

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

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, October 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

Precinct #3 Mike Roquemore
Jody Harris

Precinct #4: Rodger McLane

At Large: Bud Worley

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

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1, Todd Malone, Precinct #2; Ray Davis, Precinct #4;

Guest: Corey Turner

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:33 p.m.
2. Rodger McLane conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the October 25, 2022, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the September 27, 2022, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the September 27, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes, Bud Worley moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After reviewing the resignation letter of the Director of Precinct #4, Jody Harris moved and Bud Worley seconded the motion to accept the resignation letter effective October 26, 2022. 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 decrease of -0.24 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of -0.19 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for September was 0.98 inches. The historical precipitation average for September is 1.70 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2022 is 30.17 inches. As of October 18, 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 district's quarterly report and expenditures from September 24, 2022 to October 21, 2022, Rodger McLane moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the quarterly report and payment of expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The Board did not enter into executive session at the October 25, 2022, meeting.
11. No action to be taken.
12. The next regular board meeting was set for November 15, 2022.
13. With no further business, Bud Worley moved, and Rodger McLane seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6.13 p.m.

Approved this 15th day of November



Director



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