

**Choctawhatchee River Soil & Water Conservation District**  
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**Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes**

February 9, 2026  
5:30 p.m.

Present: Leonard Thorn                      Trenady Bilbruck  
          Cathy Johnson                     Melody Hughes  
          Ray Jackson

The meeting was called to order by Leonard Thorn, Chairman, at 5:30 p.m. and opened with prayer by Ray Jackson.

The minutes for the December 8, 2025, meeting were reviewed. Cathy Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes for the December 8, 2025, meeting as printed, second by Ray. The motion passed unopposed. Minutes were signed by Cathy Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Financial Report was given as of February 9, 2026:

Regions Checking Balance	\$40,080.93
Regions CD	<u>\$70,000.00</u>
	\$110,080.93

Financial Report for February 9, 2026, was approved as printed. Discussion followed regarding the renewal of the Regions CD.

Cathy made a motion to amend the 2025-26 budget by changing the line item AFCD Meetings to Meetings & Training and to add a line-item titled Gifts & Condolences. Second by Ray. The motion passed unanimously.

The report from Chris Menhennett, Acting District Conservationist for the DeFuniak Springs Field Office was reviewed. Discussion followed.

House Bill 123 was discussed.

Possible candidates to fill the opening for Group Seat 3 were discussed.

The next meeting is Monday, May 11, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Ray made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Cathy, the motion passed, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Minutes approved at the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_ meeting by

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Cathy Johnson  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Choctawhatchee River SWCD

Attested:

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Melody Hughes  
Office Manager  
Choctawhatchee River SWCD