



KERRY COOK, DANIEL BRINKERHOFF, JAMES PACE, JASON JACKSON, MORGAN WOOD

Meeting Minutes

FREMONT CONSERVATION DISTRICT (CD) REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2022. 1:00 pm. Wayne County Courthouse, Loa UT

ATTENDANCE:

SUPERVISORS: Kerry Cook, Daniel Brinkerhoff, Jason Jackson

UACD:

NRCS: Wade Ingram

Extension: Trent Wilde

UDAF: Tracy Balch

Excused: Morgan Wood, James Pace

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FREMONT CD MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Kerry Cook Called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. **Jason Jackson made a motion to approve the agenda. Daniel Brinkerhoff seconded it.**

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Review of minutes. **Jason Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes from July 27. Daniel Brinkerhoff seconded the motion. All in favor**

FINANCIAL

Daniel Brinkerhoff made a motion to pay the bills. Jason Jackson seconded it. All in favor.

Bills: \$79.58 quickbooks reimbursement to Tacey Wood

\$50.00 UACD auxiliary convention quilt raffle

Kerry Cook suggested Grundy Gal Taffy for favors for tables at the convention.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Kerry Cook mentioned the UACD convention is coming up on November 1st and 2nd. SERA will pay for rooms, mileage, and food. He also mentioned that there's a scoping meeting for the management plan for Escalante Grand Staircase National Monument meeting tonight at 6pm for anyone interested. **Daniel Brinkerhoff made a motion for SERA to pay for registration, room, mileage and per diem food for any supervisor that attends the UACD convention in November. Jason Jackson seconded it. All in favor.**

UDAF

Tracy Balch mentioned that the water optimization funding deadline is September 1st. Richard Jensen didn't make it through the first round but can reapply for next year. Verland King is interested in submitting



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an application. They are interviewing for a new watershed coordinator and a conservation planner. No new applications for ARDL. Water Optimization funding works with federal and state funding. Kerry Cook mentioned that commissioner Blackburn is concerned with the Torrey ditch. It could be a potential project. There was a brief discussion about the pumps in Hanksville being replaced.

NRCS

Wade Ingram mentioned that we have a new acting state con: Trisha Croft. Bronson Smart is leaving. There will be a new state engineer position open. The Russian olive SFP will not be funded for 2023 because there weren't any applications in Wayne County. The irrigation SFP will be funded. Deadline is October 14 for applications. More funding might be coming in 2023. There was a discussion on doing an SFP for Hanksville in the future. JP Contreras is working on the Loa Town ditch project.

Extension

Trent Wilde gave an update on stock shows and county fairs. Crop school dates have been set. Wayne County is Jan 20th. There is a hay workshop in St George on Jan 25th and 26th. The forest service has a lot of jobs available for youth in the summer. The deadline is in October. The central Utah grazing expo is October 18-20 in Richfield and Carbon county. There is an opportunity to sponsor it. He talked about the scoping process for management plans on grazing allotments. Local input is needed from the beginning of the scoping process.

Other Business

Daniel Brinkerhoff and Kerry Cook were sworn in by Jason Jackson to be supervisors until 2026. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept 28, 2022 at 1:00pm at the Wayne County Courthouse. **Jason Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting.** Meeting adjourned at 2:40pm