Rural Water District No. 1
Ellsworth County, Kansas a/k/a Post Rock Rural Water District
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2026

At 6:41 pm Chairman Bland called the meeting to order and called for roll call. Directors present at roll call: Director Bland, Director Teppe, Director Dolezal, Director Christy, Director Robbins, and Director Splitter.

Directors not Present: Howard Wehrman and James Komarek

Staff present: Jon Wright and Angela Naegele

Chairman Bland called for Public Comment.

Chairman Bland called for a motion to approve the agenda. Director Dolezal made a motion to approve the agenda. Director Splitter seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bland called for discussion on the June 16, 2026 regular meeting minutes. Chairman Bland called for a motion. Director Splitter made a motion to approve the June 16, 2026 minutes. Director Teppe seconded the motion. All directors present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bland called for the bills to be paid and expense report. Discussion followed. Chairman Bland called for a motion to approve the bills to be paid. Director Dolezal made a motion to pay the bills not to exceed the amount of $186,766.30. Director Robbins seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bland called for the next item on the agenda, Item #5. Discussion concerning the purchase of a side-by-side. Mr. Wright reported that a side-by-side would be a very helpful tool for Distribution in looking for leaks across country locations and or wet conditions so the staff would not have to walk. Distribution had a line washout on a cross-country line south of Ellsworth on the weekend after a large rain. It was too muddy for the trucks to maneuver. Discussion followed. The consensus of the Board of Directors was to have Mr. Wright get some quotes for used and new side-by-side units.

Chairman Bland called for the next item on the agenda, Item #6. Reports. Mr. Wright reported that Lagoon Pumping and Dredging completed the cleaning of the lagoon at the treatment plant. Discussion followed concerning the cost of the lagoon cleaning procedure. Mr. Wright reported that Viking Industrial Painting will begin working on Tower #7 Monday July 27. Discussion followed. Mr. Wright reported that the chlorine burn out will begin Monday July 20. Rosencrantz-Bemis will be out Thursday July 23 to put the pump in the raw water plant. Further discussion continued concerning water contracts.

At 8:06 pm, Chairman Bland called for an Executive Session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to KSA 75-4319(b)(1), to include all board members present and Mr. Wright. Director Christy made a motion to go into Executive Session for 10 minutes to include all board members present and Mr. Wright. Seconded by Director Splitter. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

At 8:16 pm, Chairman Bland called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Dolezal made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Christy seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Secretary/Treasurer

8-18-26

Date