

OFFICIAL MINUTES
STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING
March 22, 1971

The State Soil and Water Conservation Board met on March 22, 1971 at 3:00 p.m., Room 9199, Washington-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The following people were present:

State Soil and Water Conservation Board

H. W. Turney, Chairman
Albert Roach, Vice Chairman
Joe Antilley, Member
E. W. Wehman, Member
Frank Gray, Member
Harvey Davis, Executive Director

Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Doyle Hutcheson, President
Dee Brune, Vice President
Ben O. Sims, Director
A. L. Black, Director

The purpose of the trip to Washington, D. C. was reviewed. Among other items of business, the primary interest of the group was to discuss proposed reorganization of the various agencies assisting Soil and Water Conservation Districts with the various members of the congressional delegation of Texas and the officials in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Harvey Davis reviewed the problem of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors holding "dual offices" and advised the group that the third reading on the constitutional amendment would be heard by the House of Representatives on March 29, 1971.

Joe Antilley reported a favorable hearing on the public hearing on the reorganization of the Martin-Howard-Midland Soil and Water Conservation District #203 held on March 9, 1971. A motion was made by Joe Antilley, seconded by E. W. Wehman to authorize the staff to proceed with all procedures necessary for dividing and reorganizing a District. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Albert Roach, seconded by Frank Gray to make a determination of practicability and feasibility for the transferring of territory from the Upper West Fork Soil and Water Conservation District #507 to the Little Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District #532. The motion also included the approval of new subdivisions within each district. Motion carried.

Based on a request from the sponsors of the Kelly-Black Bayou watershed, a motion was made by Albert Roach, seconded by Frank Gray, to approve the sponsors request to withdraw the watershed application. Motion carried.

Harvey Davis advised the Board that the National Watershed Congress would be held in Tampa, Florida on June 6-9, 1971. The Board authorized Albert Roach and Harvey Davis to attend and further authorized Albert Roach to designate another member of the Board should he be unable to attend.

The Board agreed to hold its next meeting on May 1, 1971 in Fort Worth, Texas. The Board also selected the Holiday Inn on University Drive off Interstate 20 if facilities were available.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. in order for the group to keep appointments with the members of Congress and officials of the United States Department of Agriculture.

A. W. Rummy
Chairman

J. W. Mulligan
Secretary

May 1, 1971
Date

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board meeting held on March 22, 1971.

May 1, 1971
Date

Harvey Davis
Executive Director