LITTLE BLUE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
Minutes October 13th, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Jesse VonSpreckelsen
The Directors of the Little Blue Natural Resources District met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026, at the Little Blue Natural Resources District Office, Davenport, Nebraska. Board President VonSpreckelsen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL DIRECTORS

Directors Present: Dietrich Brinegar, Bill Glenn, Jessi Hoeft, Brent Hoops, Alan Kenning, Kyle Knight, Lyle Schroer, Warren Taylor, Jesse VonSpreckelsen.

Others Present: Scott Nelson, Tyler Goeschel, Kevin Orvis, Sara Schram, Alicia Epps, Jessica Hedges, Ryan Hellbusch.

VonSpreckelsen noted that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted and available for anyone who may want to review the document.

PUBLICATIONS OF BOARD MEETING NOTICE
VonSpreckelsen announced the official district publications for notices. Legal notice of the regular meeting was provided to the *FAIRBURY JOURNAL NEWS* and the *HASTINGS TRIBUNE*. The agenda was sent to all board members, radio, television and newspapers in the district and posted at the NRCS offices in the district and the Little Blue NRD office.

ACTION TO ADOPT BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MOTION #1 –Knight moved to approve the agenda for the October 13th, 2026, meeting as presented, seconded by Kenning. Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes votes.

ACTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
MOTION #2 –Taylor moved to approve consent agenda items, seconded by Schroer. Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes.

Acceptance of Board Member Absences: Bonifas, Bredthauer, Hoffman, Ochsner, Onnen, Paus, Shaw, Walker.

Approval of Minutes of September 8th, 2026, Board Meeting

Approval of Certified Acres: There were no certified acres.

TREASURERS REPORTS – Alan Kenning
Copies of the Little Blue NRD Treasurer's Report were circulated. Kenning reviewed the report. **MOTION # 3 - Kenning moved to approve the Little Blue NRD Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Schroer.** Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes votes.

Kenning reviewed the Little Blue Public Water Project Treasurer's Report. **MOTION # 4 - Kenning moved to approve the Little Blue Public Water Project Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Glenn.** Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes votes.

AGENCY REPORTS

NRCS Report – No NRCS Rep in attendance.

NARD Report – No NARD Rep in attendance.

NRC Report – Lyle Schroer gave a brief report on NRC.

STAFF REPORTS – Nelson gave a brief Managers Report on NRD and Water Project happenings.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT – There was no public comment.

Closed Executive Session. - **MOTION #5 – Brinegar moved to enter Executive Session to discuss ongoing legal matters, seconded by Knight.** Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes votes.

End Closed Executive Session– **MOTION #6 – Taylor moved to end Executive Session, seconded by Knight.** Carried by roll call vote, 9 yes votes.

Closed Executive Session – **MOTION #7 – Hoops moved to enter Executive Session to deliberate on Penalty Hearing, seconded by Knight.** Carried by roll call vote, 9 yes votes.

End Closed Executive Session **MOTION #8 – Hoeft moved to end Executive Session, seconded by Schroer.** Carried by roll call vote, 9 yes votes.

Discussion/Action on Buckley Creak 3-C Irrigation Agreement- **MOTION #9 – Knight moved to approve the Irrigation Agreement, seconded by Glenn.** Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes votes.

Discussion/Action to Approve a Resolution to Apply for an Adams County Convention & Visitors Bureau Improvement Fund Grant for Improving Trails at Prairie Lake Recreation Area. **MOTION #10 – Hoeft moved to Approve a Resolution to Apply for an Adams County Convention & Visitors Bureau Improvement Fund Grant for Prairie Lake Trails Improvement, seconded by Kenning.** Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes votes.

Discussion/Action to Consider Allowing a Seametric AG90 Meter as the Only Allowable Replacement for Signet Meters. – Orvis presented information on the Seametric AG90 Meter as the only allowable replacement for Signet Meters. **MOTION #11 Knight moved to approve allowing Seametric AG90 meters as the only allowable replacement for Signet Meters, seconded by Schroer.** Carried by roll call vote – 9 yes votes.

Review 2026 Nitrate Report – Goeschel reviewed the 2026 Nitrate Report for the District.

OTHER BUSINESS

Next month's meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

VonSpreckelsen adjourned the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

COUNTY OF THAYER)
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STATE OF NEBRASKA)

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Little Blue Natural Resources District, hereby certify that these are true and correct minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the District held on September 8th, 2026, that all of the subjects discussed at the meeting were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the principal office of the District during normal business hours, and except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda was not altered later than twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting; that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted and available to the public; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; and, that all news media requesting notification of the meeting of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

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