Platte County Weed and Pest Control District

In Co-operation with Wyoming Department of Agriculture
Box 775
Wheatland, Wyoming 82201

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Platte County Weed and Pest Control District was held on October 6th, 2026. Chairman, John Watson, called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. Those present included:

John Watson	Chairman
Amy Miller	Vice-Chairman
Bill Criss	Secretary/Treasurer
Caitlin Harris	Board Member
Josh Graves	Board Member
Eric Heatherly	Board Member
Ron Lockhart	Board Member
Pat Bookout	Supervisor
Glendowyn Laffitte	Office Manager
Trisha McCarty	Shop Foreman
Sarah Taylor	Office Assistant
Jason Sleight	Auditor/Jones-Simkins LLC

Jason Sleight with Jones Simkin LLC presented the 2025/2026 fiscal year end audit. Thank you, Jason, for coming to the Platte County Weed and Pest and giving a nice presentation.

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to approve the minutes from the September 8th, 2026, board meeting. Motion carried.

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to approve the accounts payable as presented. Motion carried.

Reports

Monthly: The Board reviewed the monthly reports. Inventory was $201,496,.06 as of September 30th, 2026.

Supervisor: Pat reported that all of the Cheatgrass, minus 8 acres, have been treated. When the Defender gets back from the shop, he will go out and spray those acres. The Defender is getting the clutch fixed. Dr. Woods's Cheatgrass treatment (approximately 350 acres) was burned and will probably need to be retreated. Pat fully expects Envu to kick in a jug of Rejuvra.
There are 18,838 acres of Black-tailed prairie dogs mapped, 931 treated with clean oats, and 938 treated with ZP oats. The contractor started September 22nd. He had some mechanical issues. As of today, he has treated 98 acres with clean oats and 99 acres with ZP oats.
On September 24th Pat and Missy put a table up at the Oktoberfest. Pat answered quite a few questions and feels like it was successful

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to accept the monthly reports for September 30th, 2026, as presented. Motion carried.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Harris moved and Miller seconded to approve the F32 report as presented. Motion carried.
Miller moved and Lockhart seconded to approve the credit applications for Iddings Ag LLC, Harris Park Ranch LLC, and Crazy Lady Cattle Co. Motion carried.
Miller moved and Harris seconded to move CD#1011 to First State Bank for 60 months at 4.35%.
Miller moved and Harris seconded to vote yes on all WWPC resolutions except the IAG Committee Resolution. Discussion occurred. Motion carried.
Harris moved and Miller seconded to approve a 2-week payment schedule, to coincide with payroll, for the Black-tailed prairie dog contractor. Discussion occurred. Motion carried.
Mille moved and Harris seconded to approve the audit presented by Jason Slight with Jones Simkins LLC. Motion carried.

Lockhart moved and Harris seconded to approve $6,000 for Jonathan Lewis to convert Cougar Mountain Denali accounting program to CheckMark accounting program. Discussion occurred. Motion carried. If further funding is required for Special Management account a special meeting will need to be held for approval.
The Board tour was again postponed till the beginning of the November meeting.

Other Business:

There was no other business to discuss.

Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Criss signed the County Treasurer checks in the amount of $15,730.33 for Regular and $15,730.33 for Special Management.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th, at 5:30 pm with a meal at 5:00 pm.

Harris moved and Miller seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Criss
Board Member

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The special meeting of the Platte County Weed and Pest Control District was held on October 14th, 2026 via conference call. Chairman, John Watson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Those present included:

John Watson	Chairman
Amy Miller	Vice-Chairman
Bill Criss	Secretary/Treasurer
Eric Heatherly	Board Member
Caitlin Harris	Board Member
Ron Lockhart	Board Member
Pat Bookout	Supervisor
Sarah Taylor	Office Assistant
Glendowyn Laffitte	Office Manager
Breanna Miller	Full-time seasonal
Jonathan Lewis	Conversion Specialist

New Business:

Miller moved and Harris seconded to approve Change Order #1 for an additional $1,000 for the Special Management conversion and the updated Consolidated Scope of Work showing a new delivery date of November 9th and a 60-day warranty. Motion carried.

Lockhart moved and Miller seconded to adjourn the special meeting at 8:06 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Criss
Board Member

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