

McPherson County Drainage Commission
Minutes of Proceeding
February 4th, 2025

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, February 4th, 2025. Chairman Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Mike Mardian, Neal Woehlhaff, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth. Also attending Highway Superintendent Glenn Spitzer.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-01 submitted by Scott Schauer to shape gulleys, shape the creek, and plant the area to grass for the purpose of preventing erosion in the NE1/4 of Section 14 T127N-R67W. This permit was approved previously in 2021 and in 2023. No impacts to county infrastructure are noted.

Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded to approve permit #25-D-01 as applied. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Drainage permit #25-D-02 submitted by Scott Schauer to tile approximately 175 acres with 3 outlets in the SW1/4 of Section 15 T127N-R67W. The plan also includes making the creek/grass waterway deeper where the 3 outlets will be. A possible impact to county infrastructure is noted at the intersection of 365th and 109th. McPherson County would require the applicant to bore under any maintained roadway and the line crossing the roadway must be double cased. The board asked the applicant several questions about the project. Neuharth moved and Opp seconded to table a decision on permit #25-D-02 until the March meeting to allow the applicant to provide the board with more information. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Ken Shafer and Chris Sieh requested the county to provide maintenance to a rock crossing on a section line in the SE1/4 of Section 23 of T127N-R67W. The county will lower the rock crossing to improve the functionality of the crossing and to restore drainage to the original location.

At 11:00AM Neuharth moved and Woehlhaff seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard
McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert
Chairman of the Drainage Commission