

# Gilchrist SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING DATE: 1/20/2026**

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Meeting Location: GSWCD Conf. Rm  
729 East Wade Street Trenton, FL 32693

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Recorded by: Ashley Cook-Gregory

**MEETING SCHEDULED START: 6:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER: @ 6:02 P.M.**

### I. Welcome & Introductions

#### List of Attendees

Name	Title	Organization	Present
Jeff Reed	Chairman	Gilchrist Soil & Water	Y
BJ Wilkerson	Vice-Chairman	Gilchrist Soil & Water	N
Steven Borek	Supervisor	Gilchrist Soil & Water	Y
Brett Crawford	Supervisor	Gilchrist Soil & Water	Y
Myles Langford	Supervisor	Gilchrist Soil & Water	N
Ashley Cook-Gregory	District Administrator	Gilchrist Soil & Water	Y
Barton Wilder	Environmental Manager	Gilchrist Soil & Water	Y
Emma Janecek	Environmental Specialist II	FDACS-OAWP	Y
Morgan Morrow	Environmental Specialist III	FDACS-OAWP	N
Katie Quincey	Environmental Specialist III	FDACS-OAWP	N
Bruce Thomas	Environmental Specialist III	FDACS-OAWP	N
Darrell Smith	Gilchrist County Commissioner	GCBOCC	N
John Silka	BMP Tech	Gilchrist Soil & Water	Y
Walker Stephens	BMP Tech	Gilchrist Soil & Water	Y

- II. **Approval of Agenda** - Motion to Approve the Agenda as presented (Borek/ Crawford) Unanimous approval.
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - a. **Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes – October 21, 2025** - Motion to approve the minutes as presented (Crawford/ Reed). Unanimous Approval.
- IV. **Financial Activity**

- a. **Overview & Approval of Financial Reports:** Review of bank financial reports. Motion to approve the financial reports as presented (Crawford/Borek). Unanimous Approval.

**V. Agency Partner Updates**

- a. **GSWCD** – Admin Gregory reported HB123 did not move forward and introduced the new techs. The new technicians gave an indebt introduction of themselves.
- b. **FDACS** – Wilder reported on Cost Share and remaining contract balance. Gilchrist is out of funds are they are looking to fund remaining request through other districts.
- c. **NRCS** – No report
- d. **SRWMD** – No report

**VI. Old Business**

- a. BMP technicians- both have started
- b. Legislative Update- HB123 did not move forward

**VII. New Business – None**

- a. Meeting time- Discussion to move to a quarterly vs monthly meeting; motion to table until next meeting (Crawford/Borek); unanimous approval
- b. Gilchrist Booster and Sr. Scholarship- Motion to move forward with donation to boosters & advertise scholarship with minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship (Borek/ Crawford); unanimous approval
- c. 2026 IFAS Soil & Health Cover Crop field Day- Motion made for Silka & Stephens to attend (Crawford/ Borek); unanimous approval.
- d. 2026 Stewardship Banquet- Motion made to inquire on menus options; award Philman and Bennick (Crawford/Reed); unanimous approval
- e. AFCD membership- AFCD is not accepting forms until they are more organized
- f. TES Career Day- Motion made to approve a \$100 budget for event (Borek/Crawford); unanimous approval

**VIII. Citizens Not on the Agenda - None**

**IX. Supervisors Comments**

Reed-  
Wilkerson –  
Crawford-  
Langford –  
Borek

No comments from supervisors
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Meeting Adjourned at 6:43