# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING NORTH TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

# Pilot Point ISD Administration Office 829 S. Harrison St. Pilot Point, TX 76258

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**Members Present:** 

Lee K. Allison, Joe Helmberger, Allen Knight, Jimmy Arthur, Ron Sellman, David

Flusche, Thomas Smith, and Ronny Young

Members Absent:

**Greg Peters** 

Staff:

Drew Satterwhite, Paul Sigle, and Velma Starks

Visitors:

Kristen Fancher, Legal Counsel

## **Permit Hearing**

#### Agenda:

1. Call to Order; establish quorum; declare hearing open to the public; introduction of Board.

Board President Joe Helmberger called the Permit Hearing to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Public Comment on the Production Permit Applications (verbal comments limited to three (3) minutes each).

No public comment.

3. Review the Production Permit Applications of:

## **New Production Permits**

A. Applicant: I C Resources; 410 N. Carroll Ave, Suite 180, Southlake, TX 76092

Location of Well: 13088 CR 106; Latitude: 33.388739°N, Longitude: 96.754628°W; About 3,300 feet east of the Highway 289 and County Road 106 intersection and about 2,300 feet north of County Road 106 in Celina, TX.

Purpose of Use: Landscape Irrigation and Surface Impoundment

**Requested Amount of Use:** 7,740,000 gallons per year **Production Capacity of Well:** 40 gallons/minute

**Aguifer:** Woodbine

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the Production Permit with the Board.

B. Applicant: Independence Water; 3000 Turtle Creek Blvd, Dallas, TX 75219

**Location of Well:** 1301 Homestead Way, Argyle, TX 76226; Latitude: 33.118956°N, Longitude: 97.244544°W; About 1,600 feet east of the Old Justin Road and Schober Road intersection and about 120 feet north of Old Justin Road.

Purpose of Use: Landscaping Irrigation and Surface Impoundment

Requested Amount of Use: 46,570,000 gallons per year

Production Capacity of Well: 165 gallons/minute

**Aquifer:** Trinity (Antlers)

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the Production Permit with the Board including the special conditions. Patrick Cowden with Independence Water addressed the Board. Discussion was held.

4. Consider and act upon the Production Permit Applications, including designation of parties and/or granting or denying the Production Permit Applications in whole or in part, as applicable.

Board Member Ronny Young made the motion to approve permits as discussed. Board Member David Flusche seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously. Thomas Smithi had to step out of meeting.

Adjourn or continue permit hearing.

Board President Joe Helmberger adjourned the permit hearing at 10:19 a.m.

#### **Board Meeting**

## Agenda:

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Board President Joe Helmberger led the Pledge of Allegiance and Board Member Ronny Young

provided the invocation.

2. Call to order, establish quorum; declare meeting open to the public

Board President Joe Helmberger called the meeting to order at 10:21 a.m., established a quorum was present, and declared the meeting open to the public.

3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

4. Consider and act upon approval of the minutes from the October 12, 2021, Board meeting.

Board President Joe Helmberger asked for approval of the minutes from the October 12, 2021, meeting. Board Member Ron Sellman made the motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Allen Knight seconded the motion. Motion passed. Board Member Ronny Young abstained and Board Member Thomas Smith stepped out of meeting for phone call.

5. Consider and act upon approval of invoices and reimbursements, Resolution No. 2021-11-09-1.

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the liabilities with the Board. Discussion was held. Board Member Ron Sellman made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-11-09-1. Board Member Ronny Young seconded the motion. Motion passed. Board Member Thomas Smith stepped out of meeting for phone call.

- 6. Receive reports from the following Committees\*:
  - a. Budget and Finance Committee
    - 1) Receive Monthly Financial Information

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the Financial Report with the Board.

7. <u>Update and possible action regarding the process for the development of Desired Future Conditions (DFCs).</u>

General Manager Drew Satterwhite informed the Board that the GMA 8 meeting was held Nov. 4, 2021. The proposed DFCs were adopted and passed unanimously. Central Texas GCD received comments on the proposed DFC which they addressed at the meeting.

Kristen Fancher, legal counsel, reviewed the DFC Process and Schedule with the Board. The Board will be looking at updating the model in 2023.

8. Consider and act upon compliance and enforcement activities for violations of District rules.

None at this time.

9. General Manager's Report: The General Manager will update the board on operational,

#### educational and other activities of the District.

a. District's Disposal/Injection Well Program

No report at this time. The Summary was sent out to Board last Friday.

b. Well Registration Summary

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the well registration summary.

c. Legislative Update

No legislative update.

General Manager Drew Satterwhite was elected Vice President of TAGD.

10. Open forum/discussion of new business for future meeting agendas.

Nothing at this time. We expect several permits for December Board Meeting.

Adjourn public meeting 11.

Board President Joe Helmberger declared the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.