

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

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, October 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  
                    Danny Reed  
Precinct #2     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:       Mike Pennington, Precinct #1, Todd Malone, Precinct #2, Heath Hays, Precinct  
                    #3, Charles Foster, Precinct #4

Other:        None

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Danny Reed, Board Treasurer at 6:17 P.M.
2. Charles Worley conducted the invocation.
3. There were no public comments at the September 23, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the September 23, 2025, Public Hearing-Permit Meeting Minutes, Corey Turner moved, and Charles Worley, seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the September 23, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Corey Turner moved, and Charles Worley seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After discussion on the need for more scientific study and data, and reviewing of the proposal and scope of work from EKI Environmental & Water Inc., Mike Roquemore made a motion to accept the proposal, and to use the restricted scientific data funds and to supplement the balance with reserved funds. Charles Worley seconded the motion, and the motion carried 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 decrease of 0.207 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.327 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for September was 1.38 inches. The historical precipitation average for September is 3.91 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2025 is 37.46 inches. As of October 21, 2025, Panola County's drought status is D0-abnormally dry, 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 Quarterly Investment Report and expenditures from September 20, 2025, to October 24, 2025, Mike Roquemore 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 October 28, 2025 board meeting.
11. Since there was no executive session, there was no action.
12. Next meeting date was set for November 18, 2025 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 6:45 P.M.

Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025

  
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