

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2024

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Thursday, November 21, 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 Danny Reed

Precinct #2 Todd Malone
 John Burgess
Precinct #3: Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Corey Turner
 Charles Foster
At Large: Charles Worley

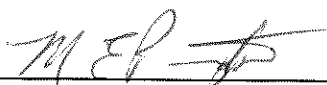
District Staff: Teresa Griffin, General Manager; David Waldrop, Field Technician/Inspector, Jeremy Green, Field Technician

Absent: Mike Pennington, Precinct #1, Jody Harris, Precinct #3,

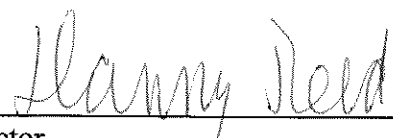
1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Todd Malone, Board Vice President at 5:30 p.m.
2. Charles Worley conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the November 21, 2024, Regular Board Meeting.
4. The minutes from the October 22, 2024 Regular Board Meeting were reviewed. Charles Foster made a motion to approve the minutes, John Burgess seconded, and the motion carried.
5. Charles Foster made a motion to approve the 2025 Holiday Schedule, Corey Turner seconded the motion and the motion carried.
6. The Oath of Office was administered by Teresa Griffin, General Manager, to the following board members; Danny Reed, Precinct #1, John Burgess, Precinct #2, and Charles Foster, Precinct #4.
7. Vice Chairman Todd Malone opened the floor for nominations of Board Officers. Charles Foster made a motion to keep the officers the same, Corey Turner seconded, and the motion carried.
8. The Policy of Prohibited Technologies was presented for review. Mike Roquemore made a motion to approve the policy with changes discussed, Danny Reed seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

9. After some discussion of adding the upload capability to the driller module in Halff database, Charles Foster made a motion to proceed with the update, Charles Worley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
11. 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 0.388 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.388 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for October was 1.55 inches. The historical precipitation average for October is 4.17 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2024 is 54.47 inches. As of November 12, 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.
12. After reviewing the expenditures from October 19, 2024, through November 15, 2024 Danny Reed moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
13. The board did not enter Executive Session at the November 21, 2024, meeting.
14. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, there was no action to be taken.
15. Next meeting date was set for December 17, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
16. With no further business, Charles Worley moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Approved this 17th day of December 2024



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