

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
January 7th, 2020

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:40AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Delmar Metzger and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Don Kallenberger, Austin Hoffman, Lanette Butler, and Glenn Spitzer.

Feickert relinquished the chair to the Auditor for the purpose of reorganizing the board for the year, 2020. Nominations of chairman were requested. Beilke nominated Feickert for chairman. Metzger moved and Beilke seconded that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Feickert. All voted in favor. Motion carried. The Auditor relinquished the Chair to Chairman Feickert.

Nominations of vice- chairman were requested. Kunz nominated Neuharth for vice- chairman. Metzger moved and Beilke seconded that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Neuharth. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

No new permits have been submitted. Discussion was held on updating the current drainage ordinance.

At 10:55AM Beilke moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
March 3rd, 2020

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Delmar Metzger and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Don Kallenberger, Austin Hoffman, Lanette Butler, Glenn Spitzer and Ken Shafer.

Discussion was held on drainage permit #20-D01 submitted by Sam Schauer to move an existing approach to the SW corner of section 23 T127-67 and create a berm. Questions arose about the new approach location and when work would be completed. Applicant was not present and was contacted via speakerphone. Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to table permit #20-D01 until all affected parties signed off on the presented plan. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to direct the highway superintendent to cut the existing approach in the aforementioned area and use the material to create a temporary block in the county right-of-way on the south side of the culvert. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 11:05AM Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
May 5th, 2020

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, May 5th, 2020. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Delmar Metzger and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman, Lanette Butler, and Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on Judge Myren's position on Schauer v. McPherson County Board of Commissioners, McPherson Co. Civ. No. 19-23 concerning drainage permit #18-D04 submitted by Scott Schauer on behalf of landowner Ruby Ketterling. The project included a proposed small boundary ditch between the NW1/4 and the NE1/4 of 13-126N-68W. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to approve permit #18-D04 as instructed in 45CIV19-23. Upon roll call vote: Neuharth, Kunz, Beilke and Feickert voted Aye and Metzger voted Nay. Motion carried.

Changes to the current drainage ordinance were discussed.

At 10:40AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
June 4th, 2020

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, June 4th, 2020. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Delmar Metzger and Jeff Neuharth. Absent: Anthony Kunz. Others present were: Don Kallenberger, Austin Hoffman, Lanette Butler, Sheriff Dave Ackerman and Glenn Spitzer.

Sheriff Dave Ackerman received a complaint from a landowner concerning a ditch block berm located in the county-right-of-way near SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 9 in 127N-67W. This berm extends onto the landowner's adjacent property. The landowner has requested that the board consider removing the ditch block berm at that location. Following discussion, it was decided that the highway superintendent will send the landowner a letter stating that to remove the portion of the berm on his property he is required to submit a request for a drainage permit for the matter to be reviewed by the board.

No new permits were submitted. Changes to the current drainage ordinance were discussed.

At 10:55AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
November 5th, 2020

The McPherson County drainage board met on Thursday, November 5th, 2020. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Delmar Metzger, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Don Kallenberger, Austin Hoffman, Lanette Butler, and Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on drainage permit #20-D02 submitted by McPherson County Hwy Department to install and additional 36" culvert under the roadway to assist with drainage approximately 1/8th of a mile east of 363rd avenue on 110th street by the SW1/4 in Section 21 T127-R67W. Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to approve permit #20-D02 as submitted. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Possible changes to the drainage ordinance were discussed with the State's Attorney.

At 10:45AM Beilke moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
February 2nd, 2021

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Delmar Metzger, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman and Lanette Butler.

John Scarrott brought a drainage concern in the southwest corner of Section 25 T127N-R67W. Scarrott asked that the highway superintendent look at increasing culvert size to help reduce the issue. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

At 10:45AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
June 1st, 2021

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, June 1st, 2021. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Delmar Metzger, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman and Lanette Butler.

Discussion was held on Drainage Permit #21-D01 submitted by Scott Schauer and is a renewal of previously approve permit #19-D04. The proposed project is to prevent erosion in the NE1/4 of Section 14 T127-R67 by shaping a gully on the north side and reshaping the creek. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to approve permit #21-D01 as presented with the work to be completed within 18 months. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Drainage Permit #21-D02 submitted by Steve Duttenhoffer to clean the ditch on the east side of section 2 T125-R66 near 372nd Ave and 118th St. Neuharth moved, and Kunz seconded to approve permit #21-D02 as presented with the work to be completed within 18 months. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 10:35AM Beilke moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
August 3rd, 2021

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:45AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Delmar Metzger, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman and Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on Drainage Permit #21-D03 submitted by McPherson County at the request of John Scarrot to increase culvert size to 24 inches on the east side of the intersection of 366th avenue and 11th street in the SW1/4 of Section 25 T127N-R67W. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to deny permit #21D-03 due to the culvert at the location already being 24inches in diameter. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Glenn Spitzer brought up a drainage concern in the southern portion of Hillsvie Township. Permits will be applied for and more discussion will continue at the next meeting.

