

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2026

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 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
 Todd Malone
Precinct #3: Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Charles Foster
 Ronny McMillan

At Large: Charles Worley

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

Absent: Mike Pennington, Precinct #1, Heath Hayes, Precinct #3, Charles Worley, At-Large

Other: Wade Oliver, EKI Environmental

Public: None


1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Todd Malone, Board Vice-President at 5:37 P.M.
2. Todd Malone conducted the invocation.
3. General Manager, Teresa Griffin, administered the Oath of Office to Ronny McMillan for the unexpired term in Precinct #4.
4. There were no public comments at the February 24, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
5. After reviewing the December 16, 2025, Public Hearing-Permits Meeting Minutes, Danny Reed moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. After reviewing the December 16, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

7. The Board reviewed the proposal letter from Morgan LaGrone, CPA, to provide services for the preparation of the District's 2025 Financial Audit. Charles Foster made a motion to approve the proposal Mike Roquemore, seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
8. Wade Oliver presented the results of the District's Monitor Well program. Mr. Oliver praised the District for a robust, well laid out monitor well program. There was no action to be taken.
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 increase of 0.121 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.100 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for January was 4.56 inches. The historical precipitation average for January is 4.28 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2026 is 4.56 inches. As of February 17, 2026, Panola County's drought status is D1-Moderate Drought, 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 Quarterly Investment Report and expenditures from December 13, 2025, to February 20, 2026, Danny Reed moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the Quarterly Report expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
12. There was no need for executive session.
13. Since there was no executive session, there was no action to consider.
14. Next meeting date was set for March 24, 2026 5:30 P.M
15. With no further business, Charles Foster moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

Approved this 24th day of March 2026



Director



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