

MINUTES
Morgan Conservation District Monthly Meeting
September 16, 2026
Morgan County Fairgrounds, Morgan, Utah

ATTENDANCE:

Conservation District (CD) Supervisor

Jason Morgan, Supervisor Chair

Cathy James, Supervisor

Ryan Thompson, Supervisor

Kevin Thurston, Supervisor

Conservation Partners, Representatives

Jessica Reynolds , Watershed Coordinator

Maggie Matthews, USU Ext 4H

Kenny Oswald, NRCS

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
(UDAF):

Parker Wayment, Resource Coordinator

Conservation District Supervisors, Absent:

Todd Wardell, Supervisor/Treasurer

Conservation District Staff:

Nikki Mortensen, Clerk

Guests:

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CD MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Jason Morgan, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:41 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The Board looked over the minutes from August. **Cathy motioned to accept the minutes, Ryan second, motion passed.**

Finances

The current balance for the checking account is \$22,922.70. The balance for savings is \$364.06. Jason turned in receipts for food for Grill Your District that need to be reimbursed. The amounts were as follows: \$246, \$281.26, \$6.78. **Kevin motioned to reimburse Rhonda for food purchased for Grill Your District. Cathy second the motion. The motion passed.**

NRCS

Kenny went over the details of the reorganization that is happening with the NRCS. They will be increasing staff with critical vacancies such as engineers.

He talked about some pilot programs that are being tested in Utah with FSA. Strategic Fund Pool's remote grazing for Morgan and Summit is one of the pilot programs.

The new acting State Conservationist is Travis Mote. He will serve for the next year and a half.

UDAF

All of the grant information has been submitted but UDAF needs a current budget from the Board to finalize everything.

Parker talked about the \$500 cap for weed spray applications.

He updated the Board with regards to Jace Atkinsons new position. Parker and Kenny will be working together on finding a replacement for Jace's old position.

Weber Watershed

Jessica reminded the Board about the Weber River Symposium. She also encouraged the Board members to fill out the survey.

Weed Board

Kevin updated the Board with information from the last Weed Board meeting. The Weed Board discussed the purchase of the new sprayers. Todd still has them and will deliver them to the County

roadshed. Maggie is making an excel sheet to keep track of the rental process. The Board will ask for a \$50 deposit that can be paid through Venmo to the County. Jason would like to see the sprayers be rented and the funds go to the Weed Board. Kevin will discuss it with the Weed Board at their next meeting. The Board also discussed sending the deposit through the Conservation Districts Venmo rather than the County.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

Monthly meeting: October 14, 2026, 4-6 pm at the Morgan County Library

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

Meeting adjourned: 5:09 p.m.