

**SUWANNEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES**

February 23, 2023

The Suwannee County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, February 23, 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; Terry Reagan, Supervisor; and Larry Sessions, Supervisor. Also attending were Joni Sapp, SCCD Staff Assistant; Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator; Joel Love, UF/IFAS BMP Education Coordinator; Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist; John Garrison, SCCD Technician; and Sudeep Sidhu, UF/IFAS Agricultural Water Management RSA.

Chairman, Andy Jackson, called the meeting to order at 7:08p.m.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held January 19, 2023 were reviewed. James Williams motioned for those minutes to be approved. This motion was seconded by Terry Reagan.

The Financial Reports were reviewed. James Williams motioned to approve those reports. This motion was seconded by Terry Reagan.

Garrett McCray, SCCD Administrator, discussed our current contracts. For BMP Tools, we have approximately \$909,778 obligated with (34) CSA's. RESTORE Energy has approximately \$662,491 obligated and RESTORE BMP has approximately \$418,000.

Amy Smith, NRCS District Conservationist, stated that the CSP Classic sign-up for FY 2023 has been extended to March 24th. She also discussed the EQIP-IRA and CSP-IRA funds available, and that deadline is March 24th as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

The Engagement Letter from Jim Davis (CPA) regarding the annual audits was discussed and approved by The Board.

The ordinary bills from Verizon Wireless and Jim Hinton Oil were presented. James Williams motioned to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.

The next District Meeting will be held Thursday March 16, 2023.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Sudeep Sidhu, UF/IFAS Agricultural Water Management RSA, discussed the Corn Nitrogen rate on-farm demonstration study to take place on three local farms. He asked The Board for their support and funding for the soil and plant tissue samples. The Board agreed upon the \$8,064 budget. James Williams made a motion to approve, and this motion was seconded by Larry Sessions.

There being no further business presented, Terry Reagan motioned to have the meeting adjourned. This motion was seconded by James Williams, and Andy Jackson adjourned the meeting.



ANDY JACKSON
CHAIRMAN



JAMES WILLIAMS
SECRETARY/TREASURER