At 11:05AM Kunz moved to Metzger seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
September 7th, 2021

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, September 7th, 2021. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:45AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Delmar Metzger, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Glenn Spitzer and Lanette Butler.

John Scarrott sent his concerns about an ongoing drainage concern in the southwest corner of Section 25 T127N-R67W. Permit #21D-03 was denied due to the culvert at the location already being 24inches in diameter. Scarrott asked the highway superintendent to consider increasing the culvert size or adding culverts at the location. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

At 10:50AM Kunz moved and Metzger seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
February 1st, 2022

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, February 1st, 2022. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Delmar Metzger and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman, and Lanette Butler.

Feickert relinquished the chair to the Auditor for the purpose of reorganizing the board for the year, 2022. Nominations of chairman were requested. Kunz nominated Feickert for chairman. Metzger moved and Neuharth seconded that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Feickert. All voted in favor. Motion carried. The Auditor relinquished the Chair to Chairman Feickert.

Nominations of vice- chairman were requested. Kunz nominated Neuharth for vice-chairman. Metzger moved and Beilke seconded that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Neuharth. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

No new permits have been submitted.

At 10:40AM Kunz moved and Metzger seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
March 1st, 2022

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Delmar Metzger and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman, Glenn Spitzer and Lanette Butler.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #22-D01 submitted by James Schauer to lay drain tile approximately 400 acres including the NW1/4 and most of the S1/2 of Section 8 T127N-R66W for the purpose of improving the land. Questions raised by adjacent landowner were answered by Schauer. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to approve permit #22-D01 as applied. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 10:50AM Beilke moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
June 8th, 2022

The McPherson County drainage board met on Wednesday, June 8th, 2022. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, and Jeff Neuharth. Absent: Delmar Metzger. Others present were: Austin Hoffman, Glenn Spitzer and Brooke Graves.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #2013-03. The original permit was submitted by Scott Schauer on March 14th, 2013 to lay drain tile in 80 acres of the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 16 T127N-R67W. The permit was approved on April 2nd, 2013. At the time Schauer did not complete the project. Schauer is asking the board if he needs to reapply to complete the approved project. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded that no new permit is needed since the scope of work will not change from what was approved on permit #13-03. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 10:32AM Neuharth moved, and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
July 5th, 2022

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, July 5th, 2022. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Delmar Metzger and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman, Glenn Spitzer and Brooke Graves.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #2022-D02 submitted by Scott Schauer to put in a protection ditch and dike approximately a 1'-1.5' foot deep in the East 80 acres of the Southwest Side of the NE1/4 of Section 16 T127N-R67W for the purpose of funneling any upland water from creek back into the creek. Kunz moved and Neuharth seconded to approve permit #22-D02 as applied. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #2022-D03 submitted by Scott Schauer to fix cutbacks, clean silt, generally shape and plant back to grass the middle of the west side of the SE1/4 of Section 8 T126N-R67W for the purpose of keeping water in the creek and to improve the hay crop in the area. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to approve permit #22-D03 as applied. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 10:40AM Neuharth moved and Metzger seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
January 3rd, 2023

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 11:15AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth. Others present were: Austin Hoffman, Brooke Graves and Hunter Heinrich.

Feickert relinquished the chair to the Auditor for the purpose of reorganizing the board for the year, 2023. Nominations of chairman were requested. Neuharth nominated Feickert for chairman. Neuharth moved and Opp seconded that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Feickert. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nominations of vice-chairman were requested. Neuharth nominated Opp for vice-chairman. Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Opp. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Auditor relinquished the Chair to Chairman Feickert.

No new permits have been submitted.

At 11:20AM Beilke moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
March 7th, 2023

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023. Vice Chairman Mark Opp called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were Rick Beilke and Jeff Neuharth. Absent Sid Feickert and Anthony Kunz. Others present Brooke Graves and Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #23-D-01 submitted by Scott James S. Schauer to improve soil by placing drain tile in the NE1/4 of Section 18 T127N-R66W and the NW1/4 of Section 17T127N-66W. The drainage will tie together at the SE corner of Section 18 to the SW corner of Section 17 under 368th Ave. A lift station will also be installed in the NE area of Section 17. Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to approve permit number #23-D-01 with the following condition, use solid pipe starting 20ft from either right of way of 368th Ave. Upon roll call vote Beilke, Opp, Neuharth voted 'Aye'. Absent Feickert, Kunz. Motion carried.

