

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 23, 2021

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 5:42 p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 and via telephone at (720) 740-9824, access code 2311646. The following were in attendance:

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington  
                  Danny Reed – Via Telephone  
Precinct #2: John Burgess  
                  Todd Malone  
Precinct #3: Scott Yarnell  
                  Denzel Harrison  
At Large: Bud Worley

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

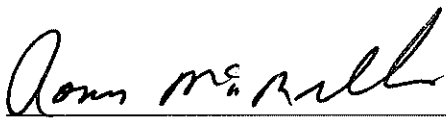
Absent: Ray Davis; Precinct #4, Ronny McMillan; Precinct #4

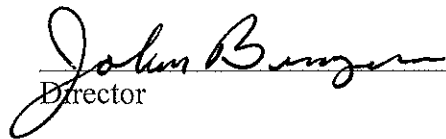
Guest: Phyllis Webb, Charlie Spears

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:42 p.m.
2. Bud Worley conducted the invocation.
3. Charlie Spears presented his concerns to the Board on the Safefill Facility located in Galloway, TX.
4. After discussion on the public comment, Scott Yarnell moved to send a letter of protest to Texas Railroad Commission in regard to the Safefill Facility, Todd Malone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the January 26, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Denzel Harrison moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After reviewing the proposed rule changes, Scott Yarnell moved to send the rule changes to public hearing at the April board meeting, Bud Worley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
7. After discussing the replacement of Josh Searcy, Attorney at Law, Scott Yarnell moved and Bud Worley seconded to motion for Glen Patrick Attorney to be the replacement. The motion passed unanimously.

8. There was no action taken after discussing the proposed GMA11 DFC'S.
9. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
10. District staff provided updates on monitor wells, rain gauges, and other District field work. The monthly monitor deep well readings showed a water level change of 0.0 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a rise of 0.7 feet in the last month. The net groundwater level change in February 2020 was up 0.2 feet. Panola County's recorded rainfall/ice melt average for February was 2.80 inches. The historical precipitation average for February is 4.03 inches. As of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Panola County is split between no drought and abnormally dry, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, there have been significant drawdowns near frac ponds in the DeBerry and Deadwood areas, water levels have recovered significantly in the Grand Bluff, Rehobeth, Deadwood, and Bethany areas, and levels have been mostly stable in other areas.
11. After reviewing the District's expenditures from January 21, 2021 to March 19, 2021, Scott Yarnell moved, and Denzel Harrison seconded the motion to approve the payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
12. The Board did not enter into executive session at the March 23, 2021.
13. No action taken.
14. With no further business, Scott Yarnell moved, and Denzel Harrison seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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