Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Woodbury County
Soil & Water Conservation District
February 24, 2026
USDA Service Center, 204 First St, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

Call to Order
Jason Yockey called the regular meeting of the Woodbury Soil & Water Conservation District to order at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, February 24, 2025, at the USDA Service Center.

Those present were:

Commissioners	Others
Jason Yockey	Madison Stoltze, District Conservationist
Gary Walters	Tina Nearman, Woodbury Co. Conservation Assistant
Scott Matthias	Chase Fitch, Watershed Technician
Kelly Ingenthron	Caleb Mattox, IWLP Project Coordinator
	Mark Nelson, Woodbury County Board of Supervisor- via phone
	Brian Meyers, NRCS Engineer

Yockey appointed Nearman the recorder of the meeting.

Agenda
Yockey called for discussion of the agenda.

(2026-08) Moved by Walters to approve the agenda, February 24, 2026 minutes and February 2026 Treasurer's report. Seconded by Ingenthron. Carried unanimously.

Public Participation
Wally Kuntz came to discuss his 638.

Payment of Bills
(2026-09) Moved by Walters to approve the following bills. Seconded by Matthias. Carried unanimously.

Pioneer Bank- Little Sioux:

2/12/2026	Heying Endeavors, LLC, Caleb Payroll	EFT	2,443.80
2/17/2026	Caleb Mattox, IWLP Phone Reimburse	2545	360.51
2/19/2026	Iowa Forage and Grassland Council, Dues	2546	40.00

Pioneer Bank- District Revolving:

2/12/2026	Heying Endeavors, Chase Payroll	EFT	2,443.80
2/17/2026	Heying Endeavors,1099s	2138	60.00
2/17/2026	Column Software, PBC Wolf Creek Watershed	2139	173.88
2/17/2026	Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Wolf Creek Watershed	2140	81.18
2/19/2026	Bomgaars, Watershed Mtc	2141	6.00
2/23/2026	Chase Fitch, Tree Removal 18 Structures	2142	5,280.00

(2026-10) Moved by Walters to approve the following cost share applications for funding. Seconded by Matthias. Carried unanimously. Matthias refrained from voting.

Applications:

Applicant	Practice ID	Program	Practice	Estimated Total Cost	Total Cost Share	Approval Status
Buddy Herbold	134056	IWLP-SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Pasture	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	Approved
Mark Westphalen	134101	IWLP-SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Pasture	$35,000.00	$35,000.00	Approved
Mark Boyle	134141	IWLP-SF512	Cover Crop	$51,415.00	$51,415.00	Approved
Mark Boyle	134142	IWLP-SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Pasture	$60,000.00	$60,000.00	Approved
Mark Boyle	134143	IWLP-SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Hay	$14,500.00	$14,500.00	Approved
James Oberreuter	134198	IWLP-SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Pasture	$25,000.00	$25,0000.00	Approved
James Oberreuter	134199	IWLP-SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Hay	$15,950.00	$15,950.00	Approved
Brad Steinhoff	134231	IWLP-SF512	Cover Crop	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	Approved
Brad Steinhoff	134232	IWLP-SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Pasture	$52,000.00	$52,000.00	Approved
Zach Hummel	134233	IWLP- SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Hay	$47,270.00	$47,270.00	Approved
Susan Bubke	134257	IWLP- SF512	Pasture & Hayland Planting- Crop to Pasture	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Approved
Bart Petersen	134349	IWLP-SF512	Cover Crop	$14,000.00	$14,000.00	Approved
Matthew Berning	134357	IWLP-SF512	Cover Crop	$2,625.00	$2,625.00	Approved
Brock Boyle	134358	IWLP-SF512	Cover Crop	$9,625.00	$9,625.00	Approved
David Folsom	134377	IWLP-SF512	Cover Crop	$93,975.00	$93,975.00	Approved
Matthew Berning	134396	REAP F/NG	Windbreak	$2,133.34	$1,600.00	Approved
Wally Kuntz	134398	IWLP- SF512	Cover Crop	$6,020.00	$6,020.00	Approved
Brett Baldwin	134401	IWLP- SF512	Cover Crop	$14,385.00	$14,385.00	Approved

(2026-11) Moved by Matthias to approve the following Cost Share Amendments. Seconded by Walters. Carried unanimously.

Amendments:

Applicant	Practice ID	Program	Practice	Old Value	New Value	Approval Status
Joni Bennett	123492	IWLP-RCPP	Perm Fence, Temp Fence, HUA, Livestock Pipeline, Waterer	11/12/25	11/25/26	Approved

(2026-11) Moved by Matthias to approve the following Cost Share Certifications and Payments. Seconded by Walters. Carried unanimously.

Cost Share Certification and Payment:

Applicant	Practice ID	Program	Practice	Total Cost	Total Cost Share	Approval Status
Sam Moos	123938	State Cost Share	638	$7,329.15	$3,664.57	Approved
Duane Boyle	133011	State Cost Share	Cover Crop	$9,600.00	$3,200.00	Approved
Matt Berning	133303	State Cost Share	Cover Crop	$3,000.00	$1,000.00	Approved
Wally Kuntz	132895	IFIP	Cover Crop	$250.00	$125.00	Approved
Wally Kuntz	124866	IWLP-RCPP	Brush Management	$295.00	$295.00	Approved
Duane Boyle	125224	IWLP-RCPP	Prescribed Grazing	$12,690.00	$12,690.00	Approved

Old Business

Brian Meyers answered questions for the commissioners about the Dutch Hollow watershed and Wolf Creek Subwatershed repair project.

New Business

1. Yockey asked the board for a donation to Pheasants Forever.

(2026-12) Moved by Ingenthron to approve donation to Pheasants Forever. Seconded by Walters. Carried unanimously.

2. Little Sioux CD ending in 671 is up for renewal.

(2026-13) Moved by Ingenthron to approve Walters getting the best rate for the CD renewal. Seconded by Matthias. Carried unanimously.

3. Nearman asked the board if they planned on going to the CDI Regional Spring Meeting. No one was interested in going to the spring meeting.

Staff Reports

IWLP Report

Mattox gave an update on what he has been working on. Mattox attended the annual meeting for the IWLP in Carrol, IA. He has also been meeting with producers that are interested in his program.

Watershed Report

Fitch gave an update on what he has been working on. Fitch has been clearing trees from watershed structures.

Secretary Report

Nearman gave an update on what she has been working on. She also attended the IWLP annual meeting in Carrol, IA. She has been busy taking applications for IWLP.

NRCS Report –
Stoltze gave an update on the items that she has been working on.

The next commissioner meeting is scheduled Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM at the USDA Service Center Meeting Room.

At the March meeting, the board will open bids for the Wolf Creek Subwatershed 5-1, 5-2, 6-1 Repair Project.

Adjourn
(2026-14) Moved by Ingenthron to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 AM. Seconded by Walters. Carried unanimously.

Date Approved March 24, 2026

Jason Yockey, Chairman

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Tina Nearman

Tina Nearman, Recorder