

**PLATTE VALLEY WEED MANAGEMENT AREA
MINUTES**

The PVWMA meeting was held on April 3, 2025, at 10:30 am at the Headwaters Corp. office, Kearney, NE.

In attendance were Jim Carlson (Polk Co), Mitch Dzingle (Sherman Co), Tim Tunnel (PRRIP), Dean Hartwig (Merrick Co), Rich Walters (TNC), Kevin Hagan (Dawson/Gosper), Bobby Hamilton (Phelps Co), Rob Schultz (Hall & Howard Co), Kent Aden (Working Ecosystems), Dan and Deb Finn (Correctspray), Jim Carlson (Polk Co), Curtis Smith (Van Diest Supply), and Glen Thieman (Helena).

Tim T opened the meeting at 10:30. Bob H made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes as sent out. Dean H seconded. Motion passed.

Officer's Reports:

President – No Report

Vice-President – No Report

Treasurer-. \$147,523.95 PVWMA Only \$67,502.91

Claims to be Paid – As of 4-3-2025, all claims have been paid

Business Discussed:

- Budget will be discussed at the next meeting.
- The legal status of the PVWMA was discussed.
- LB145 is still in committee.
- Platte River Resilience Fund update: They are working with a fund-raising consultant to get some ideas.
- Airboat, drone and helicopter bids have been sent out and signed.
- Dan with Correctspray gave an update on this year's upcoming spraying.
- Chemical discussion for 2025: Glen with Helena gave an update on possible herbicides to be used for phragmites control. Curtis with Van Diest updated us on a few chemical things also. Counties will get inventory put together.
- The Statewide WMA Conference is on April 22nd at 10:00a.m. at Headwater's office in Kearney.

The next meeting is on May 1, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Headwaters Corp in Kearney.