



Socorro Soil & Water Conservation District
103 Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, NM 87801
October 11, 2021 12:00 PM

Present: Eddy Harris, Chris Lopez, Vernon Leseberg, Will Kolbensschlag, and Nyleen Troxel Stowe.

The **meeting** was called to order at 12:10 pm by Chairman Eddy Harris.

The **agenda** passed on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Vernon Leseberg.

The **September 2021 minutes** passed on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Vernon Leseberg.

Items:

Financial:

Treasurer’s Report and Voucher Payments: See attachments. These were approved as presented on a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Vernon Leseberg.

FY 2022 1st Quarter Budget Report: See attachment. This has been submitted to DFA for review.

Proposal Design Services (Architecture/Engineering) for New Office Building: See attachment. We received one proposal from ASA Architects out of Las Cruces. At the site visit, they suggested that the Socorro SWCD look into CES (Cooperative Educational Services). This is a purchasing cooperative and might save quite a bit of money for the Socorro SWCD for our new office building. They also suggested we look at NM State Procurement for contracts for construction. Staff emailed the individual in charge of the NM State Procurement contract for construction services to get some clarification. On a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Vernon Leseberg, the RFP for Design Services has been pulled and the Socorro SWCD will use the NM State Procurement Construction Contract.

Cost Share:

Agricultural: Applications for irrigation turnouts for Rudy Gonzales and irrigation well rehab for Casey Cordova were received. Casey Cordova submitted his paperwork showing the lease of water from the City of Belen and the paperwork to the State Engineer to transfer the water to that well. On a motion by Chris Lopez and second by Vernon Leseberg, these two applications were approved. We have had several individuals drop off the cost share list who have not completed their project with the time period allotted. See attached spreadsheet. Johnny Chavez has moved his new livestock tank onto the site, but has not completed the plumbing. The road to his ranch is currently not being graded by Socorro County and is almost impassable due to the large amount of rain that has been received this summer. The Board is allowing his extra time to complete his project.

Election Information: Chris Lopez and Lencho Vega are running unopposed.

NMDA Report: See attached report.

Adjourn: Meeting concluded at 1:16 pm.

Chairman

Date