Farmers Irrigation District October 12th, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm—members introduced: 16 people in all.

Reading of the July 2nd meeting minutes summary, Previous minutes were disputed, and it was asked if the correct meeting minutes could be put on the website. July meeting minutes were tabled until correct information could be found.

The treasury report was given and accepted;

It was asked that questions about the report be handled at the next quarterly meeting; the board allowed questions.

Misty Boone asked what the $38.00 fee was for, and it was answered. Questions arose about the attorney fees and their purpose. These questions were answered.

Discussed the Bylaws and the parliamentary fees

All questions about the treasury report were answered.

The audit was completed and accepted for 2026; the state is now moving to finish the remaining years through 2026.

The bookkeeper is organizing all information and scanning all documents onto an external hard drive for future reference, storage, and future audits.

The state approved the 2027 budget, and a formal request was made for copies.

Discussed upcoming and ongoing projects,- working with /Engineering Firm in correct some of the issues with the ditch for next year's challenges.

Discussed the choke point behind the Vanilla Moose; it needs to be fixed before the Head gates.

Discussed, the Head gates and repairs needed.

Went over the City of Farmington's needs and what will be done to meet or accommodate them.

Discussed grants and available funds, and prioritizing the need to complete the ditch work.

Went over the fiber optics situation, that is still needing to be addressed. Waiting on contact from the installation contractor to see what will be done to correct the situation.

It was stated that those on the board currently were not done correctly. Leah and Barry

It was stated that David Elder was the only board member up for election at this time.

A request came from Brenda Boone to open the floor for Nominations.

Brenda Nominated: Bonnie Yoakum, Richard Boone, and Barry Phelps.

To be recognized: David Elder nominated Leah Cargile, and Leah nominated David Elder.

It was asked if David Elder was the official Treasurer. It was also stated that David was not on the Bank Account.

It was stated that the bylaws show we vote on land acreage, not water feet. Which way are we going?

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Will this election be mail-in or in-person?

In the future, we may do both so we can be more accommodating and reach more people to vote.

Need to address how and who votes; need to vote on water and acreage, not just total acreage, to protect the water and make changes to the bylaws.

Bonnie Yoakum asked if the Lawyer can be removed from the Bylaw process to keep costs down, stating that the members and the State should have a say.

Water is going off October 31 and is scheduled to be back on by April 1st.

Agreement needed for extra culverts on Ron Baca's place. Do we have a plan and/or purpose for these cylinders?

Need an answer for the November election. It will be posted on the website. Mail-in ballot seems to be the best method at this point.

Was suggested that we also need a place for write-in candidates.

A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting at 7.40 pm.

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13.	Michelle Williams		
14.	Suzanne Rhodes		
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