

Minutes
Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District
August 12, 2024 6pm
In person and Teleconference

Supervisors Present

Nathan Jurva
Jim Carr
Fred Beard
Lupe Carrasco
Charles Goodwin-phone
Henry Vasquez-phone

Others

Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD
Riki Lopez-CSWCD
Katie Kuthraupt-NMDA-phone
Ray Keller-CSWCD-phone
Raquel Chacon- NRCS

Supervisors Absent: Kristin Pope

Chairman Nathan Jurva called the committee meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Jim Carr 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.

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

Presentations: None

Unfinished Business

Project Updates

BLM – Mesquite spraying has finally begun. About 7000 acres done this week. 40,000 slated to be done with BLM and a possible 30, 000 with NRCS. Reclamations continue. Renae has a possible BLM intern set up through the Early College.

New Business

BLM Historical Waterway Surveys- Lupe Carrasco moved and Jim Carr seconded to pursue this project with the BLM. Motion passed unanimously.

Ag Fest Booth -Lupe Carrasco moved and Fred Beard seconded to approve getting a booth at Ag Fest and purchasing the required give aways. Motion passed unanimously.

NM Veg Management- Jim Carr moved and Fred Beard seconded to approve attendance for staff and board members. Motion passed unanimously.

Hay Conference – Lupe Carrasco moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve getting a booth and attendance for staff and board members. Motion passed unanimously.

MOA – NMDA Healthy Soils -Fred Beard moved and Lupe Carrasco seconded to approve the MOA. Motion passed unanimously.

Annual Report- Fred Beard moved and Henry Vasquez seconded to approve the report. Motion passed unanimously.

FY 25 Budget Approval- Approval was presented to the board. No action required or taken.

Henry Vasquez Oath of Office-Nathan Jurva administered Henry Vasquez's oath of office.

Brush Control — J Onsurez- Lupe Carrasco moved and Charls Goodwin seconded to approve the application. Motion passed unanimously.

Shade Balls- J Onsurez- Jim Carr moved and Fred Beard seconded to approve the application. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports

NRCS –See attached.

NMDA –See attached.

NMACD – None

USFS –None

ECES – none

CID- none

CSWCD –

Others- None.

Adjourn –The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie

Chairman- Nathan Jurva

Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr