OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 28, 1962

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
Fritz Ryan, State Land Dept.
C. Lawrence Huerta, Asst. Attorney General
Bill King, Republic Reporter

This meeting was convened at 9 A. M. by the Chairman, Mr. Walden, who called for a motion on the minutes of the previous meeting before calling for the Kerr-McGee hearing. Commissioner Lewis moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as made. Unanimously approved by all in attendance except for Dr. Kalil who was absent. Motion carried - so ordered.

With all the Commissioners present, the hearing on Kerr-McGee's application for the establishing of allowables, Cause No. 3-C was heard. Report of said hearing forthcoming from Mr. Powers of Ryan, Powers and Ryan, Court Reporters.

Because of the crowded conditions of this meeting, Mr. Jerome was directed by Mr. Walden to find a suitable meeting place for the regular monthly meetings and for hearings with ample seating capacity and good parking facilities.

Reports were heard from:

Lynn Lockhart on his and Mr. Jerome's Washington trip.

D. A. Jerome on same trip; on the status of the helium clause; his meeting with the Western Oil and Gas Association representatives on House Bills relative to oil and gas; and his appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee where he presented his views on Common Purchaser, Ratable Take and Compulsory Unitization Statutes.

Brooks Pierce gave a detailed account of his field trips since the last meeting together with figures on permits issued, wells drilled and completed since 1960.

A motion was made by Mr. Lockhart that the rules and regulations discussed at the public hearing held the previous day, February 27, 1962, be adopted in their entirety - seconded by Mr. Heward. Before a vote was taken, Mr. Lewis mentioned there were sections that might require change; namely, 107, 109, 120, 602 and 701 and that Mr. Jerome make an analysis of these sections for review at an early meeting so that the Commissioners would have the pertinent facts at their disposal when these sections had to be amended.

Vote was then taken with all in favor except for Dr. Kalil who voted "NO". Motion carried.

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There being no other matters to discuss, Mr. Lockhart moved and Mr. Heward seconded a motion for adjournment. Unanimously approved - meeting adjourned at 12:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

secretary

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