## Williamson Valley Community Organization Zoom Meeting Minutes October 11, 2023

WVCO Directors/Board Members Participating in the Zoom Meeting Jim Fortney, President/Treasurer Don Braun, Vice President Pam Poco, Secretary Jerry Pittman, Director

Special Guest Mary Baker, (themarybaker.com)

Jim called the Zoom meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The primary purpose of this meeting was to hear a presentation from Mary Baker regarding the conservation easement. The easement is of interest due to its potential impact on the Verde River and the future availability of water to the Williamson Valley. Mary's 1 hour presentation was well documented with details regarding land ownership, management of the easement, and actions that will be or have been taken. The Board concurred on the importance of the information presented. Jerry agreed to follow up with Mary to develop a more streamlined educational approach for presentation to the public.

The minutes from the April 26, 2023 WVCO Board meeting were approved.

The Board discussed the details of the general meeting to be held October 24, 2023. The county officials will be participating. Jerry agreed to handle the operation of the microphone during the meeting. Don will be delivering the chairs, tables, and the public announcement system as well as the refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

APPROVED: February 24, 2024