

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2021

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:32 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 – Via Telephone
Precinct #4: Ronny McMillan
 Ray Davis
At Large: Bud Worley

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

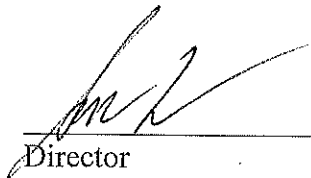
Absent: Denzel Harrison; Precinct #3, Scott Yarnell; Precinct #3

Guest: Charlie Spears

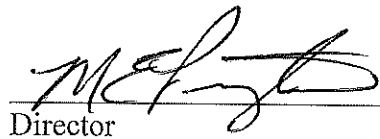
1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:32 p.m.
2. Ronny McMillan conducted the invocation.
3. Charlie Spears expressed his gratitude to the board in their support on the Safefill Waste site protest.
4. After reviewing the April 27, 2021 Public Hearing – Rule Change Meeting Minutes, Danny Reed moved, and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the April 27, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Ray Davis moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After discussing the DFC Public Hearing, Ray Davis made the motion to set the Public Hearing for July 27, 2021, John Burgess seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
7. Resolution 2021-02 was presented and after discussion, Ray Davis moved and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve Resolution 2021-02, regarding appointing the Panola County Tax Assessor and the District's General Manager to calculate and publish the District's 2021 effective and roll back tax rates. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
8. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.

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 0.3 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a rise of 0.4 feet in the last month. The net groundwater level change in April 2021 was up 0.3 feet. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for April was 5.97 inches. The historical precipitation average for April is 4.55 inches. As of May 18th, 2021, there is no drought in Panola County according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, there have been no significant drawdowns near frac ponds, while water levels have recovered significantly in the Deadwood, Rehobeth, and Elysian Fields areas.
10. After reviewing the District's expenditures from April 20, 2021 to May 20, 2021, Danny Reed moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
11. The Board did not enter into executive session at the May 25, 2021.
12. No action was taken.
13. With no further business, Bud Worley moved, and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Approved this 22nd day of June 2021.



Director



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