



Present: Chris Lopez, Edward Harris, Vernon Leseberg, Chanda Vigil, Daniela Rivera, Will Kolbensschlag, Katie Mechenbier

Board Members Not Present: Sefie Anaya.

The **meeting** was called to order at 12:12 pm by Chairman Lopez.

The **agenda** passed unanimously following a motion by Edward Harris and a second by Vernon Leseberg.

The **August 11, 2026** minutes were approved unanimously following a motion by Edward Harris and a second by Vernon Leseberg.

Public Comment Period: None

Items:

Treasurer's Report and Voucher Payments: See attachment. This was unanimously accepted as presented following a motion by Edward Harris and a second by Vernon Leseberg.

MOA with NMDA for General Appropriation (salt cedar funding): See attachment. This was unanimously approved following a motion by Edward Harris and a second by Vernon Leseberg.

State Allotment to Socorro SWCD (point system funding): See attachment. The Socorro SWCD received the maximum possible funding.

Festival of the Cranes Sponsorship: See attachment. Chanda Vigil made a motion to sponsor the Festival of the Cranes in the amount of \$500. Vernon Leseberg seconded the motion, and all members voted in the affirmative.

FFA & 4H Sponsorship: See attachment. Will noted that we donated \$200 last year. Vernon Leseberg made a motion to sponsor in the amount of \$200. Chanda Vigil seconded the motion, and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ciudad SWCD Seed Harvesting Grant: See attachment. The Socorro SWCD is assisting Ciudad SWCD with outreach for this grant. Eligible landowners can receive \$1,000 for allowing native seed harvesting on their property.

Letter to the Governor's Office Regarding Emergency Funding for Drought Declaration: See attachment. Edward Harris made a motion to approve and send the letter. Chanda Vigil seconded the motion, and all members voted in the affirmative.

Awning RFB Update: See attachment. Will reviewed the status of the RFB and the contractors that have completed site visits.



Local Workgroup Meeting September 15, 10-2: See attachment. Will will attend the meeting.

New Mexico Chile Festival October 3. See attachment. Will and Dani will attend with the new display booth.

NMACD Annual Meeting October 19-21: See attachment. Will and Dani will attend with the new display booth.

Cost Share:

Update: See attachment. Daniela updated the board on the status of the cost share program.

Residential Cost Share Applications:

Roxann Scott applied for Low Flow Toilets (2) cost share.

Following a motion by Edward Harris and a second by Vernon Leseberg, the application was unanimously conditionally approved and placed on the waitlist, as the cost share program is currently over budget.

Employee Reports: See attachments. Dani and Will reviewed their reports for the month.

NRCS Report: See attachment. No NRCS representative was present, so the report was not reviewed.

NMDA Report: See attachment. Katie Mechenbier reviewed the report.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Lopez at 1:26 PM.

Chairman

Date