SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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Murray SWCD

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Staff

District Administrator Shelly Lewis

Program Manager **Craig Christensen**

Resource Specialist Devin Ryan

Members Present:

Mona Henkels-Vice Chair Paul Posthuma- Secretary Karen Hurd-Treasurer Jason Miller-P.R. &I.

Member Absent:

Anthony Conrad-Chair

Others Present:

Shelly Lewis-District Administrator Craig Christensen-Program Manager Devin Ryan-Resource Specialist Cheryl Heard-District Conservationist

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Additions to Agenda: The chairman asked if there were any additions to the agenda. A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Miller to approve the agenda with adding the following:

Approve cancellation of cost-share contract 20-06

Discuss purchasing fair items

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Minutes of May 11, 2023: A motion was made by Hurd seconded by Miller to approve the Murray SWCD May 11, 2023, minutes.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None Motion carried

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

<u>Salaries:</u> Motion by Hurd second by Posthuma to approve Supervisor's vouchers and Murray SWCD salaries for May 2023.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None.

Motion carried.

<u>DC Report:</u> Cheryl reported on staff changes. The tile requests are around 9 months behind.

SWMASWCD Area V Meeting: A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Hurd to approve attendance at the Area V Meeting on June 15, 2023, in Luverne.

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

Resolutions: The Supervisors discussed resolutions from the Murray SWCD.

<u>Capacity Cost-Share:</u> A motion by Posthuma seconded by Hurd to approve the amendment of Capacity cost-share contract #21-03 from the original estimated project cost of \$3,820.50 to the amended amount of \$4,138.40 due to the seed and earthwork cost being more than original estimate.

Affirmative-Posthuma, Hurd, Henkels

Abstain-Miller

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

A motion by Hurd seconded by Posthuma to approve payment of the following Capacity Cost-Share:

Jason Miller Grade Stabilization FY21 Capacity Cost-Share \$4,138.40 TSA-Technical

Affirmative-Posthuma, Hurd, Henkels

Abstain-Miller

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

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

Jeff Lais(20-08) Waterway FY20 Capacity Cost-Share \$20,783.23 TSA-Technical

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried.

<u>Capacity Cost-Share Cancellation:</u> A motion was made by Posthuma seconded by Miller to approve the cancellation of the following contract at the landowner's request:

Dave Beckmann(20-06) Waterway FY20 Capacity Cost-Share \$21,300.00 NRCS-Technical

Affirmative-Unanimous Opposed-None Motion carried.

<u>Fair Item:</u> Lewis presented different items for giveaway at the Murray County Fair. Lewis will order 500 magnetic memo holders for giveaway item at the Murray County Fair.

District Administrator Update: Lewis updated the Board on the following

May end of month

Des Moines 1W1P steering meeting on May 18, 2023 (approved contract for being Fiscal Agent)

Legislative update

Items for Murray County Fair

Program Manager Update: Christensen updated the Board on the following:

All the trees have been planted

Just starting to lay fabric

Christensen replaced one bearing in the Packer and Jim Deyong will be fixing the other bearing CREP project-Christensen cleaned out the Beaver Dam

Resource Specialist: Ryan updated the Board on the following:

Looking at tile requests

Been working on designing projects

2 water storage projects funded through area II

41 potential projects out of 150 mailed out letters

<u>Bills:</u> A motion by Hurd seconded by Miller to approve the Murray SWCD bills from May 12, 2023-June 2, 2023, in the amount of \$8,840.29

Affirmative-Unanimous

Opposed-None

Motion carried

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 2023

Approved by Paul Posthuma, Secretary of District Supervisors	Date