

Minutes
Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District
September 12, 2022 6pm
In person and Teleconference due to Covid-19

Supervisors Present

Nathan Jurva
Jim Carr
Kristin Pope
Fred Beard
Charles Goodwin-by phone

Others

Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD
Ray Keller – CSWCD-by phone
Riki Lopez-CSWCD
Katie Kruthaupt-NMDA
Raquel Chacon-NRCS-by phone
Ivan Tellez-ECES

Renae Cox-USFS
Coley Burgess-CID
Dillon Lopez- 4H
Mason Cartwright- 4H
Gus Lopez- 4H

Supervisors Absent: Henry Vasquez, Lupe Carrasco

Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

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

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

Fred Beard moved to approve the financial reports and pay bills; Kristin Pope seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Presentations:

Dillon Lopez and Mason Cartwright shared with the board about their upcoming trip to Louisville KY November 10-18 for the 4H National Skillathon competition and the team's financial support needed. Kristin Pope moved and Jim Carr seconded to sponsor the team for \$4000 with the caveat that if they need more help to come back in October. Motion passed unanimously.

Coley Burgess shared a power point with the board from a trip he made to look at an automated irrigation canal system similar to that which the CID is currently seeking funds to develop and implement.

Unfinished Business

Project Updates

BLM – We have a new Range Agreement for \$5 million for 5 years. Funds have been added to the current Weeds Agreement. African Rue spraying has begun. Finished with the current round of Reclamation.

New Business

4H- See above

Credit cars transaction fee- Fred Beard moved and Kristin Pope seconded to charge the 3.75% transaction fee on credit card payments as needed. Motion passed unanimously.

Drone- Charles suggested we use Tim Goodwin for advice on purchasing. Kristin Pope moved and Jim Carr seconded to establish a \$1500 budget for a drone. Motion passed unanimously.

NM Veg Management- Fred Beard moved and Jim Carr moved that any staff or board members may attend with expenses paid. Motion passed unanimously.

NMACD Annual meeting- No action taken.

Water trailer- Presentation of the Prairielands Conservation District water trailer. Charles Goodwin moved and Fred Beard seconded to pursue funding for a trailer similar but better fitted to the district's education program. Motion passed unanimously.

Otis Community Center- discussion on conditions. No action taken.

Public Lands Days- reported success of the week with volunteers from the community as well as BLM and numerous oil field companies.

Brush Control – R White, M Dominguez, L Navarrette, T Mays- Fred Beard moved and Jim Carr moved to approve the applications. Motion passed unanimously.

Shade Balls- none

Reports

NRCS –See attached.

NMDA –See attached.

NMACD – None

USFS –None.

ECES – Ivan Tellez said he would be set up again at the Farmers Market. Pesticide applicators classes will happen soon.

CSWCD –None

Others- None.

Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

Chairman- Nathan Jurva

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr