

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District  
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2026

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, April 21, 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

Precinct #2 John Burgess

Precinct #3: Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Charles Foster  
Ronny McMillan

At Large:

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

Absent: Danny Reed, Precinct #2, Todd Malone, Precinct #2, Heath Hayes, Precinct #3, Charles Worley, At-Large

Other: None

Public: None

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:35 P.M.
2. Mike Pennington conducted the invocation.
3. There were no public comments at the April 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After reviewing the March 24, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Mike Roqumore moved, and Charles Foster seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
5. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
6. 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 0.100 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.52 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for March was 3.01 inches. The historical precipitation average for March is 4.23 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2026 is

9.02 inches. As of April 14, 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.

7. After reviewing the expenditures from March 21, 2026 to April 17, 2026, Charles Foster moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
8. There was no need for executive session.
9. Since there was no executive session, there was no action to consider.
10. Next meeting date was set for May 26, 2026 5:30 P.M
11. With no further business Charles Foster moved, and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2026



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