

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearing on
Operating Permit Application
July 28, 2026

A Public Hearing was held by the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors at 5:30 p.m., in the District Conference Room at 419 W. Sabine Street, Carthage, Texas 75633 on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, on the application for an Operating Permit for Wil Collier.

Board Members:

Precinct #1 Mike Pennington
 Danny Reed

Precinct #2 John Burgess

Precinct # 3 Mike Roquemore

Precinct #4: Ronny McMillan

At Large:

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

Absent: Heath Hayes, Precinct #3, Charles Foster, Precinct #4

Public: Johnny Parker, Toby Register

1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:37 p.m.
2. There were no public comments at the July 28, 2026 Public Hearing-Permit meeting.
3. Wil Collier of PO Box 147, Elysian Fields, TX 75642, applied for a permit to operate one (1) water well located at 4782 FM 31N, DeBerry, TX 75639 for agricultural /Domestic use. The potential maximum annual groundwater production from this well in gallons and estimated maximum rate of withdrawal in gallons per minute (gpm) are shown below:

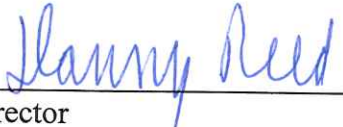
<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Potential Maximum Annual Production</u>	<u>GPM</u>
Collier	78,314,400	149

The total usage applied for is 78,314,400 gallons or 240-acre feet annually at the rate of 149 gallons per minute.

Based upon the General Manager's findings that the application meets the requirements of the District's Rules and Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code Danny Reed moved and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the issuance of an Operating Permit to Wil Collier, for a total of 78,314,400 gallons per year or 240 acre-feet of groundwater production annually at a rate of 149 gallons per minute. The motion passed unanimously.

4. With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 5:39 P.M.

Approved this 25th day of August 2026.



Director



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