

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2022

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas. The following were in attendance:

Board Members:

Precinct #1: Mike Pennington

Precinct #2: John Burgess
Todd Malone

Precinct #3 Jody Harris

Precinct #4:

At Large: Bud Worley

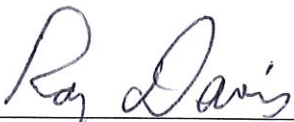
District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1; Ray Davis, Precinct #4; Rodger McClane, Precinct #4 and Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager.

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:35 p.m.
2. Bud Worley conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the January 25, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the December 28, 2021, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Todd Malone moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The resignation letter from Denzel Harrison, Precinct #3 was presented, after review, Jody Harris made a motion to accept the resignation of Denzel Harrison, Bud Worley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
6. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
7. 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 decline of 0.5 feet in the last month. The net groundwater level change in 2021 was up 2.0 feet. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for December was 1.77 inches. The historical precipitation average for December is 4.95 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2021 was 45.94 inches. As of January 18, 2022, Panola County is in Severe Drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, there have been no significant drawdowns near frac ponds water levels have recovered significantly in the Rehobeth area, and levels have been mostly stable in other areas.

8. After reviewing the Quarterly Investment Report and District's expenditures from December 21, 2021, to January 24, 2022, Todd Malone moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the Quarterly Investment Report and payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
9. The Board did not enter into executive session at the January 25, 2022, meeting.
10. No action to be taken.
11. With no further business, Jody Harris moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Approved this 22nd day of February.



Director



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