

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:30 pm
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Kevin Fornoff, James Uerling, Brad Randel, Rick McConville, Buck Haag, Rick Spencer, Joe Anderjaska, Steve Cappel, Bill Hoyt, John Palic, Blaine Stinson

Board Members Absent: None.

NRD Staff: Dan Smith, Bob Merrigan, Roger Lawson and Stacie Owens

Others: Geraldine Clark

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:35 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

Notice of the regular monthly meeting was published in the **North Platte Telegraph** and the **McCook Daily Gazette** and was posted at the **MRNRD Office** and on the **District Website** at www.mrnrd.org. As a courtesy it was also provided to local radio stations. Guests should also note the location of a current copy of the statutes dealing with public meetings and the booklet with the information provided to directors.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony for a variance from the District's Ground Water Management Area, Rules and Regulations.

Rule 4-6 Certification

1. Geraldine Clark

TESTIMONY ON GERALDINE CLARK

MRNRD STAFF

Bob Merrigan, Assistant Manager. Merrigan went over the request for variance made by Geraldine Clark as discussed at the last meeting, providing additional tax and FSA records as was requested. She has requested an additional 23 acres which she has been watering from the well since the 1980's.

Cappel & Uerling arrived at 7:38 pm.

Spencer arrived at 7:40 pm.

OTHERS

Geraldine Clark, Trenton, Nebraska. Clark answered questions from the Board.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

None.

The hearing was closed at 7:54 pm by Chairman Haag.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board