

Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
3-17-2025

1. Call to Order – Prayer - Mr. Korth called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Ms. Smith led the prayer.
2. Pledge of Allegiance - The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Water District Pledge. “May we be responsible stewards of our natural resources.”
3. Roll Call – Wilfred Korth, Terrell Graham, Barbara Smith, Art Dohmann were present. Colt Williams, Reagan Sahadi and Tate Bammert were virtual via zoom. Also present was Michelle Shelton, GM.
4. Introduction of Visitors and Welcome Guest – Mr. Korth introduced and welcomed Noel Snedeker (District Auditor), Bill Parmley, Brent Dornburg and Dalton Dornburg.
5. Public Comment – Mr. Parmley updated the Board on the Desalination Unit in Corpus Christi. Mr. Korth commented on the TCEQ advertisement on television.

Consent Agenda Items

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be enacted in one motion. A member of the Board of Directors may request one or more items be removed from the consent agenda for a separate discussion and action.

6. Approval of Minutes from February 17, 2024 Regular Meeting
7. Approval of February Financials
8. Approval of Invoices
9. Approval of Employee Reimbursements & Directors Reimbursements

The complete consent agenda item package did not get distributed to the entire Board. The invoices were pulled for review and approval. The remainder of the consent agenda items will be put on the next agenda. Mr. Dohmann moved to approve the invoices as presented. Ms. Smith seconded. The motion carried unopposed.

Individual Agenda Items

10. Discussion and Action on GCGCD Annual Financial Audit – After presentation by Noel Snedeker, District auditor, discussion and review by the Board, Mr. Dohmann moved to approve the annual financial audit. Ms. Smith seconded. The motion carried unopposed.
11. Report from Litigation and Mining Permit Committee. Discussion and possible action – Mr. Dohmann provided the Board an update on penetrations in the UEC area and provided examples of unstable geology in the area of review of the UEC area. Mr. Graham moved that Mr. Dohmann work with Ashford Taylor (District Attorney) to obtain an affidavit from the witnesses of the collapse and water plum simply to put in District records. Ms. Smith seconded. The motion carried unopposed. The GM instructed to send an inquiry on the McClelland well contamination testing and status. No Board action required.
12. Discussion and Action on GCGCD Board jointly, in coordination with the Commissioners Court, send communication to the Governor’s office regarding the uranium mining permit in Goliad County – After Board review and discussion, Ms. Smith moved to approve the GM to talk to Commissioner’s Court and present the District draft letter to Governor Abbott to include and cc the Ag Commissioner Sid Miller and Senator Perry to obtain their signatures in conjunction with the Board signatures. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion carried unopposed.
13. Discussion and Action on Permit Renewals – Mrs. Shelton presented the permit renewal for the Holt Ranch 79-20-P-0050 at a permitted amount of 600 ac/ft/yr. After review and discussion, the Board recommended to cut back the permitted amount to 300 ac/ft/yr. Mr. Graham moved to approve the permit with the reduction in use to 300 ac/ft/yr with stipulation if the usage increased, the Board would re-review. Mr. Dohmann seconded. The motion carried unopposed. Mrs. Shelton presented the permit renewal for Mr. Dohmann 79-13-P-0069 with a permitted use of 15 ac/ft/yr. Mr. Graham moved to approve the permit

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- renewal as presented. Ms. Smith seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 6 Ayes with Mr. Dohmann abstaining.
14. Discussion and Action on Major Amendment to Radioactive Material License Number R01634 received from TCEQ. – After Board review and discussion, the comment period has not expired yet. No action was required. Mr. Graham suggested getting more information on the injection well that was denied permit before moving forward. Phone the RRC to determine what transpired to result in the rejection or denial. Need to find the well on the Duderstadt property information. No Board action was required.
 15. Discussion and Action on Groundwater Contamination in the Ander area including the Billy Dornburg well – Mr. Dohmann provided the Board an overview and the history of this well and the high arsenic levels.
 16. Discussion and Action on adding part-time field tech assistant – Mrs. Shelton updated the Board that no resumes had been received at the District, but Mr. Dohmann had provided the GM with a phone number of a potential candidate. It was instructed that the GM reach out to the possible candidate. No Board action required.
 17. Discussion and Action on over pumping in the District – Mrs. Shelton provided the Board an overview of a report of over pumping regarding the Brent Dornburg property. Mr. Dornburg provided the Board with information regarding 3 wells that existed on his property at purchase that had never been registered. After review and discussion by the Board, it was determined that no action was required by the Board. Dalton Dornburg will get with the GM to register the 3 non-registered wells. Mrs. Shelton provided the Board an overview of a report of over pumping on the Mark Edwards property. Mrs. Shelton visited the property on 3 separate occasions and could not find evidence of over pumping. Mr. Graham moved to send a letter to the complainant that the GM did not find evidence of over pumping and if they find evidence, they need to provide to the District. Mr. Dohmann seconded. The motion carried unopposed.
 18. Discussion and Action on City of Goliad Annual Permitted Well Reporting – Mrs. Shelton presented the Board with the city of Goliad permitted well system usage reports. After review and discussion, the city is not exceeding their permitted allowable. No action is required.
 19. General Manager’s Report and updates. Field Tech Report – Burton/Bhakta Monitor Well/City Well Report, New Well Report. Take Board action as necessary – Mrs. Shelton updated the Board on the activities of the District for the prior month. No Board action was required.
 20. Discussion on Upcoming Meetings and Meetings Attended – Mr. Korth attended the Appraisal District meeting. The settlement is complete and the next budget cycle amount from DCP will be less. Appraisal District no longer has a manager, as such. It will be a contractor. GMA-15 meeting will be coming up April 10th.
 21. Items for Future Consideration / Topics for Next Meeting – Mr. Dohmann would like to include options regarding the lot. Also, evaluation of lot for insurance purposes.
 22. Public Comments – No Public Comments
 23. Adjourn – Mr. Dohmann moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Smith seconded. The motion carried unopposed. The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Submitted by: Michelle Shelton

Approved by Board of Directors: April 21, 2025