



Present: Chris Lopez (left at 12:50), Edward Harris, Vernon Leseberg, Sefie Anaya, Daniela Rivera, Will Kolbensschlag, Katie Mechenbier, Kristen Monte, Maggie Gnann, Athena Cholas (arrived at 12:30).

Board Members Not Present: Chanda Vigil.

The **meeting** was called to order at 12:02 pm by Chairman Lopez.

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

The **July 14, 2026** minutes were approved unanimously following a motion by Edward Harris and a second by Sefie Anaya.

Public Comment Period: None

Items:

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

FY2026 Q4 Budget Approval: See attachment. The FY2026 Q4 budget report has been approved by DFA.

FY2027 Final Budget Approval: See attachment. The FY2027 final budget has been approved by DFA.

RFB for Steel Awning Structure: See attachment. Following a motion by Sefie Anaya and a second by Edward Harris, this passed unanimously. It will be advertised locally and in the Albuquerque Journal.

Grants Update: Will reviewed the current status of the grants.

Cost Share:

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

Cost Share Applications:

Rob Lewis applied for Irrigation Pipeline

Donna Harris applied for livestock pipeline and water storage tanks

Gregorio Romero applied for irrigation pipeline

Craig Sichler applied for irrigation pipeline

Carolann Romo applied for a livestock well and pipeline, water storage tanks, and drinkers

Mary Weathers applied for livestock water storage

John Dennis applied for laser leveling



Following a motion by Edward Harris and a second by Sefie Anaya, all applications were approved unanimously.

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

NRCS Report: See attachment. Maggie Gnann reviewed the report. Maggie and Kristen asked the Socorro SWCD for assistance in surveying a large field (70 acres), as their equipment is not adequate for the job. Dani will survey the field on August 12 and provide the NRCS with the data.

Chris Lopez left the meeting at 12:50. A quorum of the board remained.

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

Adjourn: Vernon Leseberg made a motion to adjourn at 12:58 pm. Sefie Anaya seconded the motion, which passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman

Date