

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES**

August 17, 2023

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, August 17, 2023 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor. Also attending were Joni Sapp, SCCD Staff Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician; Sudeep Sidhu, UF/IFAS Agricultural Water Management RSA; and Sukhveer Bhullar, UF/IFAS PhD Student.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held July 27, 2023 were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, and there was a second by Larry Sessions.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve those reports, and there was a second by Larry Sessions.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current cost-share contracts. For BMP Tools, we have \$173,854 obligated. RESTORE BMP has \$418,000 obligated and RESTORE Energy has \$758,630 obligated.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board interviewed four applicants for the Conservation Technician position, and they have agreed to hire Federico Morales.

NEW BUSINESS:

The ordinary bills from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented. Larry Sessions made a motion to pay the bills, and there was a second by James Williams.


The next District Meeting will be held Thursday September 21, 2023.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business presented, Larry Sessions made a motion to have the meeting adjourned, there was a second by James Williams, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting.



ANDY JACKSON
CHAIRMAN



JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER