

February 18th, 1924

Minutes of the Seventy-seventh and First Adjourned Meeting of the State Highway Commission held in the State Office Building with the following members present:

R. M. Hubbard, Chairman,
D. K. Martin, State Highway Commissioner,
George D. Armistead, State Highway Commissioner.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead, that the application of Goliad County for a designated State Highway from Goliad to Charco be postponed pending investigation and recommendations by the Division Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Goliad County for a designated Highway from Goliad north to Cuero be postponed pending investigations and recommendations by the Division Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Jim Hogg County for \$82,500 Federal Aid and \$27,500 State Aid on State Highway No. 12-A be filed for future consideration when funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Brazos, Grimes and Walker Counties for the reinstatement of Highway No. 45 from Huntsville via Bedias to Bryan be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Jasper County for \$40,000 Federal Aid on State Highway No. 8 from Coll Junction to a point 11.3 miles south be filed for future consideration. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Bee County for Federal Aid on State Highway No. 12 from Beeville to Berclair be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Bee County for Federal Aid on Highway No. 12 from Skidmore to San Patricio county line be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead, that the application of Fannin County for a designated State Highway running north and south through Bonham be postponed pending investigation and recommendations by the Division Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Angelina County for \$25,000 State Aid on Highway No. 40 be filed for future consideration when aid funds are available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that State Highway No. 43-A from Palestine via Rusk to connection with present Highway No. 43 be reinstated as a State Highway. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that Highway No. 37-A from Tyler via Troup to connection with Highway No. 43 at Somerfield be reinstated as a State Highway. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the Spur from Troup to Arp in Smith County be cancelled. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that Highway No. 64 from Tyler to Henderson be definitely located as soon as Division Engineer submits his recommendation.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the aid allotted to Smith County on State Highway No. 64 be conditioned upon Smith County setting aside not less than \$100,000 of its funds for the improvement of this Highway. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Brazoria County for \$14,846.15 State Aid on Highway No. 36 be filed for future consideration. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Houston County for a definite location of Highway No. 19 north of Crockett be postponed pending investigation and recommendations of the Division Engineers. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that Harrison County be granted \$3,000.00 additional State Aid on State Highway No. 8 south of Marshall. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Chambers County for a designated Highway from Crosby in Harris County to Cove in Chambers County be postponed pending recommendations by the Division Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that Webb County be granted \$24,730.90 additional Federal Aid and \$8,243.64 additional State Aid on Highway No. 2 for the bituminous topping making a total of \$159,730.90 Federal Aid and \$53,243.64 State allotted to this new work and conditioned upon Webb County providing \$106,487.27 of its funds. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Wood and Hardeman Counties for a designated State Highway from Crowell to Quanah be postponed pending the Division Engineer's recommendations. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Bandera County for a designated State Highway from Bandera to Kerrville be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Colorado County for a designated State Highway from Eagle Lake to Wharton be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Goliad County for a designated State Highway from Goliad to Karnes City be postponed pending recommendations by the Division Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead, that the application of Goliad County for a designated State Highway from Goliad to Cuero be postponed pending recommendations by the Division Engineer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Jim Hogg County for \$82,500 Federal Aid and \$27,500 State Aid be filed for future consideration. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Mills and San Saba counties for the reinstatement of Highway No. 74 from San Saba to Goldthwaite be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the application of Walker County for the reinstatement of Highway No. 45 from Huntsville via Medias to Bryan be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the application of Dallas County for \$21,000 additional aid on Highway No. 1 (Dallas-Fort Worth Road) be not granted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that State Highway No. 3 between Cline in Uvalde County and Del Rio in Val Verde County

be designated to go via Brackettsville in Kinney County. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that Armstrong County be granted \$3410.00 State Aid on State Highway No.5. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that Blanco County be granted \$12,200.00 State Aid on Highway No.46 beginning at the north end of F.A.P. 312 and extending to connection with Highway No.20. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that Highway No.25 from Jacksboro to Henrietta be cancelled and in lieu thereof that Highway No.25 be designated as follows: Beginning at Jacksboro and thence to Archer City. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the Division Engineer submit recommendation relative to changing Highway No.36 from Temple to Cameron to go from Tampa to Marlin. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that the State Division Engineers meet in Austin for conference on March 3rd, 1924. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Armistead, seconded by Mr. Martin that the resignation of J. D. Fauntleroy as State Highway Engineer be accepted, effective March 3rd, 1924. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Armistead that Mr. Gibb Gilchrist be appointed State Highway Engineer effective March 4th, 1924 at a salary of \$6000.00 per year. Motion carried.