

WRC UCF Minutes

August 4, 2020

Public Meeting

Those Present:

John Hollenback – WRC/DLVCD, Susie Johnson – DLVCD/WRC, Rem Mannix – Po Co Commissioner/WRC, John Moodry – WRC/Mile High CD/ BSB, Karen Knudsen – WRC/CFC, Josh Schrecengost – NRCS, Ray Vinkey – NRDP, Stephen Begley – FWP, Fred Staedler – WRC/NRCS, Glen Green – WRC, Carl Hamming – DL County Planner, Doug Martin – NRDP, Will McDowell – WRC/CFC and Ted Dodge – WRC.

Agenda:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Hollenback.

Treasurer Report:

- Invoices were reviewed and approved at the previous Board meeting.

Minutes:

- It was moved by John Hollenback, seconded by Karen Knudsen and motion carried to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

New Business:

- Prison Compost grant was discussed. Ted reported that he was able to get \$2,000 from the Composting grant through the Blackfoot Challenge to help the Prison develop a composting site. The site would cover Powell, Granite and Silver Bow counties. WRC still has one more year left at Ueland site.
- Doug Martin introduced Ray Vinkey to NRDP. Ray was hired by NRDP about a month ago. Ray was hired to fill the vacancy of the Butte office and his main responsibility will be implementing the Area one restoration plan.

Project Updates:

- Cottonwood Creek – Will is working on the change application water rights for Aspen Grove. One change is for the diversion and the other for the pivot location change. Flood to irrigation to pivot was not in their water rights. Watson Irrigation is working on the pivot design. NRDP has a contract with Great West for more engineering work.
- O'Neill Creek – Will has a scope of work into NRDP for approval. FWP is doing sampling on this creek.
- Habitat Enhancement task order: Fred reported that no bids came back on North Fork of Spring Creek for the well drilling. Fred will contact O'Keefe Well Drilling to see if they can do the drilling. Glen is working on the Sanders DNRC State section pipeline and tank portion of this project. Glen is also working on Dutton's DNRC State Lands doing revisions for NRDP on the contract. Glen is also working on Lamperts RCPP two stock water pipeline (NRDP portion) to see if NRDP will pay for an additional 25% of this

project. Glen needs to add Ted Beck's RCPP project to NRDP and do a revised task order to include both landowners.

- Brothers Diversion – this project is moving along. Ted sent a copy of the designs to adjacent landowners (Webb's) since the project is on their property. NRDP has submitted all permits for this project.
- Basin Creek – Ted has sent a proposed mod to Ray Vinkey to finish up the Beaver Mimicry work.
- Gold Creek – FWP will do sampling on this stream.
- Racetrack – no movement.

Partners reports were given.

Next meeting: September 1, 2020

Submitted by Susie Johnson, August 19, 2020