

# Price River Watershed Conservation District

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### AGENDA

July 8th, 2026, 7:00pm

USDA Service Center, 599 W Price River Drive, Suite B, Price UT 84501

In attendance: Ryan Jones, Julie Weber, Sabrina Greenwood, Kennlie Jones, **Bill Butcher**, Tommy Diehard, **Scott Thayn**, **Jenifer Stansfield**

#### Oath of Office

**Swear in Scott Thayn and Jake Pressett: Bill read the Oath of Office, Scott Thayn agreed, both signed. Jake was not in attendance at this meeting.**

#### Regular Meeting

1. Approval of Agenda: **Motion by Jenifer to approve the agenda, second by Scott Thayn. Motion passed**
2. Approval of Minutes: **\*Motion by Scott Thayn to approve the correct minutes. Second by Jenifer Stansfield. Motion passed**
3. Requests for Assistance: Ryan spoke with a producer the other day about irrigation questions. A hand full of drought applications have come in, but the majority have been from the freeze. Julie says if they have livestock losses, they need to contact FSA withing 20-48 hours, or as soon as they have a knowledge.
4. Public Comments/ Concerns: N/A
5. Conservation Business
  - a. 2026 Annual Report: Ryan sent these out last week to everyone. It will look different this year than past years. He has gone through the list for outreach events, rentals, projects, etc. The report reflects the Projects, Funding Sources, and amounts. **Motion by Jenifer Stansfield to approve the 2026 scope of work pending changes, second by Scott Thayn. Motion passed**
  - b. 2027 Scope of Work: Ryan reports the Mud Creek Musk Thistle has been done. He has been working on it the last couple days. Jenifer reports the Water Banking isn't on here. There will be funds that will come to the Conservation District for that. Ryan will update the Scope of Work to reflect that. **Motion by Scott Thayn to approve the 2027 Scope of Work with updated changes, second by Jenifer Stansfield. Motion passed.**
  - c. NPS Virtual Fence Project Update: Bill reports the cows were taken up. He presented with his phone how it works. All the cows have collars. Reports they all caught on really quick with finding the boundaries. He just wishes the app had a history to see where they have been. So far he has been very impressed. Every collar is associated with an ear tag and you can track if it's a bull. Just not past history with this app, yet.
  - d. Water Loss Study Update: Tommy says they are hoping to finish early September/October. We will watch for an invoice to come when it's finished.
6. Finance:
  - a. Financial Report: The reports have been generated and handed out to the board for review.
  - b. Pay Bills-As brought before the board:

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- UACD \$850.10
- Pierce Oil: 51.90
- Jaxon Stansfield \$443.16- Equipment Maintenance

**Motion by Scott Thayn to pay the bills, second by Jenifer Stansfield. Motion passed**

7. Meetings/Trainings/Upcoming Events: Drought Call on the 14<sup>th</sup> for Bill and around the 28<sup>th</sup> or the 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion by Scott Thayn for bill to attend all upcoming drought calls, second by Jenifer Stansfield.**

**Motion passed.**

8. UDAF/ UACD Zone 7 Business: Ryan and Bill were on a conference call the other day. Said they just talked about stuff that was talked about during the last UCC meeting. No new information was provided. Ryan was on a meeting to discuss possible changes with Conservation Districts. Some additional funding will be requested for next year.

- a. Salinity Offset: Currently taking applications again. The project that was previously funded has been canceled; therefore, applications are open until September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5pm.
- b. Emergency Disaster Relief Loans are currently open. Buying hay, hauling livestock, leasing costs, hauling water. Have them call or email Ryan for the application.

9. FSA Business: Bill reports crop reports are due soon.

10. Extension Business: Steven did email back on the scope of work and reports it looks good.

11. Other Supervisor Business: Invite TNC to give an update on the Water Bank. Jenifer will extend the invite.

12. NRCS Business (Closed Meeting Possible) Sabrina reports she doesn't currently have a Conservation Action Plan for this meeting.

**Motion to close the meeting by Jenifer Stansfield, second by Scott Thayn. Motion passed**

Roll call vote,

**Motion by Jenifer Stansfield to approve the 2 contracts discussed in the closed meeting, second by Scott Thayn. Motion approved. Bill abstained from voting.**

13. Adjournment

**Motion by Scott Thayn to adjourn the meeting, second by Jenifer Stansfield. Motion passed.**

**8:30PM**