

## **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Public Hearing Minutes**

The Public Hearing was called to order by Jesse VonSprecklesen at 6:45 pm. VonSprecklesen promptly gave the floor to Tyler Goeschel. Proof of publications and the matter of amending the current Groundwater Management Rules and Regulations was read into the record by Tyler Goeschel:

### **Proposed Amendments:**

- Clarification on Allocation Amounts when Acres are Added.
  - Adding “private” to set-aside programs, allowing the retention of irrigated history.
  - Removing the requirement to irrigate one time within three years to retain irrigated acres.
  - Amending the carryover amount for Allocation Periods.
  - A complete re-write of the “Enforcement of Rules” chapter to make them more legally sound.
1. IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THE PRECEDING RULE CHANGES SHALL BE ADOPTED
  2. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
    - That the Groundwater Management Rules and Regulations amendments are approved by the majority vote of the Little Blue NRD Board of Directors and will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

No public comments or questions were made and the hearing adjourned at 6:48 pm.