

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

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, March 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     Mike Pennington  
                       Danny Reed  
Precinct #2  
                       Todd Malone  
Precinct #3:     Mike Roquemore  
  
Precinct #4:  
                       Ronny McMillan  
  
At Large:         Charles Worley

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

Absent:         John Burgess, Precinct #2, Heath Hayes, Precinct #3, Charles Foster, Precinct #4

Other:         None


Public:         None

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:35 P.M.
2. Charles Worley conducted the invocation.
3. There were no public comments at the March 24, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the February 24, 2026, Public Hearing-Permits Meeting Minutes, Danny Reed moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. After reviewing the February 24, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Mike Roquemore moved, and Todd Malone seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The General Manager presented the District's 2025 Annual Report, after which, Resolution 2026-001 approving the report, was presented to the board. Danny Reed made a motion to approve the Resolution, Charles Worley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

7. The District's Public Investment Policy was reviewed. There was no action to be taken.
8. The District's Drought Contingency Plan was reviewed. 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 0.287 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of 0.356 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for February was 1.35 inches. The historical precipitation average for February is 3.94 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2026 is 5.92 inches. As of March 10, 2026, Panola County's drought status is D2-Severe 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 expenditures from February 20, 2026 to March 20, 2026, Danny Reed moved, and Charles Worley seconded the motion to approve the 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 April 21, 2026 5:30 P.M
15. With no further business, Todd Malone moved, and Charles Worley seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 P.M.

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026

  
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