

Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2026

A regular meeting of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, July 28, 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

Precinct #4: Ronny McMillan

At Large:

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

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

Public: Johnny Parker, Toby Register

1. The regular board meeting was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:42 P.M.
2. Mike Roquemore conducted the invocation.
3. There were no public comments at the July 28, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
4. After discussion for appointment of directors for unexpired terms for Precinct 2 and At-Large, Mike Roquemore made a motion to appoint Johnny Parker to fill the unexpired term for At-Large, John Burgess seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. John Burgess then made a motion to appoint Craig Harris to fill the unexpired term for Precinct 2, Ronny McMillan seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
5. The minutes from the June 23, 2026 Public Hearing were moved to the August meeting for approval.
6. After reviewing the June 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes Mike Roquemore moved, and Danny Reed seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously of those present.

7. The Order Calling for the Election of Directors on November 3, 2026 was reviewed. Danny Reed moved and Ronny McMillan seconded the motion to approve the Order. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
8. Appointments for Vice President and Secretary were discussed; Mike Roquemore made a motion to appoint Ronny McMillan as Secretary, Danny Reed seconded, and the motion passed with Ronny McMillan abstaining. Mike Roquemore then made a motion to appoint John Burgess as Vice-President. Ronny McMillan seconded the motion and the motion passed with John Burgess abstaining from the vote.
9. The signature cards for FSB&T, and Origin Bank were discussed. Mike Roquemore made a motion to remove Todd Malone, and Charles (Bud) Worley from all accounts at FSB&T and Origin Banks; and to add John Burgess and Ronny McMillan to all accounts at FSB&T and Origin Banks. The motion carried unanimously.
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 decrease of 0.075 feet in the last month. The shallow monitor well water levels showed a decrease of 0.006 feet in the last month. Panola County's recorded rainfall average for June was 5.09 inches. The historical precipitation average for June is 4.09 inches. The cumulative precipitation total for 2026 is 24.3 inches. As of July 21, 2026, Panola County's drought status is None, 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 Quarterly Investment Report and expenditures from June 29, 2026 to July 24, 2026, Danny Reed moved, and Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to approve the expenditures as presented. The motion passed unanimously of those present.
13. There was no need for executive session.
14. Since there was no executive session, there was no action to consider.
15. Next meeting dates were set for August 11, 2026 and August 25, 2026 at 5:30 P.M
16. With no further business Mike Roquemore moved, and John Burgess seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously of those present, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

Approved this 25th day of August 2026



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