

# HUERFANO COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

## Minutes of Board Meeting March 28, 2011

### CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Huerfano County Water Conservancy District was called to order by President Raymond Harriman on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 6:04 pm at Walsenburg City Hall, Walsenburg, CO.

### ROLL CALL

Directors present:  
Raymond Harriman  
Erin Jerant  
Ray Ryan  
Dawson Jordan

Secretary: Carol Dunn  
Consultant: Ted M. Zorich, Jr.  
Guests: Bill Knowles, Becky Maune,  
Cathy & Beaver Edmundson, Carol  
Stevens, John Stroh II, John & Joe  
Vucetich, Gail Terry, Rick Loeffler

### MINUTES

There was a motion by Jordan, seconded by Ryan, to approve the February 28 Minutes as read. Board approved.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The total of all three certificates of deposits is \$64,191.73; total in the First National Bank in Trinidad/Walsenburg checking account is \$9,719.78; for a grand total of \$73,911.51 in all accounts. Ryan moved and Jerant seconded to accept the March 28 Treasurer's Report. Board approved.

### CONSULTANT REPORT - None.

### OLD BUSINESS

Case 10CW61, Petroglyph Operating Company – The objectors to this filing include: City of Walsenburg, Travis R. Crawford, Cucharas Sanitation and Water District, HCWCD, Huerfano County, Silver Spurs subdivision Homeowners Association, Colorado Attorney General and the State Engineer's office.

### NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion on the Two Rivers Water Company substitute water supply plan, which was not filed in the usual manner and was not on the water court resume. There was discussion about the ditch cited in the SWSP and very little consumptive use recorded. Zorich said the records are kept in the Division Engineer's office. The plan is to irrigate 500 acres at the Huerfano Valley Ditch, but there is no indication of how the consumptive use will be determined. Past use has been on pasture grass. John Vucetich told the Board the Bradford Ditch has not been used for at least 75 years.

In order to get the protest filed in a timely manner, Harriman conducted a telephone poll of Board members. There was a Jerant motion, seconded by Jordan, to approve the filing of the protest against Two Rivers SWSP. The plan is to split the legal expenses with Huerfano County. Board approved.

Jordan reported that Mr. Bradley told him by phone they would not dry up any Huerfano County land, but at least in 2011, no Huerfano County land will be irrigated. It was pointed out that the water in Orlando Reservoir is private property, and the owner can do anything he wants with it.

The attorney will send HCWCD the information after the engineer completes review work on the plan.

New water cases:

Case #11CW5 – James and Patricia Mobley, application for underground water right, Silver Spurs Ranch, 15 gpm.

Case #11CW7 – Donald and Tamara Derowitsch, application for underground water right, River Ridge Ranch, 15 gpm.

Case #11CW8 – Town of La Veta Reservoir enlargement, Cucharas River, regarding Mexican Ditch water. The original filing was 00CW149.

There was a Jordan motion, seconded by Jerant, to take no action on cases 11CW5 & 11CW7. Board approved. There was a Jordan motion, seconded by Jerant, to not protest 11CW8. Board approved.

DIRECTOR AND GUEST COMMENTS – Jordan reported that he and Kent Mace had worked on the augmentation station and measuring device earlier this day. The station will be opened up on March 29.

#### BILLS TO PAY

Ryan moved, Jordan seconded, and Board approved payment of the following bills, totaling \$565.30:

Ted M. Zorich, Jr. – \$115.30

Carol Dunn, clerical – \$300.00

Ortiz Tax Service – \$150.00

#### OTHER

Next meeting will be April 25, 2011 at 6:00 pm at Walsenburg City Hall.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Jordan moved and Jerant seconded to adjourn. Board approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

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Raymond Harriman, President

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Carol Dunn, Secretary