

Minutes
Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District
May 11, 2026 6pm
In person and Teleconference

Supervisors Present

Nathan Jurva
Kristin Pope
Lupe Carrasco
Jim Carr
Fred Beard
Henry Vasquez

Others

Raquel Chacon-NRCS	Sandi Wilkie-CSWCD
Riki Lopez-CSWCD	Renae Cox-BLM
Emily Metcalf-CSWCD-phone	Sterling Reed-scouts
Wyatt Toothman-BLM	Grayson Reed-scouts
Philip Kennedy-scouts	James Kennedy-scouts
John Kennedy-scouts	Ashley Shreves-BLM
Lily Miller-BLM	Quinton Miller-BLM
Jonas Quivrin-BLM	Joanna Wells-Carlsbad Coalition
Anabelle Wells-BLM	Natalie Baca-BLM
Jonathan Baca	Tristan Henley-BLM
Germola Ponce-scouts	Karla Ponce

Supervisors Absent: Charles Goodwin

Vice Chair Kristin Pope called the committee meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Nathan Jurva moved to approve the agenda, Fred Beard seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

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

Presentations- BLM interns gave their year end presentation.

Boys Scouts Troop 270 gave a presentation on what they do as an organization and the upcoming Jamboree they will be attending.

Unfinished Business

Project Updates

BLM – There is no funding as of now. BLM is looking to find money for next FY.

Audit – The state approved the audit and it will be listed in the clearinghouse for viewing. DFA has decided local public bodies do not need to vote on approval of audits anymore.

New Business

Scouts sponsorship: Fred Beard moved to sponsor the Troop 270 with \$9,000 for Jamboree '26, Henry Vasquez seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

NM811 -stipulations for crossings: Lupe Carrasco will get with the office and help set guidelines for crossing the Otis Drain Line. Riki will look into 3rd party contractors for line locating when needed and report back at the next meeting.

FY27 Budget: Nathan Jurva moved to pass the FY27 Interim Budget with resolution, Jim Carr seconded. Roll call vote: Nathan Jurva-Yea; Kristin Pope-Yea; Jim Carr-Yea; Lupe Carrasco-Yea; Fred Beard-Yea; Henry Vasquez-Yea; Charles Goodwin-abs.

Roosevelt RAIN(RAIN Augmentation in NM) continued partnership: Nathan Jurva moved and Jim Carr seconded to continue the partnership with no funding from Carlsbad SWCD. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve new auditor: Dan Austin, our previous auditor has retired. Lupe Carrasco moved to enter a contract with Willoughby & Willoughby CPAs, Henry Vasquez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Brush Control – J Baker, C Hougland, K Lewis, Kody Phillips: Nathan Jurva moved and Fred Beard seconded to approve the applications. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports

NRCS –See attached.

NMDA –See attached.

NMACD –None

USFS –None

ECES – none

CID- none

CSWCD – none

Others- Hackberry – Sandi gave brief update on progress with an engineer. They are moving forward.

Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Riki Lopez

Chairman- Nathan Jurva

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr