

MINUTES  
EVERGREEN UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
JUNE 25, 2021- REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING

The public meeting of the Board of Directors of the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, pursuant to notice, at the District Office, 110 Wyoming Blvd., Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas.

Directors Present: Blaine Schorp, President  
Frank Kruciak, Vice President  
Diane Savage, Secretary/Treasurer  
Larry Bartek  
Jay Troell  
Thomas Moy III  
Sherman Posey  
Clayton Neal

Directors Absent: Weldon Riggs

Employees Present: Russell Labus, General Manager  
Christopher McFarlane, Assistant Manager  
Melissa Gonzalez, District Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Landon Yosko, Technical Specialist

Guests Present: Attached.

Agenda: Attached.

**Declaration of Quorum and Call to Order:**

President Schorp declared a quorum present by roll call and called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. The meeting was posted and filed as required by law.

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

Presented first place essay winner Madison Yow with her certificate and check.

***Recess to Public Hearings***

**Public Hearing-Proposed Desired Future Conditions of the Evergreen UWCD and Groundwater Management Area 13:**

**a. *Call to Order:***

President Schorp called the Public Hearing to order at 9:10 a.m.

**b. Receive Public Comments:**

Earl & Associates. Comment letter attached.

**c. Adjourn:**

President Schorp called the Public Hearing adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

**Public Hearing-Proposed Desired Future Conditions of the Evergreen UWCD and Groundwater Management Area 15:**

**a. Call to Order:**

President Schorp called the Public Hearing to Order at 9:26 a.m.

**b. Receive Public Comments:**

Terrell Graham with NADA. Comments attached.

**c. Adjourn:**

President Schorp called the Public Hearing adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

**Public Hearing- Water Well Drilling and Production Permit Applications**

**a. Call to Order:**

President Schorp called the Public Hearing to order at 9:57 a.m.

**b. Public Comments:**

None.

**c. Drilling/Production Permit Applications:**

The Board was presented with one drilling and production permit application for John Naeglin (Drilling/Production Permit#2970) for new well to be located in Frio County for Irrigation use. Director Bartek moved to approve the drilling and production permit. Director Kruciak seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

The Board was presented with one drilling and production permit application for Dan Wyatt (Drilling/Production Permit#2972) for new well to be located in Wilson County for Irrigation use. Director Savage moved to approve the drilling and production permit. Director Posey seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

The Board was presented with one drilling and production permit application for Fleener Ranch (Drilling/Production Permit#2968) for new well to be located in Wilson County for Irrigation use. Director Posey moved to approve the drilling and production permit. Director Savage seconded the motion, Director Moy abstained, and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

***d. Permits on Existing Wells:***

The Board was presented with one production permit for The Grass Yard (Production Permit #2971) for an existing well located in Frio County for Irrigation use. Director Neal moved to approve the production permit. Director Troell seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

***e. Adjourn***

President Schorp called the Public Hearing adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

***Reconvene to Regular Meeting***

**Public Comments on Agenda Items, Limited to 5 minutes each:**

David Morgan requested for the rules to be on next month's agenda.

**Approval of Minutes from the May 26, 2021 Board of Directors Meetings:**

The minutes of the May 26, 2021 were presented to the board. Director Savage moved to approve the minutes as presented. Director Posey seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Report of Bills Paid, Deposits, and Financial Statements for May 2021:**

The report of bills paid, deposits, and financial statements for May were presented to the Board. Director Kruciak moved to receive and file the reports. Director Posey seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

**Scholarship Committee:**

Director Savage recommended giving a onetime honorable mention award for the amount of \$750.00, up to three students, in addition to the essay winners. Suggested that this item go on next month's agenda for approval.

**Update on Drilling Monitor Wells in Atascosa County:**

General Manager, Russell Labus mentioned that he and Landon gave a presentation at the Atascosa County Commissioners Court meeting and was very well received. Landon Yosko said that Commissioner Gillespie told him that the contract was approved on June 24, 2021.

**Discussion and Action on Sponsorship for the Texas Brigades:**

Director Savage moved to approve sponsorship to the Texas Brigades up to \$500.00. Director Posey seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

**Staff Report on District Activities:**

General Manager, Russell Labus gave a list of meetings attended this month and upcoming meetings:

June 8,9, 2021- TAGD Business Meeting & Public Investment Funds Act Training

June 11, 2021- GMA 13 Meeting

June 14, 2021- Atascosa County Commissioners Court Meeting

June 23, 2021- STWMA Meeting

July 23, 2021- Railroad Commission Injection Well Pre-Hearing Conference

Mr. Labus mentioned that there were twenty-one exempt wells for the month of June, five downhole camera jobs, and presented the current drought map.

**Legislative Updates:**

Attorney, Monique Norman mentioned that there were no groundwater bills passed.

**Public Comments on Other District Business, Limited to 5 minutes each:**

None.

**Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Items to be Placed on the Next Agenda:**

- Scholarship Honorable Mention Award
- Audit By Mr. Ede
- Pump Testing Requirements on High-Capacity Wells
- Section 14,15 of the Rules-Investigations, Enforcements, and Fees
- Draft Rules

**Set Date and Time for Next Board of Directors Meeting:**

The Board agreed to set the next meeting date for Friday, July 30, 2021, at 9 a.m. at the District Office in Pleasanton, TX 78064.

**Adjourn:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Schorp declared the meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

  
Blaine Schorp, President

**ATTEST:**

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Diane Savage, Secretary/Treasurer