

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 28, 2021

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633. The following were in attendance:

Board Members:

Precinct #2: Todd Malone  
John Burgess  
Precinct #3: Jody Harris  
Precinct #4: Rodger McLane  
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: Mike Pennington; Precinct #1, Danny Reed; Precinct #1, Denzel Harrison; Precinct #3,

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Todd Malone, Board Vice President, at 5:30 p.m.
2. Bud Worley conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the September 28, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the August 24, 2021, Public Hearing Minutes, Ray Davis moved, and Rodger McLane seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the August 24, 2021, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Rodger McLane moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After discussing the rental of vacant office spaces, Bud Worley moved to approve the rental of office spaces and allow tenants to move in October 1, 2021. Jody Harris seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
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 decline of 0.1 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decline of 0.5 feet in the last month. The net groundwater level change in August 2021 was down 0.2 feet. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for August was 4.00 inches. The historical precipitation average for

August is 2.90 inches. As of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2021, there is no drought in Panola County according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, there have been significant drawdowns near frac ponds in the Deadwood and DeBerry areas, while water levels have been mostly stable in other monitored areas.

9. After reviewing the District's expenditures from August 21, 2021 to September 23, 2021, Ray Davis moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The Board did not enter into executive session at the September 28, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.
11. No action was taken.
12. Next meeting date is set for October 26, 2021.
13. With no further business, Ray Davis moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

  
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