

**WEST OTERO TIMPAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**200 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Rocky Ford, CO 81067**

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**Board of Supervisors ANNUAL Meeting**  
**January 26, 2026 Minutes**

- I. Call meeting to order**  
Ross Nielsen called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.  
Present: See attached list.
- II. Welcome and Introductions**  
Nielsen had everyone introduce themselves.
- III. Invocation**  
The invocation was given by Ross Nielsen.
- IV. Dinner**  
Dinner was catered by Christine's Restaurant and Catering.
- V. Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District**  
Jack Gobel brought the group up to date on the mission and activities of the Lower Ark with special attention to the revegetation legislation being proposed.
- VI. Approval of 2025 EOCD Annual Meeting Minutes**  
Motion carried, to accept the minutes as presented.  
Approval of 2025 WOTCD Annual Meeting Minutes  
Motion carried to accept the minutes as presented.
- VII. Review Balance Sheet**  
The EOCD balance sheet will be filed for audit.  
Te WOTCD balance sheet will be filed for audit.
- VIII. EOCD / WOTCD Year in Review**  
The Year in Review was presented by PPT.
- IX. Partner Updates**  
Reports were given by Tammy Ridennoure, CSCB; Garth Schaefer, CSCB;. Brook Matthews, CSU Extension; Ashley Grasser, Bent County Conservation District.
- X. Bill Gray Commemoration**  
Tammy Ridennoure presented the Gray family a sign recognizing Bill Gray's 20 years of service to West Otero Conservation District.
- XI. Meeting adjourned around 8:00 p.m.**

**Submitted by,**

**Ross Nielsen**

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1	Garth Schaefer	CSCB
2	Dayla Pearl	WOTCD
1	Brooke Matthews	CSU Ex
2	Tammy Ridenoure	WOTCD; CSCB
1	Debra Gray	WOTCD
1	Shane Gray	WOTCD
1	Ashley Grasser	Bent County CD
1	Dalton Davis	EOCD
2	Dennis Caldwell	EOCD
3	Chris & Jodi Tomky	EOCD
2	Richard & Kiki Medina	WOTCD
1	John Knapp	EOCD
1	Jill Taylor	DCT
1	Randa York	NRCS
1	Lana Pearson	NRCS
2	Matt & Brook Proctor	EOCD
1	Jack Gobel	Speaker
2	Ron & Nancy Aschermann	EOCD; DM
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8	WOTCD	
11	EOCD	
2	NRCS	
1	Speaker	
4	Other	
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