

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 5:00 pm
McCook, Nebraska

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

Board Members Absent: Bill Hoyt, Benjie Loomis

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Bob Merrigan, Stacie Owens

Others: Norman Timmerman

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 5:03 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

Haag appointed Russell as the hearing officer and turned the hearing over to him.

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 4-1 Moratorium
N.A. Timmerman

APPEARANCES

Bob Merrigan

EVIDENCE

1. Variance Request VAR 1-FY2015
2. Application for A Permit to Construct a Water Well
3. Depletions/Development/Static Level/Soils information

TESTIMONY

MRNRD STAFF

Bob Merrigan. Merrigan went over the evidence listed above in detail.

OTHERS

Norman Timmerman. Timmerman explained his need for an additional well to water his cattle and explained the situation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

None.

The hearing was closed at 5:10 p.m. by Hearing Officer Russell.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board