

**Verde Natural Resource Conservation District
Camp Verde Community Library
130 Black Bridge Loop Road
September 15, 2023**

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:07 AM by Supervisor B. Hauser
- 2. Introductions:** Supervisors B. Hauser, C. Hauser, Higginbotham and Norton. District Clerk Cox , NRCS representative Sierra Frydenlund with Sam and Elise, new natural resource specialists.
- 3. Consent Agenda:** Supervisor C. Hauser moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Supervisor B. Hauser, approved unanimously.
- 4. Presentations/Information/Reports**
 - A. Agency reports** – NRCS: new hires including rangeland specialists, visited Bent River Ranch, and reported that the Flagstaff office would like more contracts in the Verde Valley. No EQUIP deadlines yet.
 - B. Supervisor reports:** Norton: holding event at Malthouse today with Friends of the Verde River, first batch on Saturday morning.
 - C. District Clerk Report:** located a new website manager, will begin transition later this month.
- 5. New Business**
 - A. WIFA Grant updates:** request for next grant coming up next month.
 - B. Ed Center:** Supervisor Norton will be meeting with City of Cottonwood representatives, Cottonwood School District and Science Vortex regarding disposition of Ed Center assets and programs. District Clerk will check on Ed Center emails and post office box
 - C. Planning for October 6 Adjudication Workshop:** speakers include Carter Benson, SRP and Rachel Cook for ADWR.
- 6. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.