

# Chickasaw County Conservation Board

## TWIN PONDS NATURE CENTER

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The Chickasaw County Conservation Board held its regular monthly meeting on March 3, 2025, at the Twin Ponds Nature Center. Members present: Jim Allison, Lori Carey, JoAnne Myrsiades, Mike Pickar, Shane Fountain and Director Chad Humpal. Employees present: Matt Crayne, Justin Van Driel, Caleb Ciavarelli Guests: None.

Myrsiades called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Agenda:** Myrsiades asked for approval of the March 3, 2025, agenda.

**Motion:** Pickar/Allison

To approve the February 3, 2025, agenda. (Carried unanimously)

**Minutes:** Myrsiades asked for approval of the minutes of the February 3, 2025, Board meeting.

**Motion:** Carey/Pickar

To approve the minutes of the February 3, 2025, Board meeting as presented. (Carried unanimously)

**Claims:** Claims for \$4,991.40 to be paid and claims in the amount of \$550.80 that were invoiced on February 10, 2025, were presented for review.

**Motion:** Allison/Fountain

To approve claims for the amount of \$4,991.40 and \$550.80. (Carried unanimously)

**Fiscal Year 2025 Budget 2025 and budget work on FY 2026:**

Looked at FY25 remaining budget and budget work for FY26.

**Motion:** Carey/Pickar

To adopt the budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$480,370.00. (Carried unanimously)

**Summer Help/Work schedule**

Discussed options for summer work schedule

**DISCUSS CONTINUING PROJECTS AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

**Discuss Future agenda Items**

No Comments on future agenda items.

**Employee Reports**

**Meetings this month**

**Adjournment:** Myrsiades asked for a motion to adjourn.

**Motion:** Pickar/Carey

To adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Carried unanimously)

*Chad Humpal  
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*Mission Statement: The Mission of Chickasaw County Conservation is to enhance, promote, protect, preserve and reclaim Chickasaw County natural resources for the benefit, enjoyment & education of all Chickasaw County residents and visitors.*