

MEETING MINUTES
DELTA CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING
THURSDAY, September 4, 2025
MILLARD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
LOCATION: DELTA, UTAH

ATTENDANCE:

SUPERVISORS: Klint Atkinson, Brandon Anderson, Jared Bryan, and Jim Withers
Troy Davis is excused.

Clerk: Stacey Lake

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF): unable to attend

Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS): Brian Bosh

Millard County – USU Extension: Kalen Taylor

Millard County Commissioner: Unable to attend

DELTA CD MEETING – CALL TO ORDER

Brandon Anderson called the meeting to order at **10:00 a.m.**

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT ACTIONS

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Approval of current financials. -Page 2

Approval to pay \$500 for the Soil Health in the West Conference 2026. -Page 2 **Check 1106**

Approval to pay \$1675 for 2026 UACD annual dues. -Page 2 **Check 1107**

Approval to pay Supervisors with SERA for FY26, Qtr. 1. -Page 2 **Checks 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112**

Approval to use SERA funds to reimburse supervisors who attend 2025 UACD Convention. -Page 2

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Adjourn at **11:00 a.m.** Page 3

Meeting Minutes

- a) July 3, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed. **Klint Atkinson motioned to ratify the July 3, 2025, meeting minutes approval. Jared Bryan seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**
- b) August 7, 2025, working meeting minutes were reviewed. **Klint Atkinson motioned to accept August 7, 2025, working meeting minutes. Jared Bryan seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**

Financial:

- a) The August 7, 2025, financials were reviewed. **Jim Withers motioned to ratify August 7, 2025, financials approval. Klint Atkinson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**
- b) Current financials were reviewed by the board. **Jim Withers motioned to accept the current financials. Klint Atkinson seconded. Motion approved unanimous.**
- c) The board reviewed a letter received from Tony Richards, Utah Soil Health Program Manager. He is requesting sponsors for the Soil Health in the West Conference 2026. It will be held in St. George, Utah, from February 10-12th, 2026. They are requesting \$500. The district will receive one complimentary attendee registration. **Klint Atkinson motioned to pay \$500, for sponsoring the Soil Health in the West Conference 2026. Jim Withers seconded. Motion approved unanimously.**
-Check # 1106
- d) The board reviewed the UACD 2026 District Dues invoice. UACD annual dues are \$750. Voluntary Education Donation is \$125. Envirothon Support is \$800. **Klint Atkinson motioned to pay \$1675, for 2026 UACD dues. Jim Withers seconded Motion approved unanimously. -Check # 1107**
- e) We are approaching the end of Quarter 1 of FY26. Supervisor payments are due. **Jim Withers motioned to use SERA to pay supervisors for FY26, Qtr. 1. Klint Atkinson seconded. Motion approved unanimously.** Checks will be prepared and given at the October meeting.

Board Business:

- a) A copy of the FY2026 Grant agreement was received. The board reviewed the grant information.
- b) The Office of the State Auditor sent a Utah Asset and Investment Review Survey. It was reviewed and discussed. We will reach out for help with this.
- c) The 2025 UACD Annual Convention will be held St. George, Utah on November 5-6th.
 - Registration can be found at www.uacd.org or by mail.
 - Keynote Speaker will be Peter Byck, who will discuss how different grazing practices impact ecology and the economy.
 - Guest Speaker will be Pat Hearty, who will recount the dust bowl era in Grantsville, highlighting the local conservation district's pivotal role in land restoration.

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- d) The UASD Annual Convention will be held in Layton, Utah on November 5-7th.
 - Training sessions and board member training
 - Exhibits
 - Partner's Program
 - Awards Banquet
 - Legislative Review

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- e) Conservationist of the year nominee is pending.
- f) Gopher machine is in good working order.
- g) Farm Field Day date is pending. Last year we combined with the Farm Bureau. This year they are staying in Fillmore. Looking at other options and dates.

UDAF Business: unable to attend

NRCS: Brian Bosh

- a) There is not a final EQUIP date for SFP at this time. There is still time to sign up.
- b) CSP has a year-round sign up.

Extension Service Business: Kalen Taylor

- a) Discussed the West Desert GPS Tracking Program. This program tracks deer, antelope, horses, sheep, and cattle with GPS tags and collars. Still looking for some cattle producers to participate.
- b) Discussed the impact of the incoming Data Center and the concerns of this. Water and water rights are the biggest concern.

Commissioner Business: unable to attend.

Jim Withers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Jared Bryan seconded. Motion approved unanimously.