

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 25, 2024

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 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  
Danny Reed  
Precinct #2 John Burgess  
Todd Malone  
Precinct #3: Mike Roquemore  
  
Precinct #4: Corey Turner

At Large:

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

Absent: Jody Harris, Precinct #3, Charles Foster, Precinct #4, Charles Worley, At- Large.


1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:32 P.M.
2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the June 25, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the May 28, 2024 Public Hearing-Permits Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the May 28, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Corey Turner moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The FY 2025 proposed District Budget and FY 2024 tax rate was discussed, no action was taken.
7. The General Manager gave routine office updates. Corey Turner made a motion to close the office on Friday, July 5, 2024 in addition to Thursday, July 4, 2024. Todd Malone seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
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 increase of 0.36 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of 0.62 feet in the last month.

Panola County's recorded rainfall average for May was 8.24 inches. The historical precipitation average for May is 4.70 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2024 is 38.14 inches. As of June 18, 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.

9. After reviewing the District expenditures from May 25, 2024, June 21, 2024, Danny Reed moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The board did not enter Executive Session at the June 24, 2024, meeting.
11. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, there was no action to be taken.
12. Next meeting date was set for July 30, 2024 at 5:30 P.M
13. With no further business, John Burgess moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 P.M.

Approved this 30th day of July 2024

  
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