

SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

February 22, 2024

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, February 22, 2024 at The USDA Service Center located at 1525-B Ohio Avenue South in Live Oak. Supervisors attending were Andy Jackson, Chairman; Ronnie Lawson, Vice Chairman; James Williams, Secretary/Treasurer; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor. Also attending were Joni Sapp, SCCD Administrative Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Programs Administrator; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; Aalia McClendon, NRCS District Conservationist; Sukhveer Bhullar, UF/IFAS PhD Student; Robin Crespo (Guest); and Pedro Faria (Guest).

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held January 18, 2024 were reviewed. James Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, and there was a second by Ronnie Lawson.

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

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current cost-share contracts. For BMP Tools, we have approximately \$783,000 obligated with (20) CSA's. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$755,000 obligated and RESTORE BMP has approximately \$418,000 obligated.

Aalia McClendon, NRCS District Conservationist, gave an update on NRCS activities. She stated that the Live Oak Field Office received 179 Emergency EQIP applications resulting in 107 preapprovals. Other applications received consists of 204 Classic EQIP and 55 CSP applications, in which field visits are currently being scheduled. She also discussed the Local Working Group Meeting, which is tentatively set for April 18, 2024 at the UF/IFAS Research Center.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

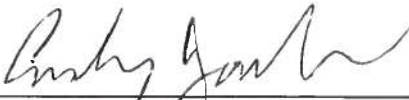
NEW BUSINESS:

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


The next District Meeting will be held Thursday March 21, 2024.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business presented, Terry Reagan 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