



**Duval County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Wednesday, September 20th, 8:00 a.m.  
Duval Agricultural Extension Office  
1010 N. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32254**

Supervisors in Attendance: Chairperson Blankinship, Dan Evans, Hunter Anderson, Allen Moore, and Nelson Greene

Affiliate Members in attendance: Edward Wright, John Barnes

Guest Speaker: Jacksonville City Council President Lori Boyer

Audience Attendance: Al Oliver (NRCS), Geoffrey Sample (SJWMD), Mr. Larson (representing the Sierra Club of NE Florida)

Call to order, Chairperson Blankinship 8:05 am

1. Featured speaker, former Jacksonville City Council President and current Chair of the Waterways commission, Lori Boyer
  - a. Discussed the ongoing initiatives and investments in the city to activate Northeast Florida's waterways
    - i. Supervisor Moore inquired about potential collaboration
2. Treasurer's report introduced by Hunter Anderson
  - a. No deposits or withdrawals from the previous months

**MOTION** to approve Treasurer's Report by Dan Evans

**SECOND** by Allen Moore

**IN FAVOR UNANIMOUS**

3. Previous meeting minutes from introduced

**MOTION** to approve May Meeting Minutes by Allen Moore

**SECOND** by Dan Evans

**IN FAVOR UNANIMOUS**

**MOTION** to approve June Meeting Minutes by Nelson Greene

**SECOND** by Hunter Anderson

**IN FAVOR UNANIMOUS**

**MOTION** to approve Plan of Work Meeting Minutes by Nelson Greene

**SECOND** by Dan Evans

**IN FAVOR UNANIMOUS**

4. Agency Reports
  - a. NRCS
    - i. EQIP report
      1. No applications were approved in Duval County in 2017
  - b. SJWMD
    - i. Governing board met in September

- ii. Rescinded water shortage warning for impacted counties
- 5. Public Comments (advanced to accommodate time constraints)
  - a. Mr. Tom Larson (representing the Sierra Club of NE Florida)
    - i. Notified the board that the tree commission has been Reestablished
      - 1. Over 20 million dollars within the tree commission
      - 2. Potential for Arbor Day collaboration in 2018
- 6. Ongoing Business
  - a. Envirothon planning
    - i. Press release established on letterhead
      - 1. Revised but no new language added
    - ii. Sponsorship letter introduced for board discussion

**MOTION** to approve sponsorship letter by Allen Moore

**SECOND** by Dan Evans

**IN FAVOR UNANIMOUS**

**MOTION** to approve press release letter by Hunter Anderson

**SECOND** by Allen Moore

**IN FAVOR UNANIMOUS**

Chairperson Blankinship departed the meeting due to a pending engagement

**MOTION** to approve Farmers' Luncheon donation contingent on board members donating needed funds by the October board meeting by Nelson Greene

**SECOND** by Dan Evans

**IN FAVOR** Dan Evans, Nelson Greene, Hunter Anderson, and Allen Moore

**MOTION** to approve business card expense by Dan Evans

**SECOND** by Allen Moore

**IN FAVOR** Dan Evans, Nelson Greene, Hunter Anderson, and Allen Moore

Meeting adjourned 9:56 am

Meeting Minutes take by Nelson Greene