

Minutes
Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District
June 12, 2023 6pm
In person and Teleconference

Supervisors Present

Nathan Jurva
Jim Carr
Henry Vasquez
Lupe Carrasco-phone

Others

Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD
Ray Keller – CSWCD-phone
Riki Lopez-CSWCD
Katie Kuthraupt-NMDA-phone

Raquel Chacon-NRCS
Michael Moffat-Vertex

Supervisors Absent: Fred Beard, Charles Goodwin, Kristin Pope

Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

moved to approve the agenda, Henry Vasquez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

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

Jim Carr moved to approve the minutes from the special meeting on May 22, 2023; Henry Vasquez seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Presentations: None.

Unfinished Business

Project Updates

BLM – Getting ready to start spraying mesquite. If the funds are in the agreement in time, looking at an initial 80,000 acres to start and 50,000 acres with follow-up monies. Ray will have a meeting Thursday with BLM and contractors to look at some reclamation projects.

New Business

Direct deposit- Jim Carr moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve allowing payroll checks to be directly deposited. Motion passed unanimously.

CORE training- Henry Vasquez moved and Jim Carr seconded to approve up to \$1000 toward meals/snacks for the training on July 12th at the Artesia High School FFA classroom. Motion passed unanimously.

Brush Control – C. Hughes, J. Wilson- There was discussion on adding language to the applications for brush control to include approval from corresponding agency if project is not on private lands. Henry Vasquez moved and Jim Carr seconded to approve the applications. Motion passed unanimously.

Shade Ball- none

Reports

NRCS –See attached.

NMDA –See attached.
NMACD – None
USFS –None
ECES – none
CID- none
CSWCD –None
Others- None.

Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

Chairman- Nathan Jurva

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr