

OFFICIAL BOARD
HIGHWAY MISSION TABERNACLE

Meeting of the Official Board, called by the Pastor on October 12, 1941,
directly after the morning service.

Brother Steelberg presided.

Present: Bros. Steelberg
T. Griffith
Walter Hepworth
Isaac Day
Elmer Day
W. E. Hollahan
Fred W. Heintz
Albert Clark
Joseph Combs
Elmer Tuttle

Bros. Garland Marshall
Allen Hummel
Robert Lafferty
Ward McLaughlin

Sisters:
Maude Nethery
Carrie Clark
I. MacEwen
C.M. Payne

Brother Steelberg stated that he had called the Board together because of a telegram he had received from Springfield relating to Brother and Sister Shirer, and that Springfield would like a reply by telegram with reference to the opinion of the Board. The telegram received reads as follows:

"Will you sanction turning over to Weston and our return home passage available'. We prefer Shirers remaining another year unless sick, otherwise field practically closed as far as missionary supervision concerned. Westons have not language. Would like Board's opinion. Would you assume \$1,000 fare?"

Brother Steelberg stated that the Shirers had been on the field three years, and that it was the desire of Springfield to have missionaries remain on the field five years wherever possible. When asked if he knew the real reason for Shirers desiring to return home he knew of none other than they were homesick to see their children.

After some discussion it was moved by Brother Tuttle, duly seconded and carried, that "On the recommendation of Springfield, the Shirers should remain on the field another year unless there is a real necessity for their coming home." (A copy of Brother Steelberg's reply is attached hereto, secured 3/25/42.)

Mention was also made of the fact that on Monday evenings Bro. Swift would like the use of a portion of the church for Bible Study classes.

On motion of Brother Combs, seconded by Brother Hepworth, and carried, Brother Swift is given the privilege of holding their classes in the Church.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara M. Payne
Church Clerk