

**Drainage Board Meeting**  
**June 3, 2025**

**Present:** Jim Seiler, Mac Webb, Heather Gries, Auditor Melissa Bunner, Attorney Joshua Claybourn and Surveyor Tyler Daming

**Location:** Commissioners Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by President Webb at 2:45 P.M.

**Minutes**

**Seiler made a motion to approve the minutes for May 6, 2025. Gries seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Surveyors Report**

Beaver dams – Charlie went and investigated the beaver issue behind Myron Cross' house on the Robert Hatfield drain. He did not find any beavers or dams.

Cornerstone Ties – Chasity has been in contact with GIS. This is waiting to be contacted by an assigned representative and at that point we will go over what we would like and then will send examples of ties to them. Then we will get a quote. Also, Shawn from GIS has informed us that the layer is already created so they are going to find time for him to come in and show us how to upload documents. After the initial upload of documents, we should be able to scan in new ties each year after we receive them from Cash Waggoners Office.

Hoopole Drain / J.C. Haines Lateral – There are trees over the ditch East of 161 on Matt Benton's property. There are no actual obstructions to the ditch. The plan is to remove the fallen trees this Fall. This watershed currently has \$64,156.47.

Huffman Ditch – We are working with Andrea Gogel with LSDA to gather information on the process of making a portion of this ditch a two-stage ditch. Creating a two-stage ditch in this area will help with the volume of water that flows through this area and should reduce flooding. This project is approximately 13,384 linear feet, starting just south of the 200 N / 200 W intersection and traveling north to County Road 400 N. After this project, the plan is to continue cleaning this ditch to the north as funds allow. This is currently \$83,372.60 in this watershed fund. In 2015, a two-stage ditch project was completed in Chrisney and received funding from NRCS. We are reaching out to different organizations and contacts to see if there is any funding available to help the county offset the cost of this project.


**Old Business**

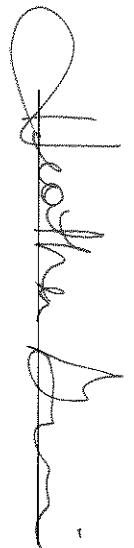
Nothing to Report

**New Business**


There was discussion regarding the Surveyor's County issued truck. **Seiler motioned to reallocate the Surveyor's truck to the Building Inspector under the Commissioners. Gries seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Gries made a motion to adjourn. Seiler seconded the motion. Motion carried.**  
**The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 P.M.**

  
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Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner

  
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