Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes April 29, 2025

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, April 29, 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

John Burgess

Precinct #3:

Precinct #4:

Charles Foster

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, Todd Malone, Precinct #2, Mike Roquemore, Precinct #3,

Other: Heath Hays

- 1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:48 P.M.
- 2. Corey Turner conducted the invocation.
- 3. There was no public comment at the April 29, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
- 4. After reviewing the March 25, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Corey Turner moved, and Charles Foster, seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. After a brief discussion, Charles Foster made a motion to appoint Heath Hays as director to fill the unexpired term for the vacancy in Precinct #3, Corey Turner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- 6. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
- 7. 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 0.094 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.250 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for March was 3.6 inches. The historical precipitation average for March is 4.23 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2025 is

- 11.32 inches. As of April 22, 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.
- 8. After reviewing the expenditures from March 22, 2025, to April 25, 2025, Charles Foster moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
- 9. The board did not enter Executive Session at the April 29, 2025 meeting.
- 10. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, there was no action to be taken.
- 11. Next meeting date was set for May 27, 2025, at 5:30 P.M.
- 12. 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 6:10 P.M.

Approved this 27th day of May 2025

Director

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