Columbia Conservation District Special Supervisor Meeting June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Dayton, Washington 99328

Members and Guests Present: Supervisors: Clay Hutchens, Charlie Mead; Staff: Aneesha Dieu, Crystal Baker; Guests: Diane Patton, Members and Guests Present Online: Supervisors: Tye Knebel. Staff: Lance Horning. Guests: Zane Patton.

Chairman Clay Hutchens called the meeting to order at 11:17 a.m. A quorum was present.

## **GUEST:**

### **FIELD OFFICE REPORTS:**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Admin Specialist Report Crystal Baker see attached
- 2. Engineer Report Lance Horning see attached
- 3. District Manager Aneesha Dieu see attached

Minutes: Charlie Mead moved to approve the May 8<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting minutes as amended. Tye Knebel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: as of June 13th, 2024

BEW Checking \$ 210,058.98
BEW Savings \$ 283,788.89
Banner DDA \$ 513,371.25
Petty Cash \$ 40.00
\$1,007,259.12

Bills: Charlie Mead moved to approve June vouchers #9101 through #9112, with ACH payment for purchasing card expenses totaling \$48,288.57 and payroll and ACH payments for retirement and taxes totaling \$27,270.55 for a grand total of \$75,559.12. Tye Knebel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. TV Golf Course Discussion:

Sean Thurston was called, and a discussion was had about irrigation funding for the Touchet Valley Golf Course. A motion to allocate \$15,000 was made by Charlie Mead. Tye Knebel seconded. Discussion was had.

Charlie Mead moved to amend the motion to approve \$19,500 to Columbia County Parks and Rec. Tye Knebel seconded the amendment to the motion. Charlie Mead moved to approve \$19,500 to Columbia County Parks and Rec. Tye Knebel the motion. Motion carried.

2. Implementation Funding Discussion:

Charlie Mead moved to approve \$23,672.77 to be utilized before June 30<sup>th</sup>, Charlie will assist staff with the UTV purchase. Tye Knebel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Ordinary and Customary Bills for July and August:

Charlie Mead moved to approve ordinary and customary bills for the months of July and August. Tye Knebel seconded. Motion carried.

 Sunderland Contract Final Approval Cost-Share: Completed.

Charlie Mead moved to approve the Sunderland Irrigation Project funding reimbursement. Tye Knebel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5. MS-15 Walla Walla 2050 Watershed Contract:

Charlie Mead moved to approve the Water Resources Columbia River Basin Water Management funding for Touchet MS-15 project. Tye Knebel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

#### Summary of Motions Made:

- 1. Moved and seconded to approve the May 8<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried.
- 2. Moved and seconded to approve June vouchers #9101 through #9112, with ACH payment for purchasing card expenses totaling \$48,288.57 and payroll and ACH payments for retirement and taxes totaling \$27,270.55 for a grand total of \$75,559.12. Motion carried.
- 3. Moved and seconded to allocate \$15,000 was made by Charlie Mead. Discussion was had. Amended and seconded the motion to approve \$19,500 to Columbia County Parks and Rec. Moved and seconded to approve \$19,500 to Columbia County Parks and Rec. Motion carried.
- 4. Moved and seconded to approve \$23,672.77 to be utilized before June 30th. Motion carried.
- 5. Moved and seconded to approved ordinary and customary bills for the months of July and August. Motion carried.
- 6. Moved and seconded to approve the Sunderland Irrigation Project funding reimbursement. Motion carried.
- 7. Moved and seconded to approve the Water Resources Columbia River Basin Water Management funding for Touchet MS-15 project. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: September 11th @ 7pm

ADJOURNMENT: 12:17 p.m.

Clay Hutchens, Chairman