

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

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**Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting**  
**May 1, 2023; 5:30 pm**  
**MINUTES**

- I. Call meeting to order**  
The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Tomky at 5:45 pm.  
Present: David Tomky, Scott Youker, Dayla Pearl, Tammy Ridenoure  
Excused: Bill Gray  
Others Present: Nancy Aschermann, Jessica Hiebert, Joe Holland
- 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 – \$750.97**  
**Motion Carried** to Pay the bills.
- V. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended**  
Login was completed.
- VI. Unfinished Business**  
**STAR - Soil Health - Received Year 2 Capacity Payment \$3750 Matching Grant**  
Hiebert reported that 2023 Matching Grant is progressing on schedule.  
For the 2024 grant we will split the funds between irrigation and rangeland. The possibility of purchasing a machine to eradicate prairie dogs will be investigated.  
**Local Work Group**  
The LWG report as submitted to the state was available for perusal.
- VII. New Business**  
**First National Bank—Check Signers**  
**Motion Carried** to add David Tomky, Dayla Pearl, and Tammy Ridenoure to the check signing list.  
**Hanagan’s resigned as custodians of the service center effective end of April.**  
**Jessica Hiebert will take over custodian duties starting May 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Civil Rights Responsibilities for Partners**  
Aschermann reviewed the Civil Rights Responsibilities and board members signed the document.

**Soil Health Primers – 10 copies**

Booklets were passed out.

Tammy Ridenoure was elected to the Colorado State Conservation Board by the Lower Arkansas Watershed Association.

**Motion Carried** to pay Agriculture in the Classroom \$45 for books we read to primary students.

**VIII. FYI**

**IX. Partner Updates**

Holland reported on the low number of EQIP applications that were funded in our service area.

**X. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

**XI. Next Meeting: Monday, June 5, 2023**

Submitted by,

Scott Youker