**SANTA RITA UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**September 20, 2022**

**District Office, 108 HWY 67 West**

**Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Rusty Owens, Casey Davidson, Rusty Adams, Mike Vargas, Bradley Bynum

Others present: JJ Weatherby-District Manager

**Call to Order:** Rusty Owens, Board President called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

**Any person wishing to speak to the board will be allowed 5 minutes:** None.

**Approve minutes from the August 16, 2022, regular board meeting:** After reviewing the minutes, Mike Vargas made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Bradley Bynum. Motion carried unanimously.

**Pay bills and discuss District Finances:**  After reviewing financial reports, Casey Davidson motioned to approve and pay the bills with a second from Rusty Adams. Motion carried unanimously.

**West Texas Weather Modification Association:** JJ advised that the WTWMA met on September 13, 2022, at their office in San Angelo. We reviewed the August operations report from WTWMA and discussed how they are lower on operating days than a typical year. We discussed the interest that State Comptroller Glenn Hagar has taken in weather modification and all things ground water and water recharge. The next WTWMA meeting will be on October 11, 2022.

**Manager’s report:** JJ went over the most recent Palmer Drought Severity Index indicating that we are still in severe drought status. She also told the board about going to the Texas Ground Water Summit and listening to the different panels and topics of future water issues in the State.

**Adjourn:** With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6: 17 pm, with a motion from Rusty Adams and a second from Mike Vargas. Motion carried unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Officer Attesting Signature