# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT HELD: April 4, 1977

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

# FRANKLIN COIJNTY WATER DISTRICT

#### COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

ON THIS the 4th day of April, 1977, the Board of Directors of the Franklin County Water District convened in regular session at their office located at 114 North Houston Street on the East side of the square in Mount Vernon, Texas, with the following present:

LANDON RAMSAY BILLY JORDAN ENNIS D. CHRISTENBERRY JEARL COOPER E. L. SEAY PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY DIRECTOR DIRECTOR

and with the following absent: NONE.

Also present were Charles Randall of Oakerson and Randall Company; Horris Morris, Lake Superintendent; and Shirley Lykins, Office Manager.

The President of the Board called the Meeting to order, declared a quorum present, and that the Meeting was duly convened and ready to transact business,

NOTICE of this Meeting was given, stating the time, place, and purpose, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. Statutes, Article 6252-17.

A Resolution canvassing returns and declaring results of the election held April 2, 1977, was passed, approved and adopted. Said Resolution is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Ennis D. Christenberry administered the Oaths of Office of Directors of the Franklin County Water District to each of the new Directors: Jearl Cooper, E. L. Seay, and Landon Ramsay.

Horris Morris was appointed as Temporary Presiding Officer. He announced that the floor was open for nominations for the office of President of the Board of Directors.

MOTION was made by Billy Jordan to nominate Landon Ramsay, whereupon Ennis Christenberry SECONDED the nomination and further MOVED that nominations cease and that Landon Ramsay be elected by acclamation, The Presiding Officer put the question and the following voted "AYE": Billy Jordan, Ennis Christenberry, E. L. Seay and Jearl Cooper, Landon Ramsay abstained.

The Meeting was then turned over to President Landon Ramsay who announced that the floor was open for nominations for the office of Vice-President. MOTION was made by Jearl Cooper., and duly SECONDED by Ennis Christenberry, to reelect Billy Jordan as Vice President. The President put the question and the following voted "AYE": Landon Ramsay., Ennis Christenberry, Jearl Cooper and E. L. Seay. Billy Jordan abstained.

MOTION was made by Billy Jordan, and duly SECONDED by Jearl Cooper, to reelect Ennis Christenberry as Secretary. The President put the question and the following voted "AYE": Landon Ramsay, Billy Jordan, Jearl Cooper, and E. L. Seay. Ennis Christenberry abstained.

The Minutes of March 21 and March 28 were read and approved.

Charles Randall of Oakerson and Randall Company presented the 1976 audit report and management letter, He then retired from the meeting.

MOTION was made by Ennis Christenberry, and duly SECONDED by E. L. Seay, to approve the audit. The President put the question and, after full discussion and deliberation thereon, all present voted "AYE". NONE voted "NO".

MOTION was made by E. L. Seay, and duly SECONDED by Billy Jordan, to accept the Pledge of Securities from the First National Bank of Mount Vernon, and authorize the President and Secretary to evidence same. The President put the question and, after full discussion and deliberation thereon, all present voted "AYE". NONE voted "NO" A copy of the pledge shall be attached hereto and made a part hereof.

MOTION was made by Ennis Christenberry, and duly SECONDED by Jearl Cooper, to approve the Amendment to Water Sales Contract with M & W Recreational Facility and to authorize the President and Secretary to execute same. The President put the question and, after full discussion and deliberation thereon, all present voted "AYE". NONE voted "NO". A copy of the contract, when executed, will be attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Horris Morris reported on the following:

- 1. Completion of the extension on the equipment shed;
- 2. A need for a front-end loader;
- 3. An agreement with Tall Tree on a coop dump station; and
- 4. Fishing tournaments on Lake Cypress Springs.

Whereupon the following action was taken: MOTION was made by E. L. Seay, and duly SECONDED by Jearl Cooper, to ratify the action taken by Mr. Morris in executing an agreement with Tall Tree for the installation of a coop dump station. The President put the question and, after full discussion and deliberation thereon, all present voted "AYE". NONE voted "NO". A copy of the agreement will be attached hereto and made a part hereof.

MOTION was made by Ennis Christenberry, and duly SECONDED by Billy Jordan, to ratify the action taken in paying bills since the last Board meeting; to approve and make payment of the bills presented; and to approve payment of any bills, salaries, etc., which may come due before the next Board meeting. The President put the question and, after full discussion and deliberation thereon, all members present voted "AYE". NONE voted "NO". The bills were as follows:

#### PAYMENTS RATIFIED:

Maintenance and Operating			
245	FCWD-Miscellaneous Fund - Transfer of Funds to		
	pay election officials	448.90	
246	H. C. Rhoades - Wages period ending 3/31	180.60	
247	Coy Veasey - Wages period ending 3/31	51.47	
	TOTAL	680.97	
BILLS APPROVED:			
Maintenance and Operating			
248	Adams Office Equipment - File Cabinet	626.40	
249	South Franklin Water Supply - Monthly Service	19.00	
250	Williams Ins. Agency - Shop & Contents	260.00	
251	Snug Harbor Water Supply - Monthly Service	45.00	
252	Jeanette O'Neal, Co, Treasurer- Group Ins.	229.15	
253	Southwestern Electric Power Co Monthly Ser.	43.51	
254	Employees Retirement System - Soc.Sec. Expense	1,009.36	

255	Employees Retirement System - Administrative Exp.	1.25	
256	First National Bank - Deposit of Withheld Taxes	275.50	
257	Void	0	
258	FCWD- Miscellaneous Fund - Transfer of Funds	138.76	
259	City of Mount Vernon - Monthly Service	13.25	
260	Big State Office Equip. Co Copier Repair	21.50	
261	Void	0	
262	Home Town Food - Supplies	132.14	
263	Four-Corners Publishing Co Election Exp.	158.33	
264	Scott Lumber Yard - Boat Repairs	5.15	
265	M. L. Edwards & Co Supplies & Repairs	19.47	
266	M & W Recreational Facility - Monthly Dues	25.00	
267	Stinson Bros. Fina - Tire Repair	2.50	
268	Peoples Telephone Co-Op Monthly Service	42.80	
269	Franklin Co. Chamber of Commerce-Monthly Dues	20.00	
270	Oakerson and Randall Company - Audit	875.00	
271	Void	0	
272	Wood Co. Electric - Monthly Service	30.26	
273	Mt. Vernon Insurance Agency - Bonds for		
	Christenberry and Seay	35.00	
274	O R. Henry - 12 loads of gravel	240.00	
	TOTAL	4,268.33	
Construction Fund			
044	Scott Lumber Yard - Material for shed & beach	588.48	
045	Glen Fowler & Sons - Shop Fence	20.89	
	TOTAL	609.37	

Shirley Lykins presented the following:

1. Request from McKnight Construction Co. to purchase Bermuda grass sod;

2. A proposed response to the Texas Water Rights Commission in connection with the District's audit and management letter;

- 3. Controversy between C. R. Stafford and Chester Reed in regard to the road constructed by Mr. Reed;
- 4. A list of pending items;
- 5. An income/budget comparison for three-month period ending March 31;
- 6. An expenditure/budget comparison for three-month period ending March 31; and
- 7. A request to close the office on Friday, April 8

Whereupon the following action was taken: The Board gave their approval to sell sod to McKnight Construction Company @  $15\phi$  per cubic yard, provided that digging be not more than 6 inches deep and also provided that they will blade the area worked subject to the approval of Horris Morris.

MOTION was made by E. L. Seay, and duly SECONDED by Billy Jordan, to authorize the Office Manager to submit the proposed letter to Texas Water Rights Commission on behalf of the District. The President put the question and, after full discussion and deliberation thereon, all members present voted "AYE". NONE voted "NO".

The office manager was instructed to consult Robert Hoffman to determine the District's involvement in the road dispute.

The Board authorized the office manager to close the office on Friday, April 8 in observance of the Easter Holidays.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES APPROVED this the 18th day of April, 1977.

Landon Ramsay, President Billy Jordan, Vice President Ennis D. Christenberry, Secretary Jearl Cooper, Director E. L. Seay, Director