

Minutes
Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District
August 8, 2022 6pm
In person and Teleconference due to Covid-19

Supervisors Present

Nathan Jurva
Jim Carr
Kristin Pope
Lupe Carrasco
Henry Vasquez

Others

Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD
Ray Keller – CSWCD-by phone
Riki Lopez-CSWCD
Katie Kruthaupt-NMDA-by phone
Raquel Chacon-NRCS
Rena Cox-USFS
Joseph Wagner-USFS

Supervisors Absent Charles Goodwin, Fred Beard

Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

Kristin Pope moved to approve the agenda with the amendment of Henry Vasquez’ oath of office, Lupe Carrasco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Jim Carr moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; Fred Beard seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Lupe Carrasco moved to approve the financial reports and pay bills; Henry Vasquez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

Henry Vasquez took his oath of office.

Project Updates

BLM – Updates- wrapping up NMACD reclamation agreement, NMSLO is reconsidering mesquite treatment. There may be some acreage that LandVisor will approve. African Rue spraying will resume in the fall. Will be trying a new practice with pre-emergent to see what kinds of results we can get on resprouts.

New Business

Fair Conservation buckles- Kristin Pope moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to talk to PSWCD and CVSWCD about upgrading the conservation buckles at the fair. Motion passed unanimously.

MOA -Healthy Soils- Lupe Carrasco moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve the MOA with NMDA for the Middleton Healthy Soils Project. Motion passed unanimously.

Annual Report- Lupe Carrasco moved and Kristin Pope seconded to approve the Annual report with the additions of the sponsorships of the 4H and BPA teams to national competitions. Motion passed unanimously.

30x30 Comments-Kristin will be coming in to help to draft comments in opposition.

MOA- NRCS- Raquel Chacon did a yearly review of the signed agreement.

USFS-Skidsteer – discussion to pursue more information on exactly what the project would entail and maybe find a better suited approach, ask for a test plots with spraying.

Brush Control – T McNeal, R Bindel, M Cooksey- Kristin Pope moved and Henry Vasquez moved to approve the applications. Motion passed unanimously.

Shade Balls- C Parsons- Jim Carr moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve the application. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports

NRCS –See attached.

NMDA –See attached.

NMACD – None

USFS –None.

ECES – None.

CSWCD –None

Others- None.

Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

Chairman- Nathan Jurva

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr