

SENATE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

February 14, 1961

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Chairman, Senator Lauterbach, with only one member, Senator Farmer, absent.

Members of the Park & Resources Authority appeared before the committee. Those present were Mr. Lynn Burris, Director; Mr. Paul Aylward, Chairman; Mr. George Curtis, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Bill Niggemann, Mr. C. V. Bargeman, Mr. T. S. Anderson, Mr. Ray Reed, Mr. Sam Saroff, Mr. Robert D. Sandifer, Mr. Russell Townsley, and Mr. Addison H. Meschke, Director of Highways and ex-officio member.

Mr. Burris and Mr. Aylward made the presentation for the Authority and made pleas for reinstatement of the following:

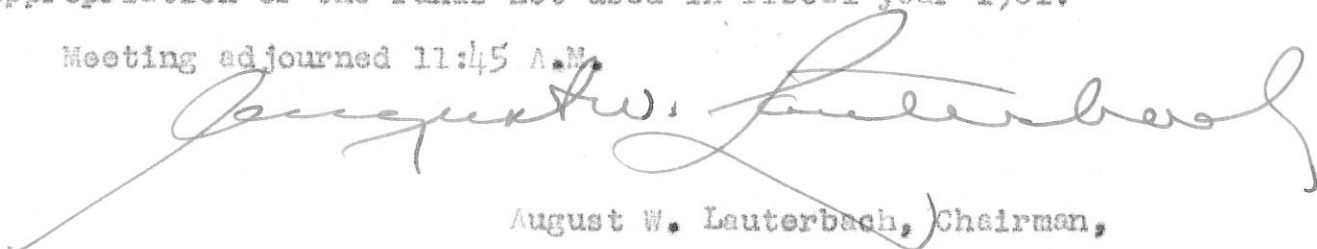
1. Reinstatement of funds for Cedar Bluff Reservoir.
2. Residence and office at Tuttle Creek Reservoir. Stated headquarters buildings would be located at West Randolph and they felt it could be done more cheaply at the present time since there were buildings available in the area which could be bought for salvage value and moved to the proper site.
3. Camp grounds on the south shore of Kanopolis reservoir. Stated there were none on the East shore of this reservoir.
4. Camp grounds at Fall River Reservoir, as well as residence and office.
5. Camp grounds at Toronto Reservoir, and also a management area.

Senator Harper asked if the Authority had a preference as to priority if any of these were restored. They stated that No. 1 on their priority list would be camp grounds at Cedar Bluff, since this would serve the most people for the amount of money involved.

Senate Bill #172 was presented to the committee by Senator Paul Wunsch. He stated that the \$300,000 for the acquisition of 4 to 6 more acres of land, and landscaping of the Eisenhower Center in Abilene. He stated that the transfer bill has met with the approval of the Federal Government, and this will be transferred to them by 1963. He agreed to submit more detailed figures to the committee at a later date.

Mr. Roger Kirkwood of the Centennial Commission appeared before the committee. He stated that the Centennial Commission would not require any more funds, but were merely asking for reappropriation of the funds not used in fiscal year 1961.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 A.M.



August W. Lauterbach, Chairman,

Senate Committee on Ways & Means.