

Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2025, Start Time: 7:12p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 8:27 p.m. USDA Service Center Newberry SC 29108

Present: Doug Heydt; Chairman, , Mark Kiser; Secretary, Toni Warren' Treasurer
Crista Lukoski; District Coordinator, Braden Iusti; NRCS District Conservationist.
Jessie Egan; SCDNR area Rep,

Apologies of Absence: Ben Setzler; Vice Chairman, Danielle Himsey; commissioner

Next meeting: February 04,2025 Start Time: 7: 00 p.m. 2026 Johnstone St Newberry

Announcements:

Doug welcomed guests and called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

II. Invocation: Toni gave the invocation. Jesus Talking, Acknowledge him

III. Minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurers Report: given by Toni , included bank balances as 12/31/2024 Business Checking \$139,863.75 KNCB \$29,508.55 Annuity \$105014.0.04, ISE Annuity \$42,005.62.00 Total \$316,391.96 Profit Loss statement presented

V. Additional Agenda Items: none

VI. Chairman's Report: Doug spoke of SCACD conference, he is looking forward to this year

VII. Staff Report: See Attached

Jessie reported that SCDNR has hired 2 new area reps, they've started in December, and we will meet them at the SCACD Conference

Braden reported Odessa had been given 3-month extension, there are still several DC job openings in state. Newberry has 115 applications with due dates for Ranking EQIP April 4th 2025, CSP June 27th 2025.

Crista reported on Mobile Education Lab- trailer is being built, meeting with College Jan 14, Gary to represent us

Crista reported on Grinding of Greens to be January 11, 2025, held at Newberry Electric Coop

Crista reported on New NACD Technical Operations Grant award for \$40,000 to help promote NRCS programs by hiring PT Assistant for 1 year, job is posted

Crista reported 2025 contests schedule and postings on social media/website

Crista reported Arbor Day tree planting with City of Newberry, and she is now member of Tree advisory board.

Crista reported Newberry High School tree planting and newspaper article.

Crista gave update on SCCDEA functions for the SCACD partnership conference.

VIII. Old Business: There was none.

VIII. New Business:

Discussion about Legislative dinner to be held February 24

Commissioners to attend County Council meetings for quarterly updates was arranged.

A discussion about 2025 insurance policy was had, and agreed to remove trailers/shed from policy due to increase in deductible. Deductible is more than the value of the items.

X. Executive Session: there was none

Meeting adjourned: at 8:27p.m.

- Motion to approve October Minutes – Toni Warren, Mover; Mark Kiser, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to approve \$100 dues to SCCDF (Foundation): Mark Kiser; Mover, Toni Warren Second; Motion Carried
- Motion to Adjourn at 8:27pm–Toni Warren; Mover, Mark Kiser; Seconder: unanimous– Motion Carried

Crista Lukoski – District coordinator

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