

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2022

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 5:32 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
Danny Reed
Precinct #2:
Precinct #3 Mike Roquemore
Jody Harris
Precinct #4: Rodger McLane arrived 5:36 p.m.
At Large: Bud Worley

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; Ashley Whitaker, Office Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician; Eric Solis, Field Technician

Absent: Todd Malone, Precinct #2; John Burgess, Precinct #2; Ray Davis, Precinct #4


1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:32 p.m.
2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the July 26, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the June 28, 2022, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, Danny Reed moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the June 28, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, Danny Reed moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. No action was taken after discussing the 2023 Budget and 2022 Proposed Tax Rate.
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 increase of 0.1 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of .6 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for May was 5.14 inches. The historical precipitation average for May is 4.7 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2022 is 19.61 inches. As of June 21, 2022, Panola County is in a moderate drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas. In the last month, there have been no significant drawdowns near frac ponds, and water levels have been mostly stable in other areas.

9. After reviewing the Quarterly Investment Report and District's expenditures from June 24, 2022 to July 22, 2022, Danny Reed moved, and Rodger McLane seconded the motion to approve the Quarterly Investment Report and payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The Board did not enter into executive session at the July 26, 2022, meeting.
11. No action to be taken.
12. A special board meeting was set for August 2, 2022 and the next regular board meeting was set for August 23, 2022.
13. 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 7:03 p.m.

Approved this 23rd day of August



Director



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