

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearings on
Operating Permit Applications and District Management Plan
April 25, 2023

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30p.m. in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 on the application for an Operating Permit for Greg Ransom and Keith Sears.

Board Members:

Precinct #1	Mike Pennington
Precinct #2	John Burgess Todd Malone
Precinct #3:	Jody Harris
Precinct #4:	Corey Turner
At Large:	Bud Worley

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

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1; Mike Roquemore, Precinct #3; Charles Foster, Precinct #4

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:32 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Greg Ransom. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Greg Ransom applied to operate two (2) water wells for poultry use. The proposed combined total usage for the wells is 2,000,000 gallons or 6.14 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. John Burgess moved, and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

3. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Keith Sears. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Keith Sears applied to operate two (2) water wells for poultry use. The proposed combined total usage for the wells is 4,000,000 gallons or 12.27 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. Corey Turner moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

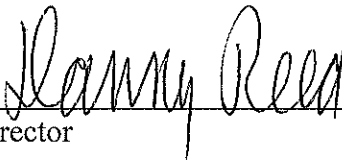
4. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 5:36 p.m.

Management Plan Hearing

1. The Management Plan Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:36 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.
2. After discussing the approval of the District Management Plan for 2023 and Resolution 2023-02, Todd Malone moved and Bud Worley seconded the motion to approve the Management Plan and Resolution 2023-02. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
3. With no other items on the agenda, Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 5:58 p.m.

Approved this 23rd day of May.


Director


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