

WEST OTERO TIMPAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT
200 South 10th Street
Rocky Ford, CO 81067

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting
August 5, 2024; 5:30 pm
Agenda

- I. Call meeting to order**
Meeting was called to order at 5:39 pm by president Gray.
Present: Scott Youker, Dayla Pearl, Tammy Ridenoure
Excused: David Tomky
Others Present: Lana Pearson, Nancy Aschermann, Jill Taylor, Tim Erickson
- II. Reading of Minutes**
Motion Carried to approve the minutes as presented.
- III. Financial Report**
 - A. District**
 - B. Association****Motion Carried** to file the financial reports for audit.
- IV. Pay Bills**

DM/DCT – June	\$641.69
July	\$507.23

Motion Carried to pay the bills.
- V. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended**
Login was completed.
- VI. Unfinished Business**
Matching Grant 2024
Three of the four grants are completed. Taylor is a fall project.
Soil Health
All Data Loggers are installed. It's a 'cross your fingers' operation at this point.
- VII. New Business**
Tim Erickson
Tim would like the board to explore options to help mitigate the Cholla Cactus problem.
Conservationist of the Year
By consensus, the board decided to forego a Conservationist of the Year.
Motion Carried to submit a resolution to CACD concerning the 10% limit for board members and their families on grant funds in matching grants.
- VIII. CSCB – Tammy Ridenoure**
September 4th and 5th the CSCB Board will meet at CSU Extension. They plan to visit Hirakata Farms and Natalie Summers Place.
- IX. FYI**
Watershed Meeting, Friday, September 13, 2024, 12:00, CSU Extension

SE Colorado Regional FFA Range Judging and Plant ID, September 25th at Valley Trading Post Events Center.

Motion Carried to donate the same amount as last year to FFA Range Judging.

X. Partner Updates

Two partner biologists will join the staff in late August: Aaron Lewis, at 25 NCRS/75 Bird Conservancy, and Emilie Califf, at 75 NRCS/25 Bird Conservancy.

Dominik Becerra will start as Program Support Specialist (front desk) on August 25th.

Rocky Ford received 5 EQIP contracts at \$231,000 and 14,000 acres. There are 8 CSP in RF and 2 in Pueblo.

CRP rules now allow grazing for mid-term management between October 1st and March 15th.

XI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

XII. Next Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2024

Submitted by,

Scott Youker