

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 28, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was called to order at 2:30 P. M. in the Commission's office at 3500 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona by R. Keith Walden, Chairman.

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONERS

R. Keith Walden  
Lynn Lockhart  
Charles Kalil, M. D.  
Robert B. Heward  
Orme Lewis

OTHERS

D. A. Jerome, Executive Secretary  
Brooks Pierce, Petroleum Geologist  
Obed Lassen, State Land Commissioner  
Fritz Ryan, State Land Dept.  
Senator Marshall Simms  
Jack Campbell, Attorney, Roswell, N. M.  
Bill King, Republic Reporter

Since the Commission was to hear a talk this afternoon on Common Purchaser and Ratable Take Statutes and Unitization by their invited guest, Mr. Jack Campbell, Attorney and Speaker of the House of the State of New Mexico, and the regular meeting day, the 29th of November, was to be taken up with a Public Hearing on the adoption of an amendatory set of rules and regulations, a short business meeting was held at this time.

Mr. Walden started the proceedings with the question, "Any amendments or corrections on the minutes of the previous meeting?" Dr. Kalil made the following motion:

"Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that an addition be made to the copy of the minutes referable to Page 3 following the third paragraph ending, "Unanimously approved", whereby it shows that on our return from the visit to Window Rock at the Navajo Tribal Council, the Chairman called the meeting to order and all members were present except Orme Lewis and at that time a discussion was carried forward concerning the decision to be rendered by the Commission with reference to the request made by Kerr-McGee at the hearing referable to an order that was to be entered concerning the helium Pinta structure and that said order was approved by all members present."

Mr. Heward seconded the motion. Unanimously carried - so ordered.

Since a newspaper had to be selected for publication purposes for 1962, Lynn Lockhart made a motion that the Arizona Weekly Gazette be designated the newspaper that would be used for official publications by the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Seconded by Bob Heward. Unanimously approved.

The geologist, Brooks Pierce, gave a completely detailed account of the progress of the attempted plugging of the Western Drilling Co. Valen #1 Federal well in Mohave County in his report which also included the latest information on all the other wells presently drilling in Arizona.

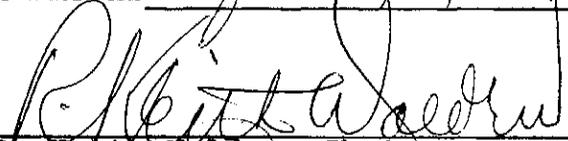
There being no other business to discuss after the Executive Secretary related the present status of the Cottonwood Oil Co. well in Yavapai Co., Lynn Lockhart moved that this meeting be adjourned; seconded by Bob Heward. All in favor - so ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Eremie  
secretary

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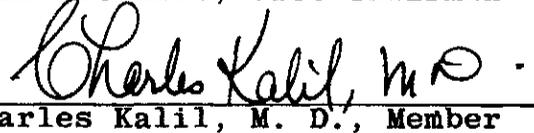
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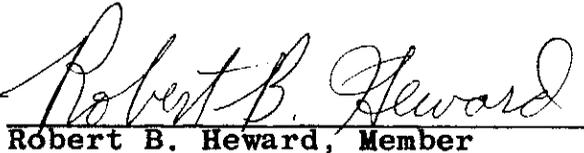
R. Keith Walden, Chairman



Lynn Lockhart, Vice Chairman



Charles Kalil, M. D., Member



Robert B. Heward, Member



Orme Lewis, Member