

**Minutes**  
**Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**May 13, 2024 6pm**  
**In person and Teleconference**

**Supervisors Present**

Nathan Jurva  
Jim Carr  
Kristin Pope  
Charles Goodwin  
Fred Beard

**Others**

Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD	Marissa Estrada- Carlsbad FFA
Riki Lopez-CSWCD	Harley O'Dell- Carlsbad FFA
Katie Kuthraupt-NMDA-phone	Hannah O'Dell- Carlsbad FFA
Ray Keller-CSWCD-phone	Brandon Sullivan- Carlsbad FFA
Leslie Clark- Carlsbad FFA	Mason Mendez EC 4H
Lucretia Lyles- EC 4H	Ethan Lyles EC 4H

**Supervisors Absent:** Henry Vasquez, Lupe Carrasco

**Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.**

**Kristin Pope moved to approve the agenda, Jim Carr seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Jim Carr moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; Charles Goodwin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Kristin Pope moved to approve the financial reports and pay bills; Jim Carr seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

**Presentations:**

Carlsbad FFA's Ag Sales Team made a mock sales pitch to the board and fielded questions. The board then gave feedback and suggestions on strengths and areas that need improvement.

Eddy County 4H shotgun team reported on their recent state victory and asked for sponsorship for their upcoming trip to Nationals June 22-28 in Nebraska. Kristin Pope moved and Fred Beard seconded to sponsor the team in the amount of \$5000. Motion passed unanimously.

**Unfinished Business**

**Project Updates**

**BLM** – Waiting for mesquite to be ready, planning for 15,000 acres with the State Land Office and 25,000 acres with the BLM. Reclamations continue.

**New Business**

Carlsbad FFA- see above.

Eddy County 4H- see above.

FY 25 – Budget- Jim Carr moved and Fred Beard seconded for approval of the FY25 Budget. Roll call vote: Nathan Jurva Yea; Jim Carr Yea; Kristin Pope Yea; Charles Goodwin Yea; Fred Beard Yea, Lupe Carrasco Abs; Henry Vasquez Abs.

Joint Powers Agreement with Roosevelt SWCD- Fred Beard moved and Jim Carr seconded to approve the joint powers agreement with Roosevelt SWCD. Motion passed unanimously.

Internship/seasonal program- tabled until more information is available.

NMACD Regional Meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> Las Cruces- Jim Carr moved and Kristin Pope seconded to approve travel for staff/supervisors to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

NM Groundwater Conference July 10 & 11 Albuquerque- Jim Carr moved and Charles Goodwin seconded to approve travel for staff/supervisors to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

**Brush Control — J. Ballard, J Martinez, P Quarles-** Jim Carr moved and Fred Beard seconded to approve the applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**Shade Balls- none**

**Reports**

**NRCS** –See attached.

**NMDA** –See attached.

**NMACD** – None

**USFS** –None

**ECES** – none

**CID-** none

**CSWCD** –

**Others-** None.

**Adjourn** –The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

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Chairman- Nathan Jurva

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Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr