

MINUTES
Enterprise & Iron Conservation District
Meeting Jul 3, 2024
Cedar City

ATTENDANCE:

Conservation District (CD) Supervisors:

Nancy Clark, Chair

Mark Halterman, Vice Chair

Keith Christensen

Conservation District Supervisors, Absent:

Cody Staheli, Treasurer

Brandon Hunter

Conservation District Staff:

Riley Howard, Clerk

Department of Agriculture and Food:

Tyce Palmer, Zone 5 Coordinator

Jake Benson, Zone 5 Conservation Planner

Conservation Partners Representatives:

Mike Marshall, Natural Resources

Conservation Service District Conservationist

Meeting Guests:

Symbria Patterson, Red Acre Center

TK Kern, Red Acre Farm

SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTION

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| 1. | <u>Meeting Minutes from Jun 5</u> | <u>Page 1</u> |
| 2. | <u>ARDL Loan Applications</u> | <u>Page 1</u> |
| 3. | <u>Final FY25 Budget</u> | <u>Page 2</u> |
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CALL TO ORDER

Enterprise & Iron Conservation District Chair Nancy Clark called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Keith Christensen made a motion to approve the minutes from Jun 5, 2024. Mark Halterman seconded the motion. Motion approved.

ARDL

Jake gave updates on a couple of current ARDL projects. Things seem to be going well at the moment. He also brought in an ARDL loan application for Sandy Webster to replace a collapsed pivot. **Mark motioned to approve for funding. Keith seconded. Motion approved.**

GRASSHOPPER BAIT & NO-TILL DRILL

The board reviewed payments for grasshopper bait and no-till drill rental. We have sold \$4560 in bait and Jake has 1 pallet left. We have brought in \$1960 in no-till drill leasing.

FINAL BUDGET

Riley brought in the final budget for the board to vote on. **Keith motioned to approve the 2025 budget. Mark seconded.**

CLERK RESUMES

Riley and Tyce discussed some resumes for a new clerk. Deadline is July 15th. We will do interviews either at the end of July or at the August meeting. Tyce asked to add a duty to the new clerk to handle tree program.

FIELD DAY APPLICATION

Tyce and Nancy put in an application for a field day. He also mentioned that they wrote a letter of support for Red Acre submitting an application as well. The board discussed possible tour locations.

ZONE 5 BUSINESS

Tyce talked about the UCC tour that he and Jake attended last month. The board discussed similar projects in the area. Mike said he has projects we could visit.

Tyce said it would be nice to invite Jeremy Christensen to a meeting or event to talk about the Working Farm and Ranch Fund to help preserve agriculture lands from development.

NRCS UPDATE

Mike Marshall is working on the EQUIP and CSP (conservation stewardship program) grants that were awarded last year. He also brought in the precipitation numbers and drought map.

RED ACRE FARM

TK from Red Acre Farm said they have programs like Burgers & Breakfasts every month. Symbria Patterson attended representing Red Acre Center, Red Acre Farm's nonprofit side.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

E&I Conservation District meeting – Aug 7, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mark motioned to adjourn. Keith seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned: 2:30 p.m.