

Choctawhatchee River Soil & Water Conservation District

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Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Present:	Leonard Thorn	Mellody Hughes
	Cathy Johnson	Ray Jackson
	Henry Hodges	Dalton Bodie

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

The minutes for the May 11, 2026, meeting were reviewed. Cathy Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes for the May 11, 2026, 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 August 10, 2026:

Regions Checking Balance	\$38,607.42
Regions CD	<u>\$70,000.00</u>
	\$108,607.42

Ray made a motion to accept the financial Report for August 10, 2026. Second by Henry. The motion passed unopposed.

The proposed budget for FY 2026-27 was presented and reviewed. Cathy made a motion to adopt the proposed budget for FY 2026-27 without changes. Second by Ray. The motion passed unanimously.

Dalton gave his DC report.

The AFCD annual meeting being held in Gainesville, FL on August 25, 2026, was discussed, along with who might be able to attend. Registration will be paid for Leonard, Cathy and Mellody to attend.

Mellody reported that after the May 11, 2026, meeting, and prior to election qualifying dates, she contacted Mark Henderson regarding his appointment to Choctawhatchee River Soil and Water Conservation District as Supervisor for Group Seat 3. Mark stated he was no longer interested in serving on the board, or qualifying for an elected office,

and declined the appointment to Choctawhatchee River SWCD. Cathy made a motion to accept Mark's decision to decline serving as Supervisor for Choctawhatchee River SWCD and that the board continue to search for someone to fill Group Seat 3. Second by Ray. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Ray made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Henry, the motion passed, the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Minutes approved at the _____, _____, 202__ meeting by

Cathy Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer
Choctawhatchee River SWCD

Attested:

Mellody Hughes
Office Manager
Choctawhatchee River SWCD