

STATE CAPITOL
July 9, 1917.

Minutes of the SECOND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
of the STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, held in its temporary offices,
pursuant to adjournment, The following members were present:

CURTIS HANCOCK, Chairman.
H. C. ODLE.

Mr. McLean was absent being excused by the Commission.

The meeting was duly called to order by the Chairman and
the following proceedings were had:

Fayette, Caldwell, Travis and Austin Counties were
represented by a Committee headed by Mr. Leonard Tillotson of
Sealy. They asked that the Katy Highway be designated via
Houston, Katy, Brookshire, LaGrange, Smithville, Lockhart, and
join the Post Road at San Marcos.

Mr. L. D. Brown of LaGrange spoke in behalf of Fayette
County, and said there was twelve miles to be built.

Mr. U. M. Carmichael of Smithville spoke in behalf of
Bastrop County, and said there was ten miles of road to be built.

Judge J. T. Ellis of Lockhart, County Judge of Caldwell
County, spoke in favor of Caldwell County, and said there was seven
miles to be built.

The following resolution was offered, motion made by Mr.
Odle; Mr. Hancock and Mr. Odle voting yes:

That Highway No. 3rd pass through the following towns,
from Houston to Katy in Harris County; Brookshire in Waller County;
Sealy, Cat Springs and New Ulm in Austin County; Fayetteville,
La Grange and West Point in Fayette County; by way of Smithville
to Lockhart in Caldwell County, and from Lockhart to San Marcos in
Hays County; at which point it would connect with the Austin-San
Antonio Post Road.

An invitation was accepted to visit La Grange at
some future date.

Mr. Hancock addressed the delegation, and thanked
them for coming before the Commission, after which the meeting
adjourned, until Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Curtis Hancock
Chairman.

Attest:

H. C. Odle
Secretary.