

**EAST OTERO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
200 South 10th Street
Rocky Ford, CO 81067**

**Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting
October 6, 2025
MINUTES**

I. Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order by President Caldwell at 7:01 pm
Present: Dennis Caldwell, Ken Meier, Kyle Hirakata, Chris Tomky
Excused: Ross Nielsen
Others: Nancy Aschermann, Jill Taylor

II. Tammy Ridennoure

Tammy explained a study that Dr. Ryan Bailey of CSU conducted in the White River Basin concerning where the unused irrigation water went once it was underground. Tammy would like to see a similar study on the Arkansas River watershed. She needs 5 districts to commit \$5000.

III. Reading of Minutes

Motion Carried to approve the minutes as presented.

IV. Financial Report

- A. District**
- B. Building Account**
- C. Association**

Motion Carried to file the financial reports for audit.

V. Pay Bill

DM/DCT – 704.87

Motion Carried to pay the bills.

VI. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended

Login was completed.

VII. Unfinished Business

Matching Grant 2025 -- finished

VIII. New Business

NRCS Realty Specialists – no news

Budget

The draft budget was reviewed.

Agricultural Stewardship Tax Credit

Producers are encouraged to investigate and apply for this opportunity.

Contractor / Vendor List

Board members review the list adding and crossing off names as appropriate.

Annual Meeting with WOTCD

Motion Carried to hold the Annual Meeting with WOTCD on January 26th.

DCT Working during Shutdown

Motion Carried to pay the DCT salary and mileage from district funds during the government shutdown.

IX. Partner Updates

No updates do to government shutdown.

X. FYI

Agrivoltaics Workshop, October 22, 10:00 – 2:30 @ Cottonwood Links Golf Course in Fowler

XI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

XII. Next Meeting: Monday, November 3, 2025

Submitted by,

Ross Nielsen