Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes March 26, 2024

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 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

Danny Reed

Precinct #2 John Burgess

Precinct #3: Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Charles Foster

At Large: Charles Worley

District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; Jeremy Green, Field Technician

Absent: Todd Malone, Precinct #2, Jody Harris, Precinct #3, Corey Turner, Precinct #4.

Guests: Dennis Penner

- 1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:40 P.M.
- 2. Charles Worley conducted the invocation.
- 3. There was no public comment at the March 26, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.
- 4. After reviewing the February 20, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
- 6. District staff provided updates on monitor well, rain gauges, and other District field work. The monthly monitor deep well readings showed a water level increase of 0.46 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of 0.91 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for February was 3.98 inches. The historical precipitation average for February is 3.94 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2024 is 14.03 inches. As of March 19, 2024, Panola County's drought status is none, 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.

- 7. After reviewing the expenditures from February 17, 2024, to March 22, 2024, Danny Reed moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
- 8. The board did not enter Executive Session at the March 26, 2024, meeting.
- 9. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, no action has been taken.
- 10. Next meeting date was set for April 23, 2024, at 5:30 P.M
- 11. With no further business, Charles Worley moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

Approved this 23rd day of April 2024

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