

February 19, 1919.

Minutes of the Third and Adjourned Twenty-first Regular Monthly Session of the State Highway Commission held in the State Office Building with the following members present:

Curtis Hancock, Chairman C. S. Fowler, Commissioner of Registration R. M. Hubbard, Commissioner of Construction George A. Duren, State Highway Engineer

The following business was transacted:

(All Federal Aid grants on condition additional Aid is granted by U. S. Congress).

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the application of Hon. W. F. Kellis for a continuation of Highway Number Seven be granted, beginning at San Angelo, thence to Sherwood, thence to Mertzon, thence to Big Lake, thence to Rankin, thence to Fort Stockton, to be known as a continuation of Highway Number Seven. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the application of SCURRY County for Federal Aid on Highway Number 18-B be granted out of Federal Aid not to exceed the sum of \$50,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the application of POLK County for Federal Aid on Highways Numbers 35 and 35-A be grant ed not to exceed the sum of \$100,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the application of LIMESTONE County heretofore granted on Highway Number 7 out of Federal Aid in the sum of \$15,000, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr.Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the application of LIMESTONE County for Federal Aid on Highways Numbers 14 and 7 from county line to county line on each be granted in the sum of \$200,000, conditioned that the same shall be apportioned according to the cost of construction of said roads on a mileage basis. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the application of KIMBLE County for Federal Aid be granted, not to exceed \$100,000, and not to exceed forty per cent of the contract price on Highway Number 27 from county line to county line. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the application of EDWARDS County for Federal Aid on Highway Number Four from county line to county line, be granted not to exceed the sum of \$50,000, and not to exceed one fourth of the contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the application of JASPER County for \$12,000 additional Federal Aid on Highway Number 8 be granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the application of WISE County for additional Federal Aid on Highway Number 2 from county line to county line, be granted in the sum of \$30,000, making the sum total of \$135,000 Federal Aid, not to exceed fifty per cent of the contract price. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the Highway Engineer be authorized to send a Division Engineer to ATASCOSA County to report on a redesignation of the Western Branch of Highway Number 9. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the State Highway Engineer direct Office Engineer, James P. Nash, to visit Llano Thursday, February 20th. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the application of McLENNAN County for additional State Aid on Job Number 349, Meridian Road Number 2 on the Laredo Branch, be granted not to exceed \$719.06. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the bill for \$100.00 submitted by the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, be allowed. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the application of SCHLEICHER County for Federal Aid on Highway Number 4 be granted not to exceed the sum of \$85,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Fowler, that the application of REEVES County for Federal Aid on Highway Number One from county line to county line, be granted not to exceed the sum of \$40,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Hancock, that Commissioner C. S. Fowler be requested to present petitions from the Highway Commission and other such commissions as he can get in touch with, and other petitions from county commissioners' courts and business organizations, requesting a cost rate on road building material for transportation over the roads of the country, and to urge the promulgation of an order from the Railroad Administration at Washington fixing this preference rate. Motion carried, Mr. Hancock voting Aye, and Mr. Fowler not voting.

Motion by Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, that the Federal Aid heretofore granted to LIMESTONE County on Highway Number 14 in the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby rescinded. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, adjournment was taken.

Chairman

Attest:

State Highway Engineer