

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2020

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 6:56 p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633. The following were in attendance:

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington  
                  Danny Reed  
Precinct #2: Larry Dorman  
                  Todd Malone  
Precinct #3: Scott Yarnell  
                  Denzel Harrison  
Precinct #4: Ronny McMillan  
At Large: Bud Worley

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician/Inspector;  
                  Jess Landreneau, Field Technician

Absent: Ray Davis, Precinct #4; Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 6:56 p.m.
2. Ronny McMillan conducted the invocation.
3. There were no public comments at the February 25, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the January 28, 2020 Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, Danny Reed moved, and Denzel Harrison seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the January 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes, Scott Yarnell moved, and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After some discussion on the Hydro Study Regulations for the Davidson water well Todd Malone moved, and Danny Reed seconded the motion to deny any changes be made on the Hydro Study rules. The motion passed unanimously.
7. After some discussion on a quarterly newsletter the decision was made to purchase an advertisement in Panola Crossroads. Denzel Harrison moved, and Danny Reed seconded the approval of the advertisement on a quarterly basis in Panola Crossroads. The motion passed unanimously.
8. No General Manger report at the February 25, 2020, regular board meeting.

9. District staff provided updates on monitor wells, rain gauges, and other District field work. The monthly monitor deep well readings showed a water level rise of 0.2 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a rise of 0.6 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for January was 4.97 inches. The historical precipitation average for January is 4.33 inches. As of February 11, 2020, the majority of Panola County is abnormally dry, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, water levels have dropped significantly due to pumping for frac ponds in the Deadwood area, while other frac pond area water levels have risen or remained stable.
10. After reviewing the District's expenditures from January 25, 2020 to February 21, 2020, Scott Yarnell moved, and Denzel Harrison seconded the motion to approve the payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
11. The board did not enter into executive session.
12. Since no executive session was convened, no action was taken
13. The next board meeting was set for March 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the District office.
14. With no further business, Scott Yarnell moved, and Danny Reed seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:01p.m.

Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
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