



## Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District

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### MINUTES

March 9, 2026

Conference Room – 1703 A N Garden Ave

The meeting was also held via ZOOM for others to attend.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cody Munson, Joe Barraza, Jerry Vaz, Michael Lackey & Travis Wagner

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Travis Wagner

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Pierce, Drew Garnett, Katie Crayton, George Farmer, Troy Thompson, Ashlie Carabajal, and Kelli Goodpasture.

Carrie called the meeting to order at 10:08 am, and John opened with a prayer.

Joe made a motion to approve the Agenda, Minutes & Financials (emailed previously), seconded by Cody, all in favor.

#### Reports

BLM- absent

NMDA- Katie reviewed the previously submitted report highlighting upcoming deadlines, and OSA public hearing 3/17. Troy mentioned the SHAPE documentation.

NRCS – absent. NRCS report distributed.

NMSLO- absent

Noxious Weed – Drew reviewed submitted report, and upcoming events.

District- Jennifer reviewed previously submitted report with upcoming deadlines and grant status reports.

PVACD- no updates at this time.

PLJV- no updates at this time.

#### Correspondence

Purchase Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

Internship flyer was reviewed.

#### Business

Per Diem rates were reviewed by the board. Joe made a motion to approve the rates as outlined. John seconded, all in favor.

NMCGA summer meeting is on June 6-9. Cody made a motion to do a \$150 sponsorship and send Jennifer to attend the event. Michael seconded, all in favor.

Mil Levy resolution was presented to the board for review for FY27. Joe made a motion to pass the levy as proposed, seconded by Jerry, all in favor.

The district is still looking for a good forklift or tractor for staff. There was no info or bids to present at this time. John made the motion to deny a purchase at this time, seconded by Cody, all in favor.

Jennifer is requesting photos of the board members and bios to put on the new website. Non action item.

Supervisor training is to follow after the meeting, lunch provided. Non action item.

RPF's for fence contracts are up for an extension. Cody made the motion to extend both contracts, seconded by Cody, all in favor.

John made motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Cody, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Submitted By:

*Jennifer Pierce*

Jennifer Pierce- District Manager