Drainage Board Meeting
June 2, 2026

Present: Jim Seiler, Heather Gries, Mac Webb, Auditor Melissa Bunner, and Deputy Surveyor Chasity Goodwin

Location: Commissioners Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by President Webb at 2:46 P.M.

Minutes
Seiler made a motion to approve the minutes for May 4, 2026. Gries seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Surveyors Report
IRA Tower – Starting around 200N / 161 or 650W and going west toward 850W. The project shall then move forward from 850W to the C.C. McCoy. This project is expected to be phased out and depends on available funds. (Baker Creek Watershed)

Highway to 850 W is approximately 2.9 miles
Culvert on 200N to 850W is approximately 2.6 miles
650W to 850W is approximately 2.2 miles
850W to the C.C. McCoy is approximately 1.3 miles

J.C. Haines / Hoople – Work to improve flow North of Richland. They are still doing research on this project to see which area is causing the blockage of water flow. (Hoople Watershed)

Outside of Richland town limits to the end of J.C. Haines is approximately 1.3 miles
Outside of Richland town limits to the end of J.C. Haines Lateral #4 is approx. 1.5 miles.

They have scheduled to go out and look at the Jacob Lang to see if we can complete work to help improve the flow of water. (Baker Creek Watershed)

Branch of Crooked Creek – They have had complaints about multiple log jams and blockages on this portion of Crooked Creek. This project will use funds of the Drain Improvement account since it is not in a watershed.

Starting at 245 W and working toward 600E is approximately 2.9 miles

Big Sandy – Daming has spoken with Arnold Braun. They are coordinating to get the ditch cleaned up as much as possible. This is the area that we have submitted paperwork to the CORPS. Work for this area would come out of the Drain Improvement fund as well.

Old Business
Goodwin discussed the cornerstones project with GIS. To move the project forward, Goodwin is going to need dual monitors. She is going to quote GIS to see how much it would cost them to complete the project.

New Business
No Report

Seiler made a motion to adjourn. Gries seconded the motion. Motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 P.M.

President
Attest:

Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner