



## Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District

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### MINUTES

April 13, 2026

Conference Room – 1703 A N Garden Ave

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Lackey, Cody Munson, Joe Barraza, John Sisk and Carrie Hollifield. Travis Wagner via phone.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jerry Vaz

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Pierce, Drew Garnett, Katie Crayton, George Farmer, Greg Alpers, Ashlie Carabajal, Ty Carter and Kelli Goodpasture.

Carrie called the meeting to order at 10:03 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- Ty reported they are working on African Rue treatments and BLM is hosting the Brush Partners meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

NMDA- Katie reviewed the previously submitted report highlighting upcoming deadlines, the Watershed Protection Assistance Program due 4/15, and the RFP for the River Stewardship Program due 5/21.

NRCS – absent. No report available.

NMSLO- absent. No report available.

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

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

PVACD- Kelli said their staff is ready to plug wells, and to call if that is needed. Greg reported on the WQCC public hearing in June for state led surface water permitting.

PLJV- George reported they are working on LPC monitoring for the time being, and assisting Chaves SWCD with Juniper monitoring.

#### Correspondence

Purchase Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

Internship flyer was reviewed.

CTA flyer was reviewed.

Ag Explorer flyer was reviewed. (Tyler and Mark will be attending.)

#### Business

The CTA grant is coming to a close and with that there will be a Field Day and Work Shop. Jennifer presented 3 options for the board to choose for location and meals. 1- Hi-Q, 2- Backdraft and 3-

Extension. After reviewing the bids and budget, Cody made a motion to go with Backdraft, seconded by Michael, all in favor.

Travis would like to review additional options in reference to the forklift/skid steer/ tractor agenda item. Options for a fork lift were discussed during the meeting. Jennifer explained it if is under \$20k we can buy directly, if it is over that we would need bids OR go through State Purchasing. Because there were no options at the time, Cody made a motion to table the item. Motion seconded by Michael, all in favor.

NM Envirothon is seeking sponsorship. News came in that there were 2 teams from NMMI participating this year. Because of the local activity, Travis made a motion to sponsor \$250, seconded by Joe, all in favor.

The Lincoln County Jr Rodeo Club is seeking sponsorship. Because Chaves District does reach into Lincoln County and because of their desire to support agriculture type events, Cody made a motion to do a \$250 sponsorship. The motion was seconded by Michael, all in favor.

Ravis made a motion to continue with the current appointed supervisors, John in position 6 and Cody in position 7. The motion was seconded by Michael, all in favor.

Jennifer presented that the IPA/AUP was submitted. No action needed.

The Aerial application RFP is up for renewal. Due to the longstanding partnership and reliability, the District has with Devil Dusters, Michael made a motion to extend that contract for up to one additional year. The motion was seconded by John, all in favor.

Michael made motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by John, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

Submitted By:

Jennifer Pierce

Jennifer Pierce- District Manager