

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearings on Operating Permit Applications
August 24, 2021

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:35 p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 on the application for an Operating Permit for John Smitherman.

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington
Danny Reed – Via Telephone
Precinct #2: Todd Malone
Precinct #4: Rodger McLane
Ray Davis

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

Absent: Denzel Harrison; Precinct #3, Jody Harris; Precinct #3 John Burgess; Precinct #2, Bud Worley; At Large

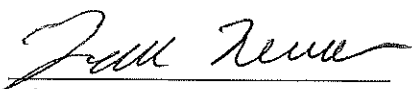
Guest: Morgan LaGrone; Morgan LaGrone, CPA

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for John Smitherman. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that John Smitherman applied to operate one (1) water well for water sales. The proposed total usage for the well is 78,314,400 gallons or 240.34 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 application. Danny Reed moved, and Ray Davis seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

3. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 5:37 p.m.

Approved this 28th day of September 2021.



Director



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