

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2025

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

At Large: Charles Worley

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

Absent: Corey Turner, Precinct #4, Charles Foster, Precinct #4.

Other: Heath Hays

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:30 P.M.
2. Mike Roquemore conducted the invocation.
3. There was no public comment at the March 25, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the February 25, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Charles Worley, seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The Board reviewed the Public Funds Investment Policy. Danny Reed made a motion to readopt the policy, Todd Malone seconded, the motion carried unanimously.
6. The Board reviewed the Drought Contingency Policy. Mike Roquemore made a motion to readopt the policy, John Burgess seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
7. After discussion of sponsoring the Texas Well Owner Network program, John Burgess made a motion to pay for the water quality samples, and provide lunch for the program. Charles Worley seconded, and the motion carried 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 0.539 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of 0.993 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for February was 4.61 inches. The historical precipitation average for February is 3.94 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2025 is 7.72 inches. As of March 18, 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 pumping monitored areas, and water levels have increased in other areas.
10. After reviewing the expenditures from February 22, 2025, to March 21, 2025, Danny Reed moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
11. The board did not enter Executive Session at the March 25, 2025 meeting.
12. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, no action has been taken.
13. Next meeting date was set for April 29, 2025, at 5:30 P.M.
14. With no further business, Charles Worley moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Approved this 29th day of April 2025



Director



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