

# Chickasaw County Conservation Board

## TWIN PONDS NATURE CENTER

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The Chickasaw County Conservation Board held its regular monthly meeting on April 7, 2026, at the Twin Ponds Nature Center. Members present: Jim Allison, JoAnne Myrsiades, Mike Pickar, and Director Chad Humpal. Employees present: Matt Crayne. Guests: None.

Myrsiades called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **Agenda:**

**Motion:** Allison/Pickar

To approve the April 7, 2026, agenda. (Carried unanimously)

### **Minutes:**

**Motion:** Allison/Pickar

To approve the minutes of the March 3, 2026, Board meeting as presented. (Carried unanimously)

**Claims:** Claims for \$27,692.72 to be paid and claims in the amount of \$11,438.36 that were invoiced on March 9, 2026, were presented for review.

**Motion:** Fountain/Allison

To approve claims for the amount of \$27,692.72 and \$11,438.36. (Carried unanimously)

### **Fiscal Year 2026 Budget:**

Look at FY26 budget

### **Discussed purchase of 2026 truck**

### **Discussed tree planting at Gilmore Wapsi**

### **Discuss Gilmore Wapsi wetland dike**

Consensus from the board to get estimates on engineering cost to repair the dike.

### **Discuss location of new storage building and design**

Member's present would like to gather more information and discuss at May meeting.

### **ADA Campsite at AL**

Director meeting with Choose to Include on April 8<sup>th</sup> to go over final plans.

**Discuss moving August meeting Date**

Tabled to next meeting as 2 members were absent.

**Fiscal Year 2027 Budget work session**

**DISCUSS CONTINUING PROJECTS AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

**Discuss Future agenda Items**

Fish stocking at Airport Lake

**Environmental Education Report**

**Maintenance Report**

**Meetings this month**

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** Allison/Pickar

To adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. (Carried unanimously)

*Chad Humpal*

*Director*

*Chickasaw County Conservation Board*

*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.*