

August 8, 1962 Vote To Request Watershed Aid

Farmers from the Carter Creek watershed area voted Tuesday evening to petition for federal assistance in a watershed program.

Elected directors at the meeting were Tom Hardy, Truman Aleshire, G. D. Lunsford, Stanley White, Lem Jarvis, Austin Davis, and Gerald McMains. They will meet later to select their chairman.

Verle Arnold, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation District here, said the next step will be to prepare a formal application, which will go to the State Soil Conservation committee sometime this year.

Approval at that point would pave the way for authorization to develop a specific work plan.

Watershed activity in Davis county is reaching a peak and there are developments in two other areas, including:

North Wyacondah watershed, where farmers organized last week and agreed to petition for federal assistance. However, this project hinges on cooperation with Van Buren county in Iowa and two Missouri counties. The Missouri counties have already petitioned the Missouri governor and were given the go-ahead.

Big Wyacondah watershed, which is now before congress awaiting authorization of funds which would permit construction to begin. If authorization comes in this session, it's likely contracts will be let next spring. The project would involve \$300,000 in federal money.