## IRION COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

## March 11, 2024

Members Present: Vice-Chairman of Board Robert Richey, Sid Sullenger, Pete Barrera, James

Furr, General Manager Diana Thomas, and Technician Ashley Masters

Visitors Present: Macy Hartley, Accountant

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 P.M. by Robert Richey, Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Sid Sullenger moved, and James Furr seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion carried.

After reviewing the bills as presented by the accountant, James Furr moved to transfer \$9,000 from the MMDA to the checking account and to pay all bills. Bills included standard monthly invoices, quarterly appraisal district payment, and the bi-annual WTWMA payment. Sid Sullenger seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Manager's report included: TAGD Conference Planning Committee and Texas Tech Water Law Symposium virtual meetings. The TAGD Conference Planning meeting was attended by Ashley and covered the approved dates for summit conference, the new fees structure, and proposal and approval of field trip to a desalinization facility. Submissions and speakers was tabled for future discussion. The Texas Tech Water Law Symposium covered a variety of water topics across the spectrum of current water litigation and implications, local water issues to the panhandle, and re-use options for produced water from the realized to the theoretical.

Well Surveillance included well water levels for the county overall continuing at static levels with only one well water level decreasing by over 30 feet, and one well water level increasing by over one foot.

Rain gauge data was collected for the year end of 2023 and partial data for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024, readouts of collected data were presented to board for their review.

Water quality testing was performed for the bi-annual spring survey with samples collected at all Spring Creek crossings, 7 Springs, Dove Creek and the Dove Creek crossing. Due to lack of flowing waters the Concho River, Big Rocky, and Little Rocky were not able to be sampled.

A Notice of Intent to Drill was received for L. Hofacket-livestock well, and R. Searcy-livestock well.

After receiving the Certificate of Unopposed Candidates, Pete Barrera moved to cancel the general election and declare James Furr Pct. 2, Robert Richey Pct. 4, and Sid Sullenger At Large duly elected. Sid Sullenger seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business Sid Sullenger moved and Pete Barrera seconded to adjourn at 6:37 PM.

Attesting Signature

Presiding Officer

Date: 4-8-2024