

Minutes of the organization meeting of the duly elected commissioners of the Warren County Soil Conservation District held at the Farm Bureau Office at Indianola, Saturday, February 5th, 1944 at 10:00 A.M.

Members present were: J. E. Hatcher of Virginia township, elected for the six year term, W. Herbert Hastie, for four years and Lewis P. Mead, for the two year term. Others present were: Clay Barnett, district conservationist from the Knoxville soils office and L. J. Nickle, county extension director.

Clay Barnett was chosen to act as temporary chairman and L. J. Nickle as temporary secretary.

The next matter of business was the signing of oath of office by all commissioners. These were duly signed and acknowledged and ordered forwarded to the offices of the state soils conservation committee at Des Moines.

The matter of a permanent chairman being under discussion, J. E. Hatcher and W. Herbert Hastie were duly nominated. A ballot was cast with J. E. Hatcher receiving two votes and W. Herbert Hastie receiving one vote. J. E. Hatcher was duly declared elected.

The formal application to the state soils conservation committee for a certificate of the creation of the Warren County Soils Conservation District was signed by the commissioners and forwarded to the state committee.

Mr. Barnett outlined the methods of procedure followed by other districts and recommended that the commissioners prepare a program of work covering the needs for a soils conservation program and proposed methods of meeting those needs.

Formal requests for aid were forwarded to the soils conservation service and to the Extension Service of Iowa State College.

It was then moved by Hastie, seconded by Mead that the meeting adjourn.

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