

**POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**Board of Directors Meeting with Public Hearings**  
Post Oak Savannah Ground Water District Offices  
310 East Avenue C  
Milano, Texas 76556  
February 14, 2006 – 5:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**  
**Entity**

**Members Present**

President /Nathan Ausley  
Vice-President/Dwayne Jekel  
Jay Wilder  
Carroll Glaser  
Jay Tumlinson  
Andy Hovorak  
Robert Ware

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Gary Westbrook  
Elaine Gerren  
Barney Knight

POSGCD District Manager  
POSGCD  
Barney Knight & Associates

**Members Absent**

Kerry Starnes  
John Malazzo  
Jim Hodson

POSGCD  
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**Others Present**

Jackie Scott  
Dwight Mahoney  
Scott Carlson  
Ron Freeman  
Laurin Rainer  
Ken Hall  
Curtis Chubb  
Ross Cummings  
Ridge Kaiser

Brazos River Authority  
Brazos River Authority  
Metropolitan Water Co., L.P.  
Layne Water Development of Texas  
Court Reporter AAA Werlinger  
SWMWSC  
The Cameron Herald  
Layne Water Development of Texas  
R. W. Hardin & Associates

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. Call to Order**

Board President Nathan Ausley called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. Amendments to the Rules: The Rules to be considered include, but are not limited to as follows: Rule 1.4 Amendment of Rules, Rule 4.2.6 Exceptions to Spacing Requirements, Rule 7.10.1 Wells exempted by local rule, Rule 7.11.1 Well Registration, Rule 7.14.1 and Rule 7.14.3 Historic Use Permits, Rule 9.1.1 Water Use Fees, Rule 14.1.2 Types of Hearings, Rule 14.7.6 Rulemaking Hearings Procedures**

General Manager, Gary Westbrook discussed the proposed rule changes with the Board of Directors. Board President, Nathan Ausley, asked for public comment or questions. No public comment was heard.

### **3. Adjourn Public Hearing**

The Public Hearing adjourned at 5:32

## **BOARD MEETING**

### **1. Call to Order**

The Board Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

### **2. Public Comment**

No Public comment was heard

### **3. Approve Minutes of January 10th, 2006 Board Meeting**

A motion was made by Director Robert Ware to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Director Jay Tumlinson. The motion carried unanimously.

### **4. Education Presentation from Phoebe Allen and Joe Cooper of Lost Pines GCD**

The presentation was canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

### **5. Amendments to the Rules: The Rules to be considered include, but are not limited to as follows: Rule 1.4 Amendment of Rules, Rule 4.2.6 Exceptions to Spacing Requirements, Rule 7.10.1 Wells exempted by local rule, Rule 7.11.1 Well Registration, Rule 7.14.1 and Rule 7.14.3 Historic Use Permits, Rule 9.1.1 Water Use Fees, Rule 14.1.2 Types of Hearings, Rule 14.7.6 Rulemaking Hearings Procedures**

A motion was made by Board President, Nathan Ausley to approve the recommended amendments to the rules. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Director Dwayne Jekel. The motion carried unanimously.

### **6. Recommendations from Advisory Committee concerning Rules, Management Plan, and future conservation and education activities of the District**

General Manager, Gary Westbrook presented the recommendations of the Advisory Committee as follows:

1. To move forward with amending the District's Management Plan to include the District's Conservation Program, Well Plugging Program, and Education Programs, as well as new requirements of Chapter 36, Texas Water Code.
2. The District's Conservation Program, Well Plugging Program, and Education Programs would require total annual expenditures of approximately \$ 400,000 to \$ 500,000.
3. Advise the Rules Committee to prepare amendments to the District's rules for future consideration.

A motion was made by Director Dwayne Jekel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Director Jay Wilder to move forward with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee . The motion carried unanimously.

### **7. Appointment of Presidents designees to represent District at GMA 8 meetings**

A motion was made by Board President, Nathan Ausley to appoint General Manager, Gary Westbrook as the Presidents' designee to represent the District at the GMA 8 Meetings, with Dwayne Jekel to be the alternate to Gary Westbrook. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Director Robert Ware. The motion carried unanimously.

**8. Receive report from District Manager on recent District activities and take appropriate actions.**

**A. Permit applications filed with the District and possible Hearing Dates for those applications**

General Manager, Gary Westbrook reported that no applications had been filed with the District that require hearings.

**B. Emergency Permits Granted, well recordings, & new well applications**

General Manager, Gary Westbrook reported that no emergency permits had been issued, 30 Exempt Wells were recorded ,11 new well applications were completed and 11 new well applications were received.

**C. Recent and future District presentations and activities**

1. General Manager, Gary Westbrook will attend the Texas Alliance of Groundwater District meeting March 9 & 10, 2006 in Pleasanton, Texas

2. General Manager, Gary Westbrook gave a brief report on the GMA 12 meeting of January 26, 2006.

3. A motion was made by Director Robert Ware and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Director Dwayne Jekel to approve the work order for U.R.S. to perform work for the District in the joint planning of GMA 12. The motion carried unanimously.

**9. Bills received and current financial status.**

A motion was made by Director Jay Tumlinson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Director Andy Hovorak to pay all bills. The motion carried unanimously.

**15. Dates, locations, and times of future meetings**

The next scheduled Board Meeting and will be on March 14th, 2006 at the District office in Milano, Texas at 5:30 p.m.

**16. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

**THE ABOVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HELD ON FEBRUARY 14TH, 2005 WERE APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THAT BOARD ON MARCH 14TH, 2006.**

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Nathan Ausley, President

**Attest:**

Kerry Starnes, Secretary/Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A meeting recording of this meeting is available on CD.