

Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District

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MINUTES of the June 7, 2010, 8:30 A.M., Public Hearing Concerning an Application for One Operating Permit Submitted by Frisch Auf! Valley Country Club

Directors Present: L.J. Calley, Charles Richter, Robert Leer, Leo Kainer, Leo Wick, Sr.
Directors Absent: None
Others Present: David A. Van Dresar, General Manager; Wendi Pyle, Administrative Assistant; Carl Reistle

The public hearing was called to order by President Calley at 8:30 a.m. on June, 2010 at the Fayette County Agricultural Building Conference Room 104, located at 255 Svoboda Lane, in La Grange, Texas. A quorum to conduct business was declared to be present. Items to be considered during the public hearing:

A-P-2010-002	Frisch Auf! Valley Country Club	88.998 acre feet/year
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President Calley asked for any public comments. There were none.

Mr. Van Dresar gave the staff recommendation to the Board. Van Dresar stated that the well will be used for irrigating the golf course and, based on the information received, the well will be completed in the Yegua-Jackson aquifer. Mr. Van Dresar stated that district records indicate that water is available for permitting in the Yegua-Jackson.

A question was asked by Mr. Leer regarding how much Frisch Auf! Valley Country Club was paying for water from the river. Mr. Reistle answered that it was approximately \$10,000 per year. Further discussion ensued regarding concerns over the use of groundwater to pump into a pond for storage prior to irrigating the golf course. Mr. Van Dresar advised the board that similar irrigation permits have been approved in the past. There was a discussion on use of other waters such as treated effluent from the City of La Grange wastewater treatment plant. Mr. Reistle stated that there had been discussions with the City of La Grange about using the treated effluent, but that the construction costs for a pipeline under the river were to be unfeasible. The board discussed the use of above enclosed storage tanks rather than a pond of the golf course to store the water. Mr. Leer stated that an old wastewater tank located near the golf course could be used, although he didn't know the exact location of the tank or if it was still there. Mr. Reistle stated that he did not know of such a tank but would ask others at the country club. The board also asked questions on how the water would be pumped from the pond and the sprinkler system that is in operation at the golf course.

There being no further discussion, Mr. Leer made the motion to table considering action on the permit until another public hearing on July 7. Mr. Richter seconded the motion. The motion was approved with Mr. Leer, Mr. Richter and Mr. Calley voting aye, Mr. Kainer voting nay, and Mr. Wick abstaining from the vote as his company is involved in the proposed project.

There being no further items on the agenda, Mr. Richter made the motