Panola County Groundwater Conservation District
Minutes of Public Hearing on
Operating Permit Application
August 25, 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, August 25, 2026, on the application for an Operating Permit for Atmos Energy.

Board Members:

Precinct #1	Mike Pennington
	Danny Reed
Precinct #2	Craig Harris
Precinct #3:	Mike Roquemore
Precinct #4:	Ronny McMillan
	Charles Foster
At Large:	

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

Absent: John Burgess, Precinct #2, Heath Hays, Precinct #3, Johnny Parker, At-Large

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1. The Public Hearing was called to order by Mike Pennington, Board President at 5:40 p.m.

2. There were no public comments at the August 25, 2026 Public Hearing-Permit meeting.

Atmos Energy of 2530 CR 301, Carthage, TX 75633, applied for a permit to operate one (1) water well located at 2530 CR 301, Carthage, TX 75633 for facility 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:

Well Name	Potential Maximum Annual Production	GPM
Well 1	7,884,000	15

The total usage applied for is 500,000 gallons or 1.54-acre feet annually at the rate of 15 gallons per minute.

3. 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 Mike Roquemore seconded the motion to approve the issuance of an Operating Permit to Atmos Energy, for a total of 500,000 gallons per year or 1.54 acre-feet of groundwater production annually at a rate of 15 gallons per minute. The motion passed unanimously.

4. With no other items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 5:41 P.M.

Approved this 22nd day of September 2026.

Director

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