

Rural Water District No. 1  
Ellsworth County, Kansas a/k/a Post Rock Rural Water District  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2026

At 6:45 pm Chairman Bland called the meeting to order and called for roll call.

Directors present at roll call: Director Bland, Director Teppe, Director Wehrman, Director Griffith, Director Dolezal and Director Christy, Director Robbins

Directors not Present: Raymond Splitter

Staff present: Jon Wright, Angela Naegele, Roxanne Stevenson, Leslee Rivarola (Consultant)

Chairman Bland called for Public Comment.

Chairman Bland called for a motion to approve the agenda. Director Dolezal motioned to approve the agenda. Director Griffith seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Chairman Bland called for discussion on the January 20, 2026 regular meeting minutes. Chairman Bland called for a motion. Director Robbins made a motion to approve the January 20, 2026 minutes. Director Griffith seconded the motion. All directors present voted in favor of the motion.

Chairman Bland called for item #4 on the agenda. Garrett Coyd representing Saline #7 explained that Post Rock Rural Water District No. 1 is their only water source. Discussion followed concerning the water contract with Saline #7. No action was taken by the Board. Garrett Coyd left the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Chairman Bland called for item #5 on the agenda. Steve McCune with OPI Printers. His presentation was a description and cost of the printer he is trying to sell. Discussion followed. No action was taken by the Board. Steve McCune left the meeting at 7:30 pm.

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 Griffith motioned to pay the bills not to exceed the amount of \$212,383.68. Director Dolezal seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Chairman Bland called for the next item on the agenda. Discussion followed concerning the 2026 Budget. Director Robbins motioned to approve the 2026 Budget. Director Dolezal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Bland called for the next item on the agenda, Reports. For Board Member reports: Chairman Bland reported that he had contacted the City of Russell. Discussion followed.

Chairman Bland called for the General Manager's Report Mr. Wright reported that the #3 raw water pump is back online. Distribution had multiple leaks on Ave D and the Wiseman leak in Osborne CO. Mr. Wright reported he had met with the CIP committee. Projects are as follows:

- #1. Booster 7 up out of the ground approximately \$85,000.00.
- #2 Ten-inch pipe to be replaced one half mile between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Rd on Ave D.
- #3 Move the electrical up out of the ground into a building at the Raw Water Plant.

At 8:32 pm Chairman Bland called for a 10-minute break.

At 8:42 pm Chairman Bland called the meeting back to order

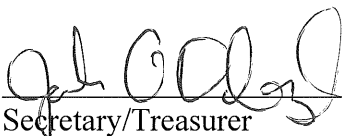
At 8:42 pm Chairman Bland called for an Executive Session for 15 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to KSA 75-4319(b)(1), to include Jon Wright and Leslee Rivarola. Director Griffith made a motion to go into Executive Session for 15 minutes. Director Christy seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

At 8:57 pm Chairman Bland called the meeting back to order. Director Christy made a motion to give the employees a \$1.00 per hour cost of living raise. Director Dolezal seconded. All member present voted in favor of the motion.

At 8:59 pm Chairman Bland called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Dolezal motioned to adjourn the meeting. Director Teppe seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
Secretary/Treasurer

4-21-26  
Date