin-Washington Soil Conservation District No. 314.

A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by S. J. Payne for the Mill Creek application to be dis-approved pending a preliminary survey. The motion carried.

Favorable reports having been received from preliminary survey parties on the following watersheds:

1. Alamo Watershed - El Paso-Hudspeth SCD
2. Ramirena Creek - Live Oak SCD
3. Agua Dulce Watershed - San Diego-Agua Dulce SCD
4. Agua Dulce Laterals - San Diego-Agua Dulce SCD
5. San Diego-Rosita Watershed - San Diego-Agua Dulce and Agua Poquita SCD's
6. Chiltipin-Dan Fernando Watershed - San Diego-Agua Dulce SCD

A motion was made by A. F. Leesch and seconded by E. W. Wehman that the applications be approved. The motion carried.

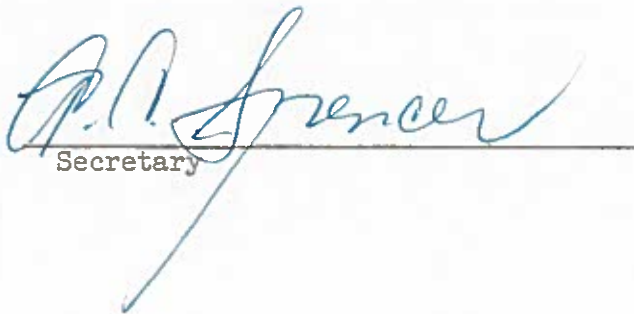
An unfavorable report was received on Conquista Creek indicating that benefits would not justify costs. A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch that this application be finally disapproved. The motion carried.

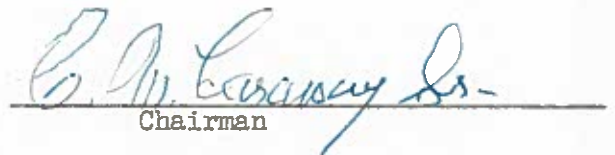
The Attorney General's Opinion on changing boundary lines of subdivisions of Districts was discussed by A. C. Spencer.

Mr. Joe B. Ross of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District expressed the District's appreciation to the State Board for holding its meeting in Sonora.

The meeting adjourned.

11-10-55
Date


Secretary


Chairman