

**Minutes**  
**Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**July 10, 2023 6pm**  
**In person and Teleconference**

**Supervisors Present**

Nathan Jurva  
Jim Carr  
Henry Vasquez  
Kristin Pope  
Lupe Carrasco

**Others**

Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD  
Ray Keller – CSWCD-phone  
Riki Lopez-CSWCD  
Katie Kuthraupt-NMDA-phone  
Jennifer Thomas -USFS  
Lindsey Vasquez-USFS  
Justyn Nevarez-USFS

Raquel Chacon-NRCS  
Michael Moffat-Vertex  
Dhugal Hanton- Vertex  
Renee Cox-USFS  
Cougar Keeler-USFS  
Emily Cox-USFS

**Supervisors Absent:** Fred Beard, Charles Goodwin

**Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.**

**Jim Carr moved to approve the agenda, Henry Vasquez 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.**

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

**Presentations:** Lindsey Vasquez, Emily Cox and Justyn Nevarez gave a presentation on their USFS internships, the WALC, and the NM Youth Ranch Management Camp that they participated in, as well as the rewards received by them.

**Unfinished Business**

**Project Updates**

**BLM** –11,000 acres of mesquite were sprayed last week and another approximate 11,000 should be sprayed next week. Still waiting on final documentation for the master agreement.

**New Business**

**NMSWCC Mill Levy Resolution Approval** -No action taken

**NMSWCC Appointed Supervisor Approval**- No action taken

**Oaths of Office**- Henry Vasquez gave his oath of office.

**FY 2023 Final Year End Budget Resolution**- Jim Carr moved and Kristin Pope seconded to approve the resolution. Roll Call vote: Nathan Jurva Aye, Jim Carr Aye, Kristin Pope Aye, Henry Vasquez Aye, Lupe Carrasco Aye, Fred Beard Abs, Charles Goodwin Abs.

**FY 2023 Fourth Quarterly DFA Report Resolution**- Kristin Pope moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve the resolution. Roll Call vote: Nathan Jurva Aye, Jim Carr Aye, Kristin Pope Aye, Henry Vasquez Aye, Lupe Carrasco Aye, Fred Beard Abs, Charles Goodwin Abs.

**FY 2024 Final Beginning Budget Resolution**- Lupe Carrasco moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve the resolution. Roll Call vote: Nathan Jurva Aye, Jim Carr Aye, Kristin Pope Aye, Henry Vasquez Aye, Lupe Carrasco Aye, Fred Beard Abs, Charles Goodwin Abs.

**ICIP Resolution-** Jim Carr moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve the resolution. Roll Call vote: Nathan Jurva Aye, Jim Carr Aye, Kristin Pope Aye, Henry Vasquez Aye, Lupe Carrasco Aye, Fred Beard Abs, Charles Goodwin Abs.

**Cost-share program for water and soil testing-** Kristin Pope moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve the district developing a new cost share program for water and soil testing. Applicants must be an individual agriculturist or homeowner and will be eligible upon board approval for a 50% cost share for testing not to exceed \$1000 per year and based on first come, first served basis as provided for in the budget, with a beginning budget amount of \$10,000 per year. Motion passed unanimously.

**USFS Early college internship sponsorship-** Henry Vasquez moved and Kristin Pope seconded to fund the USFS interns for the 23-24 school year at \$30,600. Motion passed unanimously.

**NMACD dues-**Kristin Pope moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to pay the yearly dues of \$1776. Motion passed unanimously.

**Brush Control — B Shaw, P Bindel, J Bindel, L Tanner, R Trout, S Stone, T Harris-** Jim Carr moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve all of the applications. Motion passed unanimously.

**Shade Ball- Ogden Farms-** Kristin Pope 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

**CID-** none

**CSWCD** –None

**Others-** None.

**Adjourn** –The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

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Chairman- Nathan Jurva

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Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr