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

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting December 2, 2024; 5:30 pm MINUTES

I. Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order by President Gray at 5:43 pm. Present: Bill Gray, Scott Youker, Tammy Ridennoure, Dayla Pearl

Excused: David Tomky

Others Present: Randa York, Nancy Aschermann, Jill Taylor

II. Reading of Minutes

Motion Carried to approve the minutes.

III. Financial Report

A. District

B. Association

Motion Carried to file the financial reports for audit.

IV. Pay Bills

DM/DCT - \$884.76

V. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended

Login was completed.

VI. Unfinished Business

Matching Grant 2024

All projects are completed and paid.

Soil Health

Reimbursements are trickling in. All checks are written, but will not be given to producers until the reimbursement has arrived. Total reimbursements is \$43,913. Michelle Nelson, Soil Health technician, will be here December 17-20 to help with field checks.

Resolution

Taren Ramsey, OBCD, will speak at the convention advocating for our resolution concerning the 10% Restriction on Matching Grants.

VII. New Business

Budget

Motion Carried to approve the Budget Message, the Letter of Transmittal, the Resolution to Adopt Budget, and the Resolution of Appropriate Sums of Money. Annual Meeting -- January 13, 2nd Monday

VIII. CSCB – Tammy Ridennoure

- 1, Tammy is promoting the idea of Student Board Members.
- 2. The State Budget has a \$900 million budget short fall. Evidently the State Conservation Board "found" a \$ 1 million reserve. They want that spent ASAP so the state cannot appropriate it. Mini Grants will be offered at a 80/20 match.
- 3. AgroVoltics presentations will be made in 4 locations across the state. Hopefully, we can hold one in our area.

IX. FYI

None

X. Partner Updates

York reported that the EQIP deadline is December 13th. Also, there is a Master Irrigator Class at CSU Extension in Pueblo. This will add points to the EQIP application.

XI. Adjourn

XII. Next Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2025

Submitted by,

Scott Youker