

Minutes
Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District
August 10th, 2026, 6pm
In person and Teleconference

Supervisors Present

Lupe Carrasco
Jim Carr
Kristin Pope
Charles Goodwin

Others

Riki Lopez-CSWCD	Arianna Carrasco-FFA	Hymylie Hernandez-FFA
Sandi Wilkie-CSWCD	Kassidy Barrett- FFA	Ema Voldohl -FFA
Emily Metcalf-CSWCD-phone	Ashtyn Tarvin-FFA	Janet Mayes-FFA
Renae Cox- BLM	Adisyn Tarvin-FFA	Mackenzie Mayes-FFA
Kathie Kruthaupt-NMDA-phone	Sammi Jo Mayes-FFA	Woods Houghton-HDWD

Supervisors Absent: Henry Vasquez, Nathan Jurva, Fred Beard

Vice Chairman Kristin Pope called the committee meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Jim Carr moved to approve the agenda, Lupe Carrasco seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

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

Presentations-Loving FFA presented opening ceremonies and an overview of their year. They are hoping to go to Nationals in October to watch the national Parliamentary Procedure competition. They need \$10,00 to go.

Unfinished Business

Project Updates

BLM – Emily shared that we have sprayed 28,000 acres of mesquite so far and should finish up tomorrow with another 1700 acres. 10,000 acres of mesquite with the NM SLO. African rue treatment continues. NOFOs are out for recreation and weeds. Riki will be applying for those.

New Business

Loving FFA- Jim Carr moved and Charles Goodwin seconded to approve sponsorship of \$10,000. Motion passed unanimously.

Henry Vasquez oath of office-No action taken

Ballard CRMP- Jim Carr moved and Charles Goodwin seconded to approve the CRMP. Motion passed unanimously.

Cyber Insurance- after some discussion, staff was directed to continue investigating options.

NMACD Conference- Jim Carr moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve attendance and expenses for staff and board members that wish to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

AgFest Lupe Carrasco moved and Jim Carr seconded to approve attendance and expenses for staff and board members that wish to attend. Motion passed unanimously.

NMCDE dues- Jim Carr moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to pay the annual dues for the staff. Motion passed unanimously.

Copier-Jim Carr moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve a lease for a new copier. Motion passed unanimously.

NMACD dues- Jim Carr moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to pay the annual dues at \$1776. Motion passed unanimously.

WRRRI grants- Lupe Carrasco moved and Charles Goodwin seconded to approve the grants that are successful so they can be signed as soon as possible. Motion passed unanimously.

Brush Control – T McNeal- Jim Carr moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve the application. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports

NRCS –See attached.

NMDA –See attached.

NMACD –None

USFS –None

ECES – none

CID- none

CSWCD – Sandi reports that a settlement has been reached between Hackberry Draw Watershed District and Kinetik NM Gas Gathering LLC and that the temporary restraining order will be dismissed.

Others-

Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

Chairman- Nathan Jurva

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr