

# **SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES**

**October 17, 2024**

**The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday October 17, 2024 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 Garrett McCray, SCCD Programs Administrator; Joni Sapp, SCCD Administrative Assistant; John Garrison, SCCD Conservation Technician; Alton Goff, SCCD Conservation Technician; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; Shivendra Kumar, UF/IFAS Agronomic Crops RSA; Raymond Balaguer Barbosa, UF/IFAS Extension Agent, and Pedro Faria (Guest).**

**Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:017pm.**

**The Minutes of the previous meeting held September 19, 2024 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. Fiscal year 2024-2025 for BMP Tools will be used strictly for emergency pivot restoration at 90% with a cap of \$150,000. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$820,000 obligated. RESTORE BMP has approximately \$418,000 obligated.**

## **UF/IFAS updates:**

- **Fall Harvest – October 21 through October 31, 2024**
- **Irrigation Expo – November 14, 2024**
- **Farm Resource Trade Show – December 17, 2024**
- **Soil Health Field Day – February 2025**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**N/A**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

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


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


**OTHER BUSINESS:**

N/A

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

**Approved in the SCCD Board of Supervisors Meeting held on November 21, 2024**

  
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**ANDY JACKSON  
CHAIRMAN**

  
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**JAMES WILLIAMS  
SECRETARY/TREASURER**