

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2024

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 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
Danny Reed
Precinct #2 Todd Malone
John Burgess
Precinct #3: Mike Roquemore
Jody Harris
Precinct #4: Corey Turner
Charles Foster
At Large:

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

Absent: 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 September 24, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the August 27, 2024, Public Hearing-Permits Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The August 27, 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.
6. Todd Malone, Vice Chairman, certified that Precincts 1, 2,3, and 4 were unopposed in the 2024 election. Todd Malone then moved to cancel the election in Precincts 1, 2,3, and 4 and have the incumbents take those Director positions in November. John Burgess seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously of those present.
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 0.465 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.95 feet in the last month.

Panola County's recorded rainfall average for August was 0.36 inches. The historical precipitation average for August is 2.89 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2024 is 50.51 inches. As of September 17, 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.

9. After reviewing the expenditures from August 24, 2024, through September 20, 2024, Danny Reed moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The board did not enter Executive Session at the September 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 October 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
13. With no further business, Charles Foster moved, and Jody Harris seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Approved this 22nd day of October 2024



Director



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