

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2025

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, May 27, 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:	Corey Turner
At Large:	Charles Worley

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

Absent: Charles Foster, Precinct #4

Other: Heath Hays

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:32 P.M.
2. Charles Worley conducted the invocation.
3. Heath Hayes signed the new Director paperwork and recited the Oath of Office as administered by the General Manager, Teresa Griffin.
4. There were no public comments at the May 27, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
5. After reviewing the April 29, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Corey Turner, seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Resolution 2025-002 appointing the Panola County Tax Assessor and the District's General Manager to calculate and publish the district's 2025 effective and roll back rate was reviewed. Danny Reed made a motion to approve the Resolution; Corey Turner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
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 increase of 0.287 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of 0.343 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for April was 6.28 inches. The historical precipitation average for April is 4.39 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2025 is 17.59 inches. As of May 20, 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.
9. After reviewing the expenditures from April 26, 2025, to May 23, 2025, Danny Reed moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The board did not enter Executive Session at the May 27, 2025 meeting.
11. Since the board did not enter Executive Session, there was no action to be taken.
12. Next meeting date was set for June 24, 2025, at 5:30 P.M
13. With no further business, Charles Worley moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 P.M.

Approved this 22nd day of July 2025



Director



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