

Governor Appoints Weir To Board of Directors



Judge John Wildenthal (left) conducts the swearing-in of new Director Oscar Weir.

Governor William P. Clements, Jr., has appointed Oscar G. Weir of Baytown to the Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority. Weir was sworn in at November's meeting and represents Chambers County.

A Navy veteran, Weir retired from Exxon Research after 26 years as research technologist. He worked as systems analyst for pilot unit control and analytical laboratory control. For four years he was systems analyst at Edwards Rocket Laboratory. He attended Lee College and the University of Houston, earning a BS degree in math with minors in chemistry, physics and psychology.

Currently, Weir teaches advanced tax classes for H.R. Block. He and his wife, Sarah (Sue), have four children and seven grandchildren.



Thomas F. Jenkins

In Memoriam

Thomas F. Jenkins, an original member of the GCWDA Board of Directors, died October 19, 1990. He was appointed by Governor Preston Smith and served from 1969 when the Authority was created until 1976. His son, David Jenkins, then represented Chambers County on the GCWDA Board.

Jenkins was an integral part of the organization of the Authority and in its contribution to the improvement of water quality in the Houston Ship Channel. In addition to farming he was a pioneer in agricultural aviation. He also served as founder, director and past chairman of the Gulf Coast Bank, past president of the Winnie Rice Farmers Coop and past president of the Texas Fertilizer Association.

He was active in many civic enterprises including past president of the Winnie-Stowell Lions Club, past director of Bays Haven, founder and past director of the Winnie-Stowell Hospital, founder, past president and life director of the Texas Rice Festival and member of the Winnie-Stowell Chamber of Commerce.

His civic contributions were no less impressive and included serving with the Trinity Bay Conservation District, East Chambers School

District and working to establish the Chambers County Airport. This is far from a complete listing of his contributions to the communities of Chambers County.

In addition to David Jenkins, he is survived by his wife, Anita, son Jeffery of Winnie, daughter Sharon Burgess of Winnie, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In meetings held in October and November the Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority discussed and took action on the following matters.

The Board:

- adopted a Resolution authorizing GCWDA Multi-Modal Interchangeable Rate Revenue Bonds (Champion International Corporation Project) Series 1990, the Execution of a Trust Indenture, and Installment Sale Agreement, and a Bond Purchase Agreement; Approval of an Official Statement; and Other Matters in Connection Therewith.
- adopted a Resolution authorizing the sale to Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company, Inc. of Certain Components of the Union Carbide Aqueous Waste Treatment Facilities (The "40 Acre Facility"), Specifically the Primary Treatment Facility and Pipeline Facilities, Together with the Land, Easements, and Improvements Used in

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Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority 910 Bay Area Blvd. Houston, Texas 77058 Connection Therewith, and Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement to Sell Setting Forth the Terms and Conditions of Such Sale and for return of the \$100,000 security check.

- appointed the firm of KPMG Peat Marwick to conduct the Authority 1990 audit at a cost of \$45,500.
- adopted a Resolution Prescribing Rates and Charges for Users of the Bayport Wastewater Treatment System and Approval of the 1991 Operations Budget.
- awarded bid to Whirlwind Steel Building in the amount of \$37,587 for the installation of a metal pitched roof on the Central Office Building.
- awarded bid to Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc. in the amount of \$72,412 for three total organic carbon analyzers for use in the industrial facilities.

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