



## Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District

### Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2023

Meeting via Zoom

#### **Time and Place of the Meeting:**

Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District regular monthly meeting was scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2023 via Zoom.

#### **Attendance:**

##### Supervisor present:

Georgia state representative, Chairman Kenny A. Johnson

Level 1B & Level 2 licensed

Supervisor Douglas John Colon

Supervisor Charlene Carr

#### **Other Attendees**

Community Ms. Monica Craft

Community Ms. Sylvia Gholson

#### **Call to Order**

Chairman Kenny A. Johnson welcomed and thanked all attendees.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes were read and adopted..

#### **Treasury**

\$15,625.87

## **USDA/NRCS Report**

Mr. Terrance Rudolph was not present and there has not been a report submitted from this office in over a year. Therefore, there was no report read as **no April 2023 report was sent** to Chairman Kenny A. Johnson via email. Nevertheless, it should be well noted that Chairman Johnson is the first Black man to write a successful grant for his district as Chairman of Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition, Chairman Johnson designed the grant NR2040310XXXC022 for the community and the remaining 129 K+ will need to be spent for the benefit of said community. Moreover, Mr. Rudolph promised Chairman Johnson that additional grant funds will be earmarked for the year 2024. Furthermore, Chairman Johnson sits on International Boards and he will be connecting with schools overseas to schools here in Rockdale County to enhance the conservation program that he designed for the Democratic district.

## **LIA Reports**

Rockdale County Environmental Division, Mr. Orlando Robinson was told not to attend the meeting.

## **Community Report**

Monica Craft, Community Representative, talked about the contaminated raw sewage water that was intentionally pumped on the property across the street from her for two (2) weeks and no one came out to test the creek or soil. Instead, the City of Conyers and Lenoir Homes Development and Rockdale County tried to cover it up. Monica also talked about the contaminated dust storm over her home. She has videos that show the impact of the dust storm.

Chairman Johnson informed EPA Region 4 and EPD that the City of Conyers and Rockdale County is a crime scene. They have contaminated the Knob Hill, Weatherstone, Martha Vineyard, and Lost Valley subdivisions. Therefore, all permits need to be reversed to stop the building!!!! The MOA is illegal!!!

## **Districts Supervisor Report**

Chairman Johnson swore in Charlene Carr as the new District Supervisor. Ms. Carr welcomed and demonstrated to be a fighter who's on the front line. District Supervisor Carr is currently fighting sewer spills in her complex ! District Supervisor Douglas Colon talked about the raw sewage that was intentionally pumped on his property for two (2) weeks and no one came out to test his property. No one came from EPA Region 4. No one came from Rockdale County. No one came from the City of Conyers. No one came from Lanier Homes Development. It is shameful ! This is a crime scene and it is a contaminated area. Henceforth, Chairman Johnson is requesting the Department of Justice to get involved.

### **Erosion And Sediment Control Plans**

There were no developing plans sent to Chairman Johnson Rockdale Soil and Water Conservation District mailboxes. Therefore, there are no outstanding developing plans due nor are there any Developing plans late (35 days). However, the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the City of Conyers, Rockdale County, Chris Carr Georgia State Attorney General Office, and Governor Brian Kemp's office are in violation of O.C.G.A. 12-7-10. Chairman Kenny A. Johnson is the only District Supervisor with a Level 2 license. A Level 2 licensed holder can review development plans.

Thus, the clear cutting in the Rockdale County community must stop immediately !!!

### **Adjourn**

Chairman Kenny A. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting has been set for Friday, May 26, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom. There was no mandate in place by the Governor's office to have meetings in brick and mortar. The next meeting will be to empower the citizens of Rockdale County to stop the clear cutting and stop the sewer backup contamination and air pollution!!

**Submitted by: Georgia State Representative Chairman Kenny A. Johnson**