

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 28, 2025

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 5:30 pm. 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: Jody Harris  
Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Corey Turner

At Large: Charles Worley

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

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #1, John Burgess, Precinct #2, Charles Foster, Precinct #4.

Other: Sara Edwards

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:38 P.M.
2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the January 28, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the December 17, 2024, Public Hearing for Permits meeting minutes, Todd Malone made a motion to approve the minutes, Corey Turner seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the December 17, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Todd Malone, seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The Board reviewed the proposal letter from Morgan LaGrone, CPA, to provide services for the preparation of the District's 2024 Financial Audit. Todd Malone made a motion to approve the proposal Corey Turner, seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
7. Jody Harris, Precinct #3, Director, presented his letter of resignation to the board. Todd Malone made a motion to accept the resignation, Corey Turner seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

8. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
9. 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 0.647 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of 0.92 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for December was 9.21 inches. The historical precipitation average for December is 4.89 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2024 is 68.97 inches. As of January 21, 2025, 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.
10. After reviewing the Quarterly Investment Report and the expenditures from December 14, 2024, to January 24, 2025, Todd Malone moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
11. The board did not enter Executive Session at the January 28, 2025, meeting.
12. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, no action has been taken.
13. Next meeting date was set for February 25, 2025, at 5:30 P.M
14. With no further business, Mike Roquemore moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 P.M.

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025

  
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