Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Minutes of Public Hearings on Operating Permit Applications July 24, 2018

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 at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 on the applications for Operating Permits for Toby Clabaugh, Jeff Krumpelbeck, and Richard Bagley.

Board Members:

Precinct #1:

Danny Reed

Precinct #2:

James Browning

Larry Dorman

Precinct #3:

Scott Yarnell Jim Payne

Precinct #4:

Ronny McMillan

Ray Davis

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:

Mike Pennington, Precinct #1

Guest:

Samuel Steadman II

- 1. The public hearing was called to order by James Browning, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.
- 2. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Toby Clabaugh. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Toby Clabaugh applied to operate one (1) water well for water sales. The total usage applied for was 78,314,400 gallons or 240.34 acre-feet annually.

Larry Dorman moved and Ray Davis seconded the motion to recess the public hearing at 6:40 p.m. The motion passed unanimously of those present. Scott Yarnell moved and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to reconvene the public hearing at 7:06 p.m. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

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 recommended that the Board approve the application with the condition that the District may adjust the amount of groundwater authorized to be produced pursuant to this permit based on the impact of the production from this well on the hydrogeologic conditions in the area of the well and/or any existing wells. To assist in this, monthly production reporting is required. Jim Payne moved and Ray Davis seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit for Toby Clabaugh. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

3. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit applications for Jeff Krumpelbeck. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Jeff Krumpelbeck applied to operate two (2) water wells for water sales. The total usage requested for each well was 37,317,600 gallons or 114.53 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 recommended that the Board approve

the applications with the condition that the District may adjust the amount of groundwater authorized to be produced pursuant to this permit based on the impact of the production from this well on the hydrogeologic conditions in the area of the well and/or any existing wells. To assist in this, monthly production reporting is required. Jim Payne moved and Ray Davis seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permits for Jeff Krumpelbeck. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

4. Mr. Browning moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Richard Bagley. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Richard Bagley applied to operate one (1) water well for livestock use. The total usage applied for was 23,328,000 gallons or 71.60 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 recommended that the Board approve the application. Scott Yarnell moved and Jim Payne seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit for Richard Bagley. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

5. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Browning adjourned the public hearing at 7:16 p.m.

Approved this 20th day of August, 2018.

Director

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