

MINUTES
KAMAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT (WCD) MEETING

Regular Meeting, July 15, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

1105 Taggart Ln., Morgan, UT 84050

ATTENDANCE:

Appointed Kamas Conservation District (KCD) Voting Members:

Lloyd Marchant, *Chairman (Present)* **Jason Averett**, *Supervisor (Absent)* **Brenda Bushell**, *Treasurer (Absent)* **Melissa Atkinson**, *Supervisor (Present)* **Brandon Withers**, *Supervisor (Present)* **Sklyer McCormick**, *Supervisor (Present)* **Jodi Mills**, *Clerk (Present)*

Conservation Partners:

Jace Atkinson, *Conservation Planner UDAF/NRCS*

Emily Bishop, *Conservation Planner UDAF/NRCS*

Utah State University Extension (USU Extension):

Elizabeth Cohen, *Extension Agent*

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KCD MEETING- CALL TO ORDER

KCD Chairman Lloyd Marchant called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. **A motion was made by Mr. Brandon Withers to approve the June 3, 2026 meeting minutes and was seconded by Mrs. Melissa Atkinson. The motion was carried unanimously.**

RESOURCE COORDINATOR UPDATE

Per Jace Atkinson, UDAF Planner, Parker Wayment has been working with Thayne Mickelson to help educate CD boards and producers on the benefits of setting up local Ag Protection Areas, as well as how to set them up. He has met with Weber and Heber area boards and will be setting up something similar for the Kamas Board. There have been local reports of complaints regarding a pivot system ruining a neighboring view. This would be a great opportunity to get an Ag Protection Order in place.

There will be upcoming training available for Resource Coordinators and Clerks for upcoming changes and new requirements.

Changes were made to the Provo River Watershed Council Agreement Contract, but part of the contract noted the board would be liable for anything resulting from faulty work. The board does not want to take on the liability, and will instead remove themselves from the project and forfeit the \$500 admin fee.

The board discussed possibly nominating Winter Farms for the Leopold Conservation Award.

EXTENSION UPDATE

Per Elizabeth Cohen, Extension Agent, she will be sending the board members a survey to collect data regarding Extension Impact.

The livestock scale at the fairgrounds has been certified and is ready for use by producers and Jr. livestock participants.

Lloyd has located several small patches of Phragmites in the valley, and there is some concern it is being planted ornamentally. He will forward the locations to Elizabeth so she can follow up with land owners and provide education.

DISTRICT FINANCES

No Till Rental Fees Received:

McKinley Smoot: \$975.00

Kent Levit: \$340.00

Kenna Fraiser: \$150.00

Reimbursements requested for chemicals:

David Chapman: \$175.00

Margaret Hoen: \$90.00

Brandon Withers made a motion to make the chemical reimbursements to Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Hoen, Skylar McCormick seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Brandon Withers made a motion to pay the district clerk Jodi Mills the \$1500.00 quarterly salary, Skylar McCormick seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The August meeting has been canceled due to the busy season, and Lloyds upcoming eye surgery

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting began at: 6:15

Brandon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Skylar. The motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.