

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2025

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, August 26, 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 Heath Hays
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: None

Other: James Browning, Gerald Gray


1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 6:53 P.M.
2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
3. There were no public comments at the August 26, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
4. Morgan LaGrone of Morgan LaGrone CPA presented the District's 2024 Financial Audit. Todd Malone moved to accept the financial audit, Danny Reed seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously of those present.
5. After reviewing the July 22, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Todd Malone moved, and Corey Turner, seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After reviewing the August 5, 2025, Special Board Meeting Minutes, Charles Foster moved, and Danny Reed seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
7. The 2026 District Budget was reviewed, Danny Reed moved to approve the budget, Charles Foster seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

8. The FY 2025 tax rate was reviewed and discussed. Corey Turner made a motion to approve the rate of \$0.009509/\$100 by Resolution 2025-03, Charles Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
9. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
10. 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 0.0583 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.900 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for July was 2.11 inches. The historical precipitation average for July is 2.37 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2025 is 30.84 inches. As of August 19, 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.
11. After reviewing the expenditures from July 19, 2025, to August 22, 2025, Danny Reed moved, and Corey Turner seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
12. The board entered Executive Session at 7:24 p.m.
13. The board reconvened Open Session at 7:30 p.m., no action was taken.
14. Next meeting date was set for September 23, 2025 5:30 P.M
15. With no further business, Mike Roquemore moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

Approved this 23rd day of September 2025



Director



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