



Chaves Soil and Water Conservation District

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MINUTES

July 14, 2025

Conference Room – 129 E. Third

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Lackey, John Sisk, Joe Barraza & Cody Munson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jerry Vaz, Carrie Hollifield & Travis Wagner

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Pierce, Raquel Chacon, Katie Crayton, Christopher Rustay Ashlie Carabajal George Farmer, Ty Carter & Mark Naranjo

John called the meeting to order at 10:09 am, and 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 agreements and starting mesquite. There have been some staffing changes, so the agreement processes have changed some.

NMDA- Katie Creighton went over the previously submitted report highlighting upcoming meetings and trainings. She also highlighted the election deadlines.

NRCS – Raquel reviewed the submitted report highlighting program deadlines and staff changes. She also mentioned starting planning the LWG hat will need to be hosted in September.

NMSLO- Mark stated they are working on mesquite spraying and are planning on treatments on Singletons, Wootons L7, Corn, Pearce and Taylor.

Chaves Extension- Drew is gearing up for the fair. Glad to be joining Chaves SWCD in August!

Noxious Weed – Jennifer reviewed the previously emailed report detailing treatments through all sources.

District- Jennifer reviewed completed tasks and meetings, and upcoming events, as well as grant statuses for current grants in progress. Also stated she has been working with Senator Woods and Mason Grau in reference to the SoS and election ballots.

PVACD- absent.

Open Discussion- Ashlie Carabajal with NMED reported .

Correspondence

SWCC Mill Levy Resolution approval reviewed

SWCC Supervisor appointment approvals reviewed

SRM 8/15-8/16 reviewed

Chaves County Election graph reviewed

DFA Capacity Training 7/23 reviewed

Roosevelt Rain ¼ report reviewed

Business

927 CD renewal – Jennifer reviewed that the 927 CD was up for renewal but would like to leave it where its at with the current auto renewal. No action needed.

Chip & Seal driveway information was reviewed with the board. It would be \$3000 to fix the curb and driveway area. Because we plan to move in the gate Jennifer suggested to hold off on this at this time. No action needed.

Ivermectin Resolution was read and reviewed by the board. Bill Williams county manager encouraged the board to pass this resolution due to the prominent agriculture base in our county and district. Michael made a motion to pass the resolution, seconded by Cody, all in favor.

Roosevelt SWCD Rainfall was readdressed. Because of the SWCC and state funding and how it is being distributed, Chaves district does not have any extra funding to allot toward this effort. Cody made a motion not to help fund this project, seconded by Joe, all in favor.

FY26 NMSLO MOA was reviewed. With Mark N present and the noxious weeds info on the table, it was suggested to wait until NMSLO was present to take a vote on this matter. Cody made a motion to table to mou, seconded by Michael, all in favor.

FY26 NMDGF MOA was reviewed, there were some edits that needed to be made and the district has had no communication with Game and Fish in reference to this MOU, only through Christopher at PLJV. Michael made a motion to table this MOU until edits have been made and NMDGF is able to attend a meeting to communicate this effort.

FY26 Chaves Application Program (sent by PLJV) was reviewed. There were questions about the filling and why it was listed per acre. It was mentioned that maybe doing pricing by square yard. Cody made a motion to table the application; Joe seconded the motion. All in favor.

FY26 Border MOU was reviewed for the NW coordinator agreement. Cody made a motion to accept the MOU, seconded by Joe, all in favor.

FY26 Central Valley MOU was reviewed for the NW coordinator agreement. Michael made a motion to accept the MOU, seconded by Cody, all in favor.

FY26 Penasco MOU was reviewed for the NW coordinator agreement. Cody made a motion to accept the MOU, seconded by Joe, all in favor.

FY26 HP CWMA MOU was reviewed for the CWMA agreement. Michael made a motion to accept the MOU and extend the MOU for 1 year, seconded by Cody, all in favor.

Cost Share- Lynch was reviewed for mesquite brush control to help with chemical. Cody made a motion to approve the cost share request. Seconded by Joe, all in favor.

Office Supplies- Jennifer is requesting \$3,000 to update the website and up to \$10,000 to buy new conference room furniture and desks. Cody made a motion to approve the purchases, seconded by Joe, all in favor.

4th ¼ DFA Report & Resolution and the BAR for the 4th ¼ were reviewed. Michael made a motion to approve, seconded by Cody, all in favor.

FY26 Final Budget and Resolution were reviewed by the board. Joe made a motion to approve, seconded by Cody, all in favor.

Cody made motion to adjourn the meeting. seconded by Joe, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:32 am.

Submitted By:

Jennifer Pierce

Jennifer Pierce- District Manager