

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 26, 2023

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 5:34 P.M. immediately following the Public Hearing in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633. The following were in attendance:

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 regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:34 P.M.
2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the September 26, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the August 22, 2023, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, Corey Turner moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the August 22, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Charles Foster moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After discussing the purchase of a Well Data Sensor, Charles Foster moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the purchase of a new Well Data Sensor. The motion passed unanimously.
7. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken
8. District staff provided updates on monitor well, rain gauges, and other District field work. The monthly monitor deep well readings showed a water level decrease of -0.76 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of -0.74 feet in the last month.

Panola County's recorded rainfall average for August was 0.57 inches. The historical precipitation average for August is 2.89 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2023 is 30.24 inches. As of August 19, 2023, Panola County is in extreme dry status 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 increased in other areas.

9. After reviewing the district's expenditures from August 19, 2023, to September 22, 2023, Todd Malone moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The Board did not enter into Executive Session at the September 26, 2023, meeting.
11. Since the board did not enter into Executive Session no action was taken.
12. Next meeting date was set for October 24, 2023 at 5:30 P.M
13. With no further business, Charles Foster moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Approved this 24th day of October 2023.

  
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