

# Water District 45-O Meeting Minutes 2026

## In Attendance:

Kaden Hensley (IDWR)

Taylor Duncan

David Pickett

Lincoln Pickett

Russell Patterson

Slade Beck

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The meeting of Water District 45-O was convened at Duncan's Shop in Oakley on March 17, 2026, and commenced at 1:13 PM.

### **1. Election of Officers**

A motion was made by Taylor Duncan to appoint Russell Patterson as Chairman, and Lincoln Pickett as Secretary. The motion was seconded by David Pickett, and the vote was unanimous in favor. Kaden Hensley was designated as the acting "working secretary" for the duration of the meeting.

### **2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Taylor Duncan presented the minutes from the March 2025 meeting. A motion was made by Taylor Duncan to approve the minutes as read, which was seconded by Russell Patterson. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **3. Election of Watermaster**

A motion was made by Taylor Duncan to nominate Kaden Hensley as Watermaster for Water District 45-O. The motion was seconded by Russell Patterson, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

### **4. Water District 45-O Report**

Kaden Hensley presented the water readings and report for Water District 45-O for the year 2025. A general discussion followed, addressing various topics including the new legislative changes to domestic wells, water outlook for the upcoming year, dairy enforcement in terms of usage, allotments and assessments, and monitoring of wells within the district for the upcoming irrigation season.

### **5. Review and Approval of 2026 Budget**

Kaden Hensley introduced the proposed budget for 2026. A motion was made by Russell Patterson to maintain the budget at \$1,950.00 for the upcoming year. The motion was seconded by David Pickett.

**6. Review of Proposed 2026 Resolutions**

The proposed 2026 resolutions were reviewed. It was noted that the change of watermaster was changed from “Corey King” to “Kaden Hensley”. A motion was made to approve the resolutions by David Pickett and seconded by Lincoln Pickett, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

**7. Adjournment**

A motion for adjournment was made by Slade Beck, seconded by Lincoln Pickett. The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 PM.

The next meeting of Water District 45-O will be held on March 09, 2027.