## ALACHUA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT June 24, 2023 5:30pm Alachua Chamber of Commerce 14801 Main Street, Alachua

Present: Archie Matthews(AM), Walt Boyer(WB), Patrick Sell(PS), Jones(MJ), Jennifer McElroy

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 by Chairman Walt Boyer. A quorum was present.

## Motion to amend the agenda to add Partner Report (Jennifer McElroy – GRU) to the agenda. Motion approved. Motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion approved.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented. Motion (PS) Second (AM), Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report. - Bank statement not available. There are no pending checks.

Mail Review – Chairman Boyer has received a public records request. Will forward to the Secretary.

Jennifer McElroy – GRU Supervising Utility Engineer-Ms. McElroy presented a program <u>"Water Conservation Program Update"</u> (copy attached to the Secretary's minutes, copy available for viewing).

New Business

-Discussion of Conservation Program Applications. The plan is to bring the process and application to the land owners. This should increase our impact.

Dates to Remember:

AFCD Board Meeting July 7<sup>th</sup>, NRCS State Office-Gainesville Next Board Meeting -July 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm, Alachua Chamber of Commerce September 26-27 AFCD Annual Meeting

Supervisor Comments

-Assist with getting grants for landowners.

-Discussion about educational programs – poster contest, speech contest, land judging, Envirothon.

-Agreed that we should continue presentations to the municipalities and with Alachua County. -Discussion of looking at NACD grants for Districts.

## Motion (PS) to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> (AM), motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm