

January 23, 1922.

Minutes of the Fifty-Fifth and First Adjourned Regular Meeting of the State Highway Commission, held in the State Office Building with the following members present:

R. M. Hubbard, Chairman,
W. W. McGrory, Commissioner,
D. K. Martin, Commissioner,
Rollen J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer.

The following business was transacted:

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McGrory, that the following allotments of Federal Aid be temporarily withdrawn to be replaced out of first funds that become available: \$100,000 of the \$300,000 Federal aid allotted to Hidalgo County on Highway No. 12 on December 19, 1921; \$100,000 of \$300,000 allotted to Palo Pinto County on Highway No. 1 December 19, 1921; \$50,000 of the \$106,300 Federal aid allotted to Dallas County on Highway No. 6 November 21, 1921; \$36,750.00 of the \$73,500.00 Federal aid allotted to Fayette County on Highway No. 3B December 19, 1921; \$22,318.50 of the \$44,637.00 Federal Aid allotted to Highway No. 3B December 19, 1921; \$50,000 of the \$100,000 Federal aid allotted to Smith County November 21, 1921; \$100,000 of the \$181,576.89 Federal aid allotted to Marion County December 19, 1921; and \$50,000.00 of the \$109,467.81 allotted to Harrison County April 19, 1920 and November 24, 1920. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McGrory, seconded by Mr. Martin that State Highway No. 17-A be designated to be as follows: Beginning at Pecos in Reeves County, thence through Saragosa, thence south intersecting Highway No. 27 at a point about 5-1/2 miles east of Balmorhea and thence west over Highway No. 27 to Balmorhea. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McGrory, that the \$8,500 State aid and \$40,500 Federal aid allotted to Travis County on Highway No. 20 November 21, 1921, be cancelled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McGrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that \$4,250.00 State aid be granted Travis County on Highway No. 20 through the town of Manor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McGrory, that the \$25,000 Federal aid granted Travis County on Highway No. 3-A and withdrawn on September 21, 1920, be cancelled in lieu of \$30,000 Federal aid granted on December 19, 1921. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McGrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that \$13,699.00 State aid be granted Travis County on Highway No. 20, Job 227-H. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McGrory, that \$13,699.00 of \$28,699.00 Federal aid allotted to Travis County on Highway No. 20, Job 227-H, be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$15,000 Federal aid allotted to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McGrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the \$25,133.43 Federal aid allotted to Denton County December 19, 1921, on F.A.P. 117 be cancelled and that \$25,133.43 State aid be allotted in lieu thereof, making a total of \$64,472.97 State aid and \$100,000.00 Federal aid allotted to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McGrory, that \$10,136.68 of the \$37,460.24 Federal aid allotted to Freestone County on F.A.P. 76, Job 82-F, be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$27,323.56 Federal aid allotted to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Freestone County be granted \$6,084.89 State aid on F.A.P. 78, Job 82-F. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the application of Denton County for \$7,100 additional Federal aid on F.A.P. 117, Job 61-A, be not granted.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the application of Shelby County for Federal aid on Highway No. 35 in the Tenaha and Joaquin Districts be filed for future consideration when funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the application of Jefferson County for Federal aid On Highway No. 3 from Amelia to Liberty County line; Highway No. 40 from Beaumont north to Voth; and Highway No. 8 from Beaumont south 1.86 miles be filed for future consideration when funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Angelina and Polk Counties be granted \$21,500 Federal aid not to exceed 50% of cost of construction of bridge over Neches River between Angelina and Polk Counties on Highway No. 35, to be known as Job 3-D. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that State Highway No. 7-B be designated as follows: Beginning at Lufkin in Angelina County thence to Groveton in Trinity County, and thence to Trinity connecting with Highway No. 19 at Trinity. This designation is made with the understanding that no aid will be allotted by the Commission for the construction of this highway. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Calhoun County be granted \$1,751.19 additional State aid on Highway No. 29, F.A.P. 99, from Port Lavaca to the Witnebert Gate, making a total of \$2,385.29 State aid and \$ 6,500.00 Federal aid allotted to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that Calhoun County be granted \$12,647.62 State aid on Highway No. 29 on F.A.P. 248 from the Witnebert Gate to the Seadrift-Blooming Road, making a total of \$56,647.62 State and Federal aid allotted to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the \$9,585.85 Federal aid allotted to Cameron County November 21, 1921, be cancelled and \$9,585.85 State aid be granted in lieu thereof. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the application of Cameron County for Federal aid on the uncompleted sections of Highway No. 12 be filed for future consideration when funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that El Paso County be granted \$30,000 additional State aid on Highway No. 33, S.A.P. No. 91-C, for the purpose of widening the present pavement between Yaleta and Socorro and also extending S.A.P. 91-C from San Elizario to a connection with the Island Road, conditioned upon the plans, specifications and contracts being executed within the next 90 days. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that DeWitt County be granted \$9,000.00 additional Federal aid on Highway No. 29, F.A.P. 114, conditioned upon the completion of Highway No. 29 the entire distance between Cuero and Victoria County line. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Uvalde County be granted \$68,000.00 Federal aid and \$23,000.00 State aid on Highway No. 3 beginning at the Medina County line and extending west to the Frio River, a distance of 15 miles. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the \$5,000.00 Federal aid allotted to Somervell County on September 26, 1921, be cancelled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Somervell County be granted \$15,085.00 additional State aid on State Highway No. 25 and 10-A, beginning at Glen Rose and extending northwest 4 miles, making a total of \$20,085.00 State aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the following resolution be adopted:

"Whereas, in the judgment of the State Highway Commission the assessed valuation of property in Somervell County does not permit the raising of necessary funds for the construction of State Highways in said county, and

Whereas, under the above circumstances the State Highway Commission is authorized by the State Highway Laws to construct such part of State Highways from any money in the State Highway funds available for such purposes; therefore,

Be it resolved that the State aid allotted to Somervell County on this date, for the construction of 4 miles of Highway No. 25 and 10-A beginning at Glen Rose and extending northwest 4 miles be on the basis of 50%, not to exceed \$20,085.00."

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Jim Wells County for Federal aid on Highway No. 9, county line to county line, be filed for future consideration when funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the application of Schleicher County for additional aid for the completion of Highway No. 4, county line to county line, be filed for future consideration when funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Red River County be granted \$15,000 Federal aid and \$3,749.00 State aid on Highway No. 37 beginning at intersection of Highway No. 35 and 37 one mile north of Rosalie and extending east to the Rosalie-Clarksville District line. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the \$65,000 Federal aid granted to Briscoe County on Highway No. 5-A on May 19, 1919, and cancelled on October 19, 1920, be reinstated, conditioned upon the county's getting the project under contract at once and that the highway will be constructed from county line to county line. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the application of Palo Pinto County for aid on Highway No. 1 from Metcalfe Gap to the Stephens county line, (Northern Loop) and on Highway No. 25 from Mineral Wells north 6-1/2 miles, be filed for future consideration when funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the application of Falls County for State and Federal aid on F.A.P. 195 on Highway No. 2 be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the \$2,242.57 Federal aid in excess of 50% of the contract cost of F.A.P. 195 on Highway No. 2 in Falls County be cancelled leaving a balance of \$77,757.43 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that Fort Bend County be granted \$26,000.00 State aid on Highway No. 36, F.A.P. 170, making a total of \$106,000 State and Federal aid allotted to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Upshur County be granted \$10,000 additional State aid to Highway No. 11, S.A.P. 246, making a total of \$36,619.92 State aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that Mitchell County be granted \$22,000 Federal aid and \$11,000 State aid not to exceed 50 and 25% respectively for the construction of bridge across Colorado River at Colorado on Highway No. 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Tom Green County be granted \$23,164.80 additional Federal aid on Highway No. 4, F.A.P. 116 for the purpose of completing the gravel-bituminous surfacing on the remaining portion of this Highway south of San Angelo. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that \$31,348.93 of the \$56,348.93 Federal aid granted to Tom Green County on F.A.P. 229 be transferred to Highway No. 4, F.A.P. 116, in addition to the above allotment of \$23,164.80 Federal aid to F.A.P. 116, making the total Federal aid to F.A.P. 116 \$154,513.73 and the balance of Federal Aid to F.A.P. 229 on 7 and 7-A \$25,000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the designation of State Highway No. 4 between Bronte and San Angelo be changed to read as follows: Beginning at Bronte, thence along the present Bronte-San Angelo Road to a point about 9 miles East of San Angelo on Highway No. 7-A, thence following 7-A to San Angelo. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the \$13,500 Federal aid allotted to Coke County on bridge over Oak Creek on Highway No. 4 be cancelled in lieu of change of designation of Highway No. 4 between Bronte and San Angelo. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Kimble County be granted \$24,000 Federal aid and \$12,000 State aid not to exceed 50% and 25% respectively of cost of constructing 10 miles of Highway No. 27 beginning at 6 mile crossing West of Junction and extending West to Roosevelt. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that Eastland County be granted \$15,000 additional State aid on Highway No. 1 between Cisco and Ranger subject to the same conditions attached to the allotment of \$203,000 additional Federal aid granted to Eastland County on December 19, 1921 to the same section of Highway No. 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that Ellis County be granted \$22,000 Federal aid on State Highway No. 14 beginning at the North end of the present F.A. P. 179 and extending North $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the \$125,000 Federal aid allotted to Ellis County on March 19, 1919, and withdrawn on June 22, 1920 be cancelled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that \$70,000 of the \$100,000 State aid formerly allotted to Nueces County in the Bishop-Robstown Districts and cancelled November 21, 1921, be reinstated, making a total of \$100,000 State and Federal aid to this section of Highway No. 12 in Nueces County. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the two miles of industrial track leased to Eastland County be declared un-serviceable and that un-serviceable lease agreements be issued for same, thereby transferring title from the State Highway Department to the County. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the following ^{motor} vehicles be declared un-serviceable and that un-serviceable lease agreements be issued for same, thereby transferring the title from the State Highway Department to the Counties:

<u>Make</u>	<u>State License No.</u>
Packard	V-7895
Packard	V-7897
Gramm-B	V-7604
Gramm-B	V-7606
Packard	V-5106
Packard	V-5112

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the \$21,000.00 Federal aid allotted to Freestone County on October 19, 1920 and February 21, 1921 for a bituminous topping on Highway No. 7, Job 82-A and 82-B be cancelled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$18,301.54 of the \$80,000.00 Federal aid allotted to Cooke County on F.A.P. 214 on Highway No. 40 be cancelled leaving a balance of \$61,698.46 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that Cooke County be granted \$18,301.54 State aid on Highway No. 40, F.A.P. 214, conditioned upon extending the present project North 118 miles. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin that the unused balance of \$1,839.76 of the \$100,000 Federal aid allotted to Henderson County on Highway No. 19, F.A.P. 102, be cancelled leaving a balance of \$98,160.24 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that \$1,839.76 additional State aid be granted Henderson County on Highway No. 19, S.A.P. 107, making a total of \$49,050.36 State aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$3,460.99 of the \$12,011.50 Federal aid allotted to Jeff Davis County on Highway No. 1 be cancelled leaving a balance of \$8,550.51 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the unused balance of \$1,739.49 of the \$6,005.75 State aid allotted to Jeff Davis County on Highway No. 1 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$4,275.26 State aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the \$82,000 additional Federal aid allotted to Limestone County on November 21, 1921 on F.A.P. 137 be cancelled and that \$49,480.63 additional State aid and \$32,519.39 additional Federal aid be granted in lieu thereof, making a total of \$94,480.63 State and \$125,119.39 Federal aid to this project, the condition attached to the allotment of \$82,000 made on November 21, 1921 to apply to these two allotments of State and Federal aid made in these Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the \$2,924.42 additional Federal aid allotted to Matagorda County on November 21, 1921, be made State aid instead, making \$2,924.42 State aid and \$26,387.44 Federal aid to this project on Highway No. 12-C, after cancelling the unused balance of \$246.78 of the original \$26,634.22 Federal aid. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the \$50,000 Federal aid allotted to McLennan County on Highway No. 2, Galveston Branch, on March 16, 1920, and withdrawn on September 20, 1920 be cancelled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the \$100,000 additional Federal aid allotted to Nacogoches County on November 21, 1921 to Highways No. 21 and 35 on F.A.P. 144, 198, and 201-A & B, be cancelled and that \$100,000 State aid be granted in lieu thereof to apply as follows: \$26,450 State aid to F.A.P. 144 on Highway No. 21; \$31,950.00 State aid to F.A.P. 198 on Highway No. 21; \$13,750.00 State aid to F.A.P. 201-A on Highway No. 35; and \$27,850.00 to F.A.P. 201-B on Highway No. 35. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the \$45,507.75 additional Federal aid allotted to Shelby county on November 21, 1921 be cancelled and \$45,507.75 State aid be granted in lieu thereof. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the unused balance of \$500.79 Federal aid allotted to Mitchell County on F.A.P. 7 be cancelled leaving a balance of \$18,917.84 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$468.67 of the \$18,594.00 Federal aid allotted to Calhoun County on F.A.P. 59 be cancelled leaving a balance of \$18,125.33 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the unused balance of \$151.13 of the \$26,357.07 Federal aid allotted to Fannin County on F.A.P. 63 be cancelled leaving a balance of \$26,205.94 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$1,049.46 of the \$56,584.77 Federal aid allotted to Comal County on F.A.P. 66 be cancelled leaving a balance of \$55,535.11 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the unused balance of \$884.00 of the \$50,977.12 Federal aid allotted to Aransas County on F.A.P. 69 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$50,093.12 Federal aid to this project. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$1,571.58 of the \$25,076.20 Federal aid allotted to FAP 77 in Taylor County be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$23,504.62 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the unused balance of \$1,100.61 of \$10,692.22 Federal aid allotted to Baylor County on F.A.P. 94 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$9,591.61 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$334.67 of the \$61,283.14 Federal aid allotted to Bowie County on F.A.P. 101 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$60,948.47 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the unused balance of \$9.91 of the \$85,000 Federal aid allotted to Sabine County on F.A.P. 104 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$84,990.19 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$3,687.23 of the \$103,463.54 Federal aid allotted to Robertson County on F.A.P. 168 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$99,776.36 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McCrory, that the unused balance of \$86.70 of the \$17,917.83 Federal aid allotted to Randall County on F.A.P. 174 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$17,831.13 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. McCrory, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the unused balance of \$4,524.11 of the \$146,344.04 Federal aid allotted to Nacogdoches County on F.A.P. 201 be cancelled, leaving a balance of \$141,819.93 Federal aid to this project. Motion carried.

Chairman.