

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 22, 2021

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 5:30 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  
Precinct #2: John Burgess  
                  Todd Malone  
Precinct #3: Scott Yarnell  
Precinct #4: Ronny McMillan – Via Telephone  
                  Ray Davis  
At Large:

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

Absent: Denzel Harrison, Precinct #3; Bud Worley, At-Large; Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:33 p.m.
2. Scott Yarnell conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the June 22, 2021, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the May 25, 2021, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, Danny Reed moved, and Ray Davis seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the May 25, 2021, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Ray Davis moved, and Scott Yarnell seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The 2022 preliminary budget was reviewed and discussed. There was no action taken.
7. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
8. 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 0.4 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 2020 was up 0.4 feet. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for December was 6.89 inches. The historical precipitation average for December is 4.88 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2020 was 54.51 inches. As of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, there is no drought in Panola County according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for

U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, there were no significant drawdowns near frac ponds in Panola County, water levels have recovered significantly in the Deadwood area, and levels have been mostly stable in other areas.

9. After reviewing the District's expenditures from May 21, 2021 to June 18, 2021, Scott Yarnell moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The Board did not enter into executive session at the June 22, 2021 board meeting.
11. No action taken.
12. The next meeting date was set for July 27, 2021 at 5:30.
13. With no further business, Scott Yarnell moved, and Ray Davis seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

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

  
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