

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 24, 2023

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. 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 #3: Mike Roquemore  
Jody Harris

Precinct #4:

At Large: Bud Worley

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

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1, Charles Foster, Precinct #4, Cory Turner, Precinct #4

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:37 P.M.
2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the October 24, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the September 26, 2023, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Charles Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the September 26, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, John Burgess moved, and Charles Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken
7. 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 -0.15 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of -0.31 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for September was 2.88 inches. The historical precipitation average for September is 3.81 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2023 is 33.12 inches. As of September 23, 2023, Panola County is in severe to extreme drought

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.

8. After reviewing the district's Quarterly Investment Report and expenditures from September 23, 2023, to October 20, 2023, Todd Malone moved, and Jody Harris seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
9. The Board did not enter into Executive Session at the October 24, 2023, meeting.
10. Since the board did not enter into Executive Session no action was taken.
11. Next meeting date was set for November 21, 2023 at 5:30 P.M
12. With no further business, Jody Harris moved, and Charles Worley seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

  
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