

February 16th, 1942.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1942.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 16th, 1942, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., with all members present: J. B. Gray, Chairman; Ralsa F. Morley and Curtis Greer, members. Andy Stokes, County Clerk.

J. B. Gray, Chairman presiding, the following business was transacted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Commissioner Greer who moved its adoption; said motion being seconded by Commissioner Morley. The Chairman of the Board ordered the Resolution read, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee of the United States Government is now considering postponing the completion of the Tulsa-Sand Springs Levee until after the war, and

WHEREAS, the Tulsa-Sand Springs Levee when completed will protect the Steel Mill, Oil Refinery, and numerous other plants engaged in the production of material for war, and when completed will also protect railroads engaged in carrying of freight in use in the manufacture of war products, and when completed will also protect the homes of many men engaged in work at the Douglas Air Craft Bomber Assembly Plant at Tulsa, and a Powder Plant at Choteau, as well as men engaged in Steel Plants, Oil Refineries, and other war industries.

WHEREAS, as long as the Levee remains incompletd, the industrial plants mentioned above are subject to being flooded with water from the Arkansas River, and the Railways may be compelled to suspend traffic due to such floods, and the men engaged as mentioned above may not be able to go to and from their work by reason of such floods. By reason of the facts set forth, the Board of County Commissioners believe and assert that the completion of the Tulsa-Sand Springs Levee is a necessary war project which should be completed at the earliest possible date.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, request and they do hereby request Colonel H. A. Montgomery of the United States Army Engineers, to recommend to the Budget Committee of the United States Government that he considers the Tulsa-Sand Springs Levee a necessary and immediate war project, and that he request that funds be released for its completion at the earliest possible date.

VOTE	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
AYE	J. B. GRAY, CHAIRMAN.
AYE	RALSA F. MORLEY, MEMBER.
AYE	CURTIS GREER, MEMBER.

The motion was declared carried and the resolution adopted as read.

ATTEST: ANDY STOKES, COUNTY CLERK.  
SEAL.