

MINUTES
Morgan Conservation District Monthly Meeting and Budget Hearing
July 8, 2026
Morgan County Library, Morgan, Utah

ATTENDANCE:

Conservation District (CD) Supervisor
Jason Morgan, Supervisor Chair
Cathy James, Supervisor
Ryan Thompson, Supervisor
Kevin Thurston, Supervisor

Conservation Partners, Representatives
Emily Bishop, Weber Watershed
Jessica Reynolds , Watershed Coordinator
Kenny Oswald, NRCS
Jace Atkinson, UACD/NRCS

Conservation District Supervisors, Absent:
Todd Wardell, Supervisor/Treasurer

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF):
Parker Wayment, Resource Coordinator

Conservation District Staff:
Nikki Mortensen, Clerk

Guests:
Kelly Roundy

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CD MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Jason Morgan, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The Board looked over the minutes from June. Kevin motioned to accept the minutes, Cathy second, motion passed.

Finances

The Board needs to pay Dee's tire for spray in the amount of \$965.50. They also need to write a replacement check to pay USU Extension office for the soil testers in the amount of \$1350. The Board discussed the grant money that was just received. Nikki will take over management and distribution for the weed grant.

NRCS

Kenny discussed the national reorganization of NRCS. They will be moving people from DC to hubs across the US. The hope is that NRCS will be closer and easier to access in every state. Locally, NRCS is working on funding applications. Strategic fund pools will work the same next year as they have in the past. Kenny discussed grazing fund pools with the Board members. NRCS is considering doing a combined remote grazing fund pool with members of Morgan County or other conservation districts in the zone.

UDAF

ISM applications are active. Parker received notice that grant awards for Morgan were finalized and the money is in the account. He talked about the Ag Protection program. The application period for this program will begin in August. Parker will bring Thayne to discuss the program if there are any people interested. He advised that it's a long process so the sooner you apply the better. Kevin wanted a list of greenbelt owners in Morgan so he could relay the information about the program to them. Parker will look into it.

Ag shop grant funding can be used for outreach events mainly soil health related. He asked the Board to start brainstorming now for future events. Money will be available next spring or fall.

Parker reviewed Morgan's scope of work with the Board. The Board discussed a scholarship program that would get students involved in Ag. They are hoping to target High School students. Parker went over the new employees at UDAF

Weber Watershed

The temp loggers came in but Emily needs to make bigger housing for them before she brings them up to Jason. Emily gave a watershed presentation. She went over part 1 and 2 in this month's meeting. The Board requested she present part 3 and 4 in next months' meeting.

Jessica will be co presenting on some issues and challenges with the Weber River. This presentation will be given to the state council. People can receive a live feed on YouTube.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

Monthly meeting: Aug 12, 2026, 4:00p.m., Morgan County Library.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ADJOURNMENT: Ryan motioned to adjourn, Cathy second, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned: 5:51 p.m.