At 10:40AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. Upon roll call vote Beilke, Opp, Neuharth voted 'Aye'. Absent Feickert, Kunz. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Mark Opp
Vice-Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
April 10th, 2023

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:35AM. Members present were Rick Beilke, Sid Feickert, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present Brooke Graves and Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on a drainage concern received by Commissioner Opp. The area in concern is northwest of Eureka City in Section 34 of 127-73. More discussion will continue after an inspection of the area of concern.

At 10:40AM Beilke moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
May 2nd, 2023

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:40AM. Members present were Rick Beilke, Sid Feickert, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on a drainage concern received by Commissioner Opp and discussed during the April 10th meeting. The area of concern is northwest of Eureka City in Section 34 of 127-73. After inspecting the area, the Highway Superintendent will apply for a culvert in the county right of way to address the issue.

At 10:45AM Opp moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
June 6th, 2023

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, June 6th, 2023. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:40AM. Members present were Rick Beilke, Sid Feickert, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present Glenn Spitzer and Austin Hoffman.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #23-D-02 submitted by the McPherson County Hwy Dept to install an 18" culvert through the county right of way to help with flooding in the SW corner of the intersection of 327th Ave and 111th Street in the SE1/4 of Section 27 T127N-R73W. Currently the road is pushing the water south due to the lack of culvert. This is causing flooding in the landowner's feedlot and is impacting county road 3. Kunz moved and Beilke seconded to approve permit #23-D-02 as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on a Drainage permit #23-D-03 submitted by the McPherson County Hwy Dept to allow for drainage to protect the road from water eroding the shoulder of 336th street and 123rd street in the NE1/4 of Section 36 T125N-R72W. Hwy department will excavate material from the section line to allow drainage of the right of way to help save the road and base on 123rd street. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to approve permit #23-D-03 as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 10:45AM Beilke moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
September 5th, 2023

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were Rick Beilke, Mark Opp, Anthony Kunz and Jeff Neuharth. Others present Glenn Spitzer and Austin Hoffman.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #23-D-04 submitted by Scot Schauer to shape gullies and creek and plant to grass to prevent erosion on the North side of the NE1/4 of Section 14 T127N-R67W near the intersection of 108th street and 366th Avenue. Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to approve permit #23-D-04 as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 10:35AM Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
February 6th, 2024

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, February 6th, 2024. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Feickert relinquished the chair to the Auditor for the purpose of reorganizing the board for the year, 2024. Nominations of chairman were requested. Neuharth nominated Feickert for chairman. Neuharth moved and Opp seconded that nominations for chairman cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Feickert. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nominations of vice-chairman were requested. Kunz nominated Opp for vice-chairman. Feickert moved and Opp seconded that nominations for vice chairman cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Opp. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Auditor relinquished the Chair to Chairman Feickert.

No new permits have been submitted. Discussion was held on including drainage into the current zoning ordinance rewrite. The commission asked to compare the current drainage ordinance with surrounding counties.

At 10:35AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
September 3rd, 2024

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 9:08AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #24-D-01 submitted by Spring Creek HB Inc., Sam Wipf to install drain tile to improve drainage in S1/2 of Section 13 T128N-R67W and 24 of T128N-R67W and outlet water into a natural waterway in Section 19 T128N-R66W. No impacts to county infrastructure is noted and neighboring landowners have been contacted.

Kunz moved and Neuharth seconded to approve permit #24-D-01 as applied. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 9:12AM Kunz moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Chairman of the Drainage Commission

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November 7th, 2024

The McPherson County drainage board met on Thursday, November 7th, 2024. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on a proposed wetland creation project northeast of Leola. The project would be part of the South Dakota AG Wetland exchange program administered by Farm Bureau. The project would involve reshaping the land (approximately 70 acres) and creating a berm. The project would require a drainage permit. Several public comments/concerns were heard from neighboring landowners.

A concern with ditch work in the right of way on a section line east of Leola. Hwy Superintendent Glenn Spitzer will monitor the project.

Neuharth discussed a proposed dam/dugout in a pasture in Odessa township. The proposed project would not change drainage and would not warrant a drainage permit.

At 11:40AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
December 3rd, 2024

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:05AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Two complaints were received by Hwy Superintendent Glenn Spitzer.

The first complaint concerned the right of way cleaning by Gordy Petrich. The Drainage board had allowed Petrich to clean the right of ways on a section line east of Leola. The complaint was that the work being done was outside of cleaning and there was concern that the removed silt was being used to create a berm. Petrich explained that there was no intention of a berm, and the board asked him to remove all the silt that was cleaned from the right of way.

The second complaint was a washout area east of Leola filled in by Gordy Petrich leaving additional material higher than the surrounding landscape.

No future drainage permits are needed for the following concerns unless the work would fall outside of maintenance.

Brief discussion was held on the proposed wetland creation project northeast of Leola.

At 10:20AM Neuharth moved and Kunz seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
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January 7th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, January 7th, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:15AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Feickert relinquished the chair to the Auditor for the purpose of reorganizing the board for the year, 2025. Nominations of chairman were requested. Opp nominated Feickert for chairman. Mardian moved and Neuharth seconded that nominations for chairman cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Feickert. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Nominations of vice-chairman were requested. Neuharth nominated Mardian for vice-chairman. Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded that nominations for vice chairman cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mardian. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Auditor relinquished the Chair to Chairman Feickert.

At 10:20AM Neuharth moved and Opp seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
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February 4th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, February 4th, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth. Also attending Highway Superintendent Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-01 submitted by Scott Schauer to shape gulleys, shape the creek, and plant the area to grass for the purpose of preventing erosion in the NE1/4 of Section 14 T127N-R67W. This permit was approved previously in 2021 and in 2023. No impacts to county infrastructure are noted.

Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded to approve permit #25-D-01 as applied. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-02 submitted by Scott Schauer to tile approximately 175 acres with 3 outlets in the SW1/4 of Section 15 T127N-R67W. The plan also includes making the creek/grass waterway deeper where the 3 outlets will be. A possible impact to county infrastructure is noted at the intersection of 365th and 109th. McPherson County would require the applicant to bore under any maintained roadway and the line crossing the roadway must be double cased. The board asked the applicant several questions about the project. Neuharth moved and Opp seconded to table a decision on permit #25-D-02 until the March meeting to allow the applicant to provide the board with more information. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ken Shafer and Chris Sieh requested the county to provide maintenance to a rock crossing on a section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W. The county will lower the rock crossing to improve the functionality of the crossing and to restore drainage to the original location.

At 11:00AM Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
March 4th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, February 4th, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth. Also attending Highway Superintendent Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-02 submitted by Scott Schauer to tile approximately 175 acres with 3 outlets in the SW1/4 of Section 15 T127N-R67W. The plan also includes making the creek/grass waterway deeper where the 3 outlets will be. A possible impact to county infrastructure is noted at the intersection of 365th and 109th. The applicant does not want to bore the project and would prefer to open cut. The applicant offered \$20,000 for the county to allow open cut, and fix the road. Discussion was also held on the distance outside of the right of way for the outlets and the size of the pipe. Neuharth moved and Mardian seconded to approve permit #25-D-02 with the requirement that the applicant must bore under the road to cross 365th near the intersection of 109th and 365th. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 10:40AM Mardian moved and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
April 8th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 11:15AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-03 submitted by Scott Schauer to tile approximately 40 acres with the tile crossing 364th Ave (near the intersection of 364th Ave and 109th St) in the southeast corner of the field with the outlet in the grass waterway to the east in Section 15 T127N-R67W. The tile would be located in the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 16 T127N-R67W. Mardian moved and Neuharth seconded to approve permit #25-D-03 with the requirement that the applicant must bore under the road to cross 364th near the intersection of 109th and 364th. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ken Shafer inquired about the rock crossing the highway department is fixing.

At 11:20AM Opp moved and Woehlhaff seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
June 3rd, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 9:00AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp (via zoom) and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-04 submitted by Scott Schauer to tile approximately 40 acres with the tile crossing 364th Ave (near the intersection of 364th Ave and 109th St) in the southeast corner of the field with the outlet in the grass waterway to the east in Section 15 T127N-R67W. The tile would be located in the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 16 T127N-R67W. The permit has been previously approved (25-D-03) with the stipulation that the applicant must bore under the road to cross 364th near the intersection of 109th and 364th. The applicant states the cost to bore under the road was exorbitant and is asking to hire the county to cut the road to allow him to install the tile. The county highway department is generally opposed to cutting open any county road.

Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded to table any decision on permit 25-D-04 until the applicant can look for other boring companies and highway superintendent Glenn Spitzer can assess the area with the applicant. Upon roll call vote: Neuharth, Opp, Feickert, Mardian and Woehlhaff voted in favor. Motion carried. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

At 9:15AM Neuharth moved and Mardian seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
July 1st, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, July 1st, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 9:05AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-04 which was tabled on June 3rd. Due to the exorbitant price of boring under the road the applicant is requesting the county to consider charging the applicant to cut open the road so the applicant can install the tile and fix the road after. The county highway department is generally opposed to cutting open any county road.

Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded to table any decision on permit 25-D-04 until the applicant can look for other boring companies, the county can check relevant statutes and highway superintendent Glenn Spitzer can assess the area with the applicant and possibly agree on scope of work/price/policy. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

At 9:20AM Neuharth moved and Opp seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
August 7th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Thursday, August 7th, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 9:00AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp (via Zoom) and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-04 which was tabled on July 1st. The applicant has requested that the permit be pulled, and no action taken by the commission. Permit fee was discussed, due to the previous hearings the permit fee has been expended, and no refund is recommended by the Drainage administrator. Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded to grant the applicant's request to pull drainage permit#25-D-04, with no action taken on the permit; should the applicant wish to revisit permit#25-D-04 the applicant will need to reapply. Upon roll call vote: Neuharth, Mardian, Woehlhaff, and Feickert voted 'Aye'; Opp excused. Motion carried.

The county lowered a rock crossing on a section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W at the request of landowners at the February 4th, 2025, Drainage Commission meeting. For further improvement of drainage in the area and to improve the functionality of the rock crossing the Drainage Commission recommends that the neighboring landowners maintain the area outside of the county right of way and clear it of vegetation, field debris and silt.

At 9:07AM Neuharth moved, and Mardian seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. Upon roll call vote: Neuharth, Mardian, Woehlhaff, and Feickert voted 'Aye'; Opp excused. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
September 2nd, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 11:45AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on a rock crossing on a section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W. Work was completed at the request of landowners during the February 4th, 2025, Drainage Commission meeting. Maintenance including clearing of vegetation, field debris and silt in the area outside of the county right of way which may improve drainage in the area.

Opp moved and Woehlhaff seconded to enter executive session at 11:50AM to discuss legal matters SDCL 1-25-2(3). All voted in favor. Motion carried. Neuharth moved and Mardian seconded to exit executive session at 12:06PM. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Neuharth moved and Opp seconded that the county highway department will complete the following on the section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W: remove the rock that was taken from the landowner's rock pile in Section 26-T127N-67W and per landowner request will not return the rock to the landowner's original pile; return the 14 loads of aggregate and rock that were taken out of the right of way, returning the section line to its condition prior to the February 4th request for service; If the landowners have a further drainage concern in the area they can apply for a drainage permit. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

At 12:10PM Woehlhaff moved, and Neuharth seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
September 16th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:00AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth. The full meeting available at <https://www.youtube.com/@McPhersonCountySD>

Discussion was held on what recourse an adjacent landowner would have if their neighbor installs drain tile that causes damage to their land.

Mardian moved and Opp seconded to enter executive session at 10:05AM to discuss legal matters SDCL 1-25-2(3). All voted in favor. Motion carried. Neuharth moved and Mardian seconded to exit executive session at 10:15AM. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Highway superintendent Glenn Spitzer asked the commission to consider allowing the department to finish the rock crossing on a section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W. Discussion was held on the project and the area.

Opp moved Mardian seconded to have the county hwy department finish the rock crossing on the section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W by adding top dress material and cleaning the county right of way in the area; the road wash to the east of the rock crossing will also be addressed. All voted in favor. Motion carried. After the county completes the work, the landowners can apply for a drainage permit if they have further drainage concerns in the area.

At 10:25AM Neuharth moved, and Woehlhaff seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
October 7th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, October 7th, 2025. Vice-Chairman Mark Opp called the meeting to order at 9:05AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth. Absent: Sid Feickert. The full meeting available at <https://www.youtube.com/@McPhersonCountySD>

During the October 7th Commission Meeting the September 2nd Drainage Commission minutes were approved with the following correction “Work was completed at the request of landowners during the February 4th, 2025, Drainage Commission meeting”, should read “Work requested on February 4th, 2025, Drainage Commission meeting was partially completed due to a mechanical breakdown”.

Highway superintendent Glenn Spitzer informed the commission that the rock crossing on a section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W has been completed. The highway department added top dress material and cleaned the county right of way in the area; the road wash to the east of the rock crossing was also addressed. If landowners have any additional drainage concerns in the area they can apply for a drainage permit.

Discussion was held on drainage concerns in areas where landowners have expanded approaches and covered existing culverts.

At 9:08AM Neuharth moved, and Woehlhaff seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. Upon roll call vote: Neuharth, Mardian, Opp and Woehlhaff “Aye”; Excused Feickert. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Mark Opp
Vice - Chairman of the Drainage Commission