

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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District Technician
Aaron Crowley

Members Present:

Shannon Cohrs-Vice Chairman
Mona Henkels-Secretary
Karen Hurd-Treasurer
Paul Posthuma-PR&I

Members Absent:

Gary Brinks-Chairman

Others Present:

Shelly Lewis-District Administrator
Cheryl Heard-District Conservationist
Craig Christensen-Program Manager
Aaron Crowley-District Technician

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Additions to Agenda: The chairman asked if there were any additions to the agenda. A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Hurd to approve adding Ag certification contract & payment authorization.

Affirmative-Unanimous
Opposed-None
Motion carried.

Minutes of May 14, 2020: A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Posthuma to approve the Murray SWCD May 14, 2020 minutes.

Affirmative-Unanimous
Opposed-None

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Motion carried

The monthly Statement of Treasurer was read and filed for audit.

DC Report: Heard reported on CSP. Murray County has 6 CSP renewals that Heard is working on. She needs to review and rank the General CSP with around 100 applications. The NRCS in Slayton will be getting a Quality Assurance review in the next couple of weeks.

Salaries: A motion by Posthuma seconded by Hurd to approve Supervisor's vouchers and Murray SWCD salaries for May, 2020.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Capacity Cost-Share: A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Henkels to approve the following payment:

Mark Beech #18-02 Grade Stabilization \$11,342.00 TSA-Technical FY18Capacity

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

2020 Environmental Fair: The Environmental Fair committee met via zoom on June 3, 2020. A decision was made to cancel the 2020 Environmental Fair due to Covid19.

Resolutions: The Board discussed new resolutions. The Murray SWCD does not have any at this time.

WCA Update: Aaron updated the Board on current WCA projects. He has a few bridge projects from the county to look at.

Tree Program Update: Aaron and Craig have one project left to do. The owner needed to do ground prep. They are hoping to get it done next week.

Murray County Fair Booth: A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Henkels to have booth at the Murray County Fair if they have it and to order some give away items.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

SWCD 2021 Budget: The Board reviewed the 2021 SWCD budget. A motion was made by Henkels seconded by Hurd to approve the 2021 SWCD Budget.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

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Ag Certification: The Board reviewed the May Ag Certification Report. A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Hurd to approve contract & payment authorization for Philip Schreier.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Bills: A motion by Hurd seconded by Henkels to approve Murray SWCD bills from May 15, 2020- June 11, 2020 in the amount of \$19,414.83.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Mona Henkels

7/9/20

Approved by Mona Henkels, Secretary of District Supervisors

Date