

STATE CAPITOL
September 10, '17.

Minutes of the FOURTH 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.

Chairman Hancock reported the proceedings of the adjourned meeting held at Hillsboro on August 18th. The following business was transacted:

Designation of Highway No. 22 from Hamilton, via Comanche, Meridian, Whitney to Hillsboro.

August 20th the Commission left by train for El Paso. August 22nd returned by automobile over Route No. 1, on inspection tour. Mr. Odle was taken sick on the 22nd and went home, and on the night of the 22nd Mr. McLean left the party at Midland, returning to Austin.

Mr. Hancock and Mr. Duren attended the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway at Big Springs and finished the inspection to Mineral Wells on the 25th.

August 27th Mr. Hancock and Mr. Odle inspected the Meridian and Colorado to Gulf Highway from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, attended the Colorado to Gulf annual meeting at Vernon and returned to Wichita Falls on the night of the 28th from which point Mr. Hancock returned to Austin and attended to routine business until and including September 7th. Mr. Odle remained at Wichita Falls at the annual meeting of the Meridian Highway Association and returned home.

Committee from Palestine and Crockett composed of Mr. Carpenter, et al., asked that Route No. 22 be extended from Corsicana to Nacogdoches, via Wildcat Crossing, Palestine, Rusk, Cushing and Nacogdoches, and that this Highway be known as the Roger Q. Mills Highway. Motion was made by Mr. Odle, seconded by Mr. McLean that this be the official designation. Motion carried.

Mr. H. C. Fisher, President of the Red River to the Gulf asked that the name of the Paris to Houston Highway be changed to the Red River to the Gulf Highway. Motion by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Odle. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Odle that Highway No. 19 be designated from Tyler, via Frankston to Palestine. Motion carried.

Honorable J. C. Hunter, County Judge of Culberson County appeared before the Commission and presented Petition for Federal Aid on Highway No. 12 through his County. Motion by Mr. McLean seconded by Mr. Odle that one-half of the estimated cost not to exceed \$22,500 be appropriated out of the Federal Appropriation on Highway No. 12, Culberson County.

Motion by Mr. Odle, seconded by Mr. McLean that the application of Culberson County for State Aid on Highway No. 1, in Culberson County be granted to the limit as prescribed by law. Motion carried.

There being no further business coming before the Commission adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning September 11th.

Curtis Hancock
Chairman.

Attest: *[Signature]*
Secretary.