

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

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**Board of Supervisors ANNUAL Meeting**  
**January 13, 2025**  
**Minutes**

- I. Call meeting to order**  
Bill Gray called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.  
Present: See attached list.
- II. Welcome and Introductions**  
Gray had everyone introduce themselves.
- III. Invocation**  
The Invocation was given by Bill Gray.
- IV. Dinner**  
Dinner was catered by Christine's Restaurant and Catering.
- V. Virtual Fencing**  
Cody Ridenoure, Rancher, explained his experience with virtual fencing on his ranch.  
Dean Anderson, Retired Research Animal Scientist, explained his involvement in the development of virtual fencing.
- VI. Approval of 2024 EOCD Annual Meeting Minutes**  
**Motion carried**, to accept the minutes as presented.  
Approval of 2024 WOTCD Annual Meeting Minutes  
**Motion carried** to accept the minutes as presented.
- VII. Review Balance Sheet**  
**Motion carried** to file the EOCD balance sheet for audit.  
**Motion carried** to file the WOTCD balance sheet for audit.
- VIII. EOCD / WOTCD Year in Review**  
The Year in Review was presented by PPT.
- IX. Partner Updates**  
Reports were given by Lana Pearson, NRCS; and Michelle Nelson, CDA Soil Health Program.
- X. Conservationists of the Year Award**  
Ross Nielsen presented the Conservationist Year Award to Wes Herman.
- XI. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**

**Submitted by,**

**Ross Nielsen**

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WEST OTERO TIMPAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
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Dean and Tima Anderson	speaker
Brooke and Gabriel Proctor	EOCD & WOTCD
Dominck	NRCS
Christina Doak	NRCS
Bill and Debbie Gray	WOTCD
Wes Herman	EOCD, WOTCD
Chris & Jody Tomky + 3	EOCD
Darren Grapp & wife	EOCD
Cody and Tammy Ridenoure	WOTCD
Colby Ridenoure	WOTCD
Carolyn Ridenoure Smith	WOTCD
Michelle Nelsen	CDA
Joette Schalla	OBCD
Toby Potterton	OBCD
Zane and Barb Leininger	EOCD
Dennis and Deb Caldwell	EOCD
Ross Nielsen	EOCD
Lana Pearson	NRCS
Bruce Fickenschner	CSU Ex
George Pigg +3 from Pueblo	South Pueblo CD
Dwight and Carolyn Watson	OBCD
Rick Marquez	WOTCD
Dean Reimenschneider	WOTCD
Natalie and Chad Edmonson	WOTCD
Matt Heimerich and Karen Tomky	WOTCD
Ed Hiza	OBCD
Ron and Nancy Aschermann	EOCD, District Manager
Jill Taylor	WOTCD, DCT
Joe Holland	NRCS

47 total

17 EOC D  
16 WOTCD  
4 South Pueblo  
5 OBCD  
4 NRCS  
2 CSA, CSU  
2 Speaker  
50 (3 counted 2x due to being in 2 conservation districts)