

Minutes of Public Hearings on
Operating Permit Applications
Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
November 27, 2017

A public hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30 p.m. in the District Conference Room on Monday, November 27, 2017, on the applications for Operating Permits for Clint & Tina Collins and Michael Journeycake.

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington
 Danny Reed
Precinct #2: James Browning
Precinct #3: Jim Payne
Precinct #4: Ronny McMillan
At Large: Bobby Langford

District Staff: Leah Adams, General Manager; Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician/Inspector; and Jess Landreneau, Field Technician

Absent: Scott Yarnell, Precinct #3; Larry Dorman, Precinct #2; Ray Davis, Precinct #4

1. The public hearing was called to order by James Browning, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2017.
2. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Clint & Tina Collins. He asked the General Manager to present the Operating Permit application. The General Manager then explained that Clint & Tina Collins applied to operate one water well for agricultural/irrigation use (poultry farm). The total usage applied for was 1,200,000 gallons or 3.68 acre-feet annually.

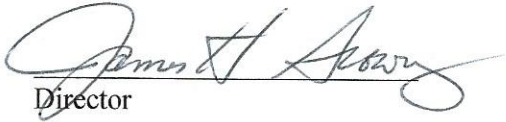
Based on the presented information and the fact that the application had met all of the requirements of the District rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manager suggested that the Board approve the application. Danny Reed moved, and Mike Pennington seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit for Clint & Tina Collins. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

3. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit applications for Michael Journeycake. He asked the General Manager to present the Operating Permit applications. The General Manager then explained that Michael Journeycake applied to operate two (2) water wells for commercial purposes (water sales) under the condition that each well is for in-county use only; this does not include out of county transfers. These permits do not allow groundwater transfers out of the county. The total usage applied for was 78,000,000 gallons or 239.37 acre-feet annually at 75 GPM.

Based on the presented information and the fact that the applications had met all of the requirements of the District rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manager suggested that the Board approve the applications. Mike Pennington moved, and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permits for Michael Journeycake. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

4. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Browning adjourned the public hearing for the Operating Permit applications at 5:38 p.m.

Approved this 19th day of December, 2017.


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