

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Minutes of Public Hearing on  
Operating Permit Applications  
September 26, 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, September 26, 2023, on the applications for Operating Permits for Jerry Hudson, Josh Tiller and, Dustin Powell.

Board Members:

Precinct #1 Mike Pennington

Precinct #2 John Burgess  
Todd Malone

Precinct #4: Corey Turner  
Charles Foster

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; Ashley Castleberry, Office Manager, David Waldrop, Field Technician/Inspector, Jeremy Green, Field Technician

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1, Jody Harris, Precinct #3, Mike Roquemore, Precinct #3, Charles Worley, At Large

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.
2. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Jerry Hudson. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Jerry Hudson applied to operate two (2) water wells for water sales. The total combined usage applied for is 138,758,400 gallons or 425.8 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 Charles Foster 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 Josh Tiller. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Josh Tiller applied for a permit to operate one (1) water well for irrigation use. The total usage applied for is 13,140,000 gallons or 40.3 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 Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

4. Mr. Pennington moved into review of the Operating Permit application for Dustin Powell. He asked the General Manager to present the application. The General Manager then explained that Dustin Powell applied to operate two (2) water wells for livestock use. The total combined usage applied for is 147,168,000 gallons or 451.6 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. Charles Foster moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the Operating Permit. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

5. With no other items on the agenda Mr. Pennington adjourned the public hearing at 5:34 P.M.

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.



Director



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