

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2024

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, immediately following the Public Hearing-Permits. 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 Todd Malone

Precinct #3: Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Corey Turner
Charles Foster

At Large:

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

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1, John Burgess, Precinct #2, Jody Harris, Precinct #3
Charles Worley, At Large


1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:37 P.M.
2. Corey Turner conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the August 27, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the July 30, 2024, Public Hearing-Rule Amendments Meeting Minutes, Charles Foster moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the July 30, 2024, Public Hearing-Permits Meeting Minutes, Todd Malone moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The July 30, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed; Charles Foster made a motion to approve the minutes, Todd Malone seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
7. The 2025 District Budget was reviewed. Charles Foster moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the budget. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

8. The FY 2024 tax rate was reviewed and discussed. Corey Turner made a motion to approve the rate of \$0.009450/\$100 by Resolution 2024-03, Mike Roquemore seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
9. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
10. 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 0.002 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 July was 6.58 inches. The historical precipitation average for July is 3.21 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2024 is 50.15 inches. As of August 20, 2024, Panola County's drought status is abnormally dry, 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.
11. After reviewing the expenditures from July 27, 2024, through August 23, 2024, Todd Malone moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
12. The board did not enter Executive Session at the August 27, 2024, meeting.
13. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, there was no action to be taken.
14. Next meeting date was set for September 24, 2024 at 5:30 P.M
15. With no further business, Charles Foster moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

Approved this 24th day of September 2024



Director



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