

STATE CAPITOL  
August 15, 1917.

Minutes of the Third and adjourned Third Regular Monthly Meeting of the STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, held in its temporary offices pursuant to adjournment. The following members were present:

CURTIS HANCOCK, Chairman,  
THOS. R. MCLEAN,  
H. C. ODLE.

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

Julian Fields of Denison, representing the Commissioners' Court of Grayson County asked that Jefferson Highway No. 11 be designated via Sherman and Whitewright. Motion was made by Mr. Odle, seconded by Mr. McLean that this designation be granted.

Mr. E. B. Smith, et al, from Mart and other towns between Crockett and Waco, Highway No. 7, asked for the designation of the route between Mart and Waco as per petitions one to six inclusive, signed by G. A. Coleman, C. D. Craig, Cockey Evans, Erre B. Smyth and James A. Alexander. Motion was made by Mr. Odle, seconded by Mr. McLean that the proponents of this Number Seven Highway be notified to have all information and data in this office by the 26th of August, and that the Secretary be instructed to bring same to Wichita Falls, August 29th, where the Commission will hold regular session; and that the proponents of the opposing route be notified, and that both routes be requested to have a blue print or sketch showing all necessary information along both routes.

Judge C. L. Stanford, of Canton, asked the redesignation of the Highway No. 15 through his county as per petitions Numbers one and two. (see files). He was requested by the Chairman to give the Commission time to investigate the two propositions.

Motion was made by Mr. Odle, seconded by Mr. McLean that the Department place an order for one hundred thousand (100,000) additional number plates through Mr. Gilliam, with the S. G. Adams Stamp & Stationery Company, the price to be the same as per contract now on file. Motion carried.

A Committee from Southern National Highway, Route Number 3, was heard. The following gentlemen addressed the Commission: Senator Clark of Schulenberg, Col. Jake Wolters of Houston, W. J. Meisenger of Rosenberg, Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, Judge Pearson, Ex-County Judge of Richmond, Senator Harley of Seguin (80 delegates) asked that this route be officially designated as the official Southern National Highway Route.

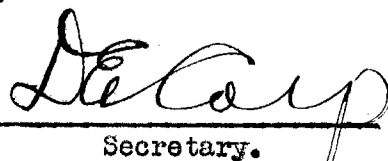
Motion was made by Mr. Odle, seconded by Mr. McLean that the Central Route, via Seguin, Luling, Harwood, Welder, Schulenberg, Eagle Lake, Columbus, Rosenberg to Houston be designated as Highway Number 3, putting them on an equal basis with what is known as the Northern or Katy Route.

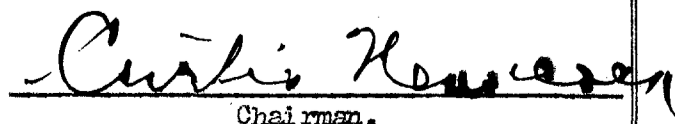
Motion carried.

Judge R. J. Wilhelm, County Judge, et al., Hayes County, asked what Hays County could expect in the way of help to maintain the Post Road Highway No. 2 through Hayes County. They were asked to furnish maps, etc. of their county, together with estimate necessary to complete their route, and make application for Federal Aid.

Parker County - Petition for Federal Aid received and ordered filed.

There being no further business coming before the Commission adjournment was taken until Thursday morning August 16th.

  
Secretary.

  
Chairman.