



## **Chickasaw County Conservation Board TWIN PONDS NATURE CENTER**

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The Chickasaw County Conservation Board held its regular monthly meeting on September 2, 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: Caleb Ciavarelli, Justin VanDriel, Matt Crayne Guests: None.

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

### **Agenda:**

#### **Motion:** Pickar/Carey

To approve the September 2, 2025, agenda. (Carried unanimously)

### **Minutes:**

#### **Motion:** Pickar/Allison

To approve the minutes of the August 5, 2025, Board meeting as presented. (Carried unanimously)

**Claims:** Claims for \$6,700.51 to be paid and claims in the amount of \$4,094.89 that were invoiced on August 5, 2025, were presented for review.

#### **Motion:** Carey/Allison

To approve claims for the amount of \$6,700.51 and \$4,094.89. (Carried unanimously)

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

Looked at FY26

#### **Motion:** Allison/Fountain

To purchase new dock for Howards Woods and install 4 new concrete pads at Airport Lake pending funding from Board of Supervisors. (Carried unanimously)

### **Discuss Camping Rates for 2026 season**

#### **Motion:** Carey/Pickar

To Approve Airport Lake 2026 Seasonal Campsite Application/Lease form as presented and to keep camping rates the same as 2025 season. (Carried unanimously)

### **Online registration**

Consensus from the board to move forward with online registrations and payments.

**Munson Park Store Items**

Friends of Jacksonville has been cleaning the general store and would like to dispose of a couple items.

**Motion:** Fountain/Pickar

To dispose of broken stone, pillows, end table and mower from the Munson store.  
(Carried unanimously)

**Discuss Annual Report for FY 2025**

Copies of the report were handed to board for review. Board will approve at the October meeting.

**2025 Fall Conference**

Dates are September 16 – 18, 2025

**Koenigsfeld Property**

Discuss possible NAWCA grant agreement.

**Motion:** Allison/Carey

To approve the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grant Cooperative Agreement/Notice of Federal Funding Restrictions and approve Director Chad Humpal to sign the Agreement. (Carried unanimously)

**DISCUSS CONTINUING PROJECTS AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

**Discuss Future agenda Items**

No Comments on future agenda items.

**Environmental Education Report**

**Maintenance Report**

**Meetings this month**

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** Pickar/Fountain

To adjourn the meeting at 6:40 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.*