

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Minutes of Public Hearings on Operating Permit Applications  
March 24, 2020

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:33 p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 on the application for Operating Permits for John Jones and Jeff Davidson.

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington  
Precinct #2:  
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: Danny Reed, Precinct #4; Ray Davis, Precinct #4; Todd Malone, Precinct #2;  
Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager

Guest: Keith Griffith & Jimmy Bridges

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2020.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for John Jones. Mr. Pennington then opened the floor to public comments. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Bridges had questions regarding the amount applied for, along with PCGCD's plans to monitor the area once pumping begins. After answering their questions, Mr. Pennington then asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that John Jones applied to operate one (1) water well for water sales use. The proposed total usage for the well was 67,200,000 gallons or 206.23 acre-feet annually

Based on the presented information for the applicant and the fact that the application had met all the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manger recommended that the Board approve the applications. Scott Yarnell moved, and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit with the condition that the applicant submit monthly production for one year and allow access to domestic well for sampling quality and depth for John Jones. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

3. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Jeff Davidson. Mr. Pennington asked if any public had comments regarding the Operating Permit for Mr. Davidson, there was no public comment. Mr. Pennington then asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Jeff Davidson applied to operate one (1) water well for water sales use. The proposed total usage for the well was 52,560,000 gallons or 161.30 acre-feet annually

Based on the presented information and the fact that the application had met all the requirements of the District Rules and Chapter 36, TWC, the General Manger recommended that the Board approve the application. Denzel Harrison moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit for Jeff Davidson. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

4. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 6:01 p.m.

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

  
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