

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2026

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, June 23, 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	John Burgess
Precinct #3:	Mike Roquemore Heath Hays
Precinct #4:	Ronny McMillan

At Large:

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

Absent: Todd Malone, Precinct #2, Charles Foster, Precinct #4, Charles Worley, At-Large

Other: Morgan LaGrone, CPA,

Public: Craig Harris

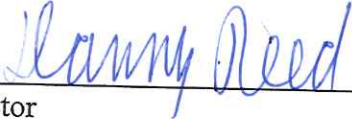
1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:46 P.M.
2. Mike Roquemore conducted the invocation.
3. There were no public comments at the June 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
4. The District's 2025 Financial Audit was presented. Heath Hays made a motion to approve the audit as presented; Danny Reed seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously of those present.
5. After reviewing the March 24, 2026 Public Hearing-Permits Meeting Minutes, John Burgess moved, and Danny Reed seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
6. After reviewing the April 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes Danny Reed moved, and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

7. Resolution 2026-02, appointing the Panola County Tax Assessor and the District's General Manager to calculate and publish the district's 2026 effective and roll back tax rates. Danny Reed made a motion to approve the Resolution, John Burgess seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
8. The proposed District Rule changes for 2026 were reviewed and discussed; Danny Reed made a motion to set the proposed rules for public hearing on July 28, 2026. Heath Hays seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.
9. The preliminary 2027 district budget was reviewed. There was no action to be taken.
10. The General Manager gave routine office updates. There was no action taken.
11. 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 0.47 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed an increase of 0.119 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for May was 5.6 inches. The historical precipitation average for May is 4.7 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2026 is 19.21 inches. As of June 16, 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.
12. After reviewing the expenditures from April 17, 2026 to June 19, 2026, Danny Reed moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
13. Board President, Mike Pennington read resignation letters from Todd Malone, and Charles Worley. Mike Roquemore made a motion to approve the resignations, Ronny McMillan seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
14. There was no need for executive session.
15. Since there was no executive session, there was no action to consider.
16. Next meeting date was set for July 28, 2026 5:30 P.M
17. With no further business Ronny McMillan moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

Approved this 28th day of July 2026



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