

WRC UCF Minutes

January 5, 2021
Public Meeting

Those Present:

John Hollenback – WRC/DLVCD, Susie Johnson – DLVCD/WRC, Bruce Thomas – WRC/landowner, Karen Knudsen – WRC/CFC, Pete Dallaserra – WRC/landowner/Brown's Gulch, Cam Ballentine – WRC/landowner/Brown's Gulch, Dan McQueary – WRC/landowner, Rem Mannix – Powell County Commissioner, Josh Schrecengost – NRCS, Will McDowell – WRC/CFC, Glen Green – WRC, Doug Martin – NRDP, Brian Bartkowiak – NRDP, Mark Mariano – Rampart-Solutions, Andy Fischer – CFC, Casey Hackathorn – TU, Carl Hamming – Anaconda-Deer Lodge Planner, Stephen Begley - FWP 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 Bruce Thomas, seconded by Rem Mannix and motion carried to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Project Updates:

- **Cottonwood Creek** – was reported by Will McDowell. Aspen Grove phase I is completed. Will also discussed with the board the diversions on Aspen Grove and Applegate's. There were 2 water right changes in phase II and DNRC has completed the first phase review. Will received a letter from DNRC requesting comments on the water right changes. Will has until April to respond to their comments.
- **O'Neill Creek** – the field day that was planned in early December was cancelled due to the passing of the landowner.
- **Gold Creek** – COVID stopped the tour on Gold Creek until this Spring.
- **Brothers Diversion** – Mark reported that the fish ladder has been installed.
- **Gough Creek** – Glen reported setting up a day (January) for a field tour of the Hollenback and Dutton ranch potential projects.
- **North and South** – waiting for new task order.
- **Compost project** – Ted put together a contract with Dylan Dallaserra to pick up the carcasses. Powell County Landfill will have a meeting this week and will discuss if they are on board with taking our dead's. As soon as we know, and letter will go out from WRC to the landowners.

Partners reports were given.

Next meeting: February 2, 2021 Submitted by Susie Johnson, January 13, 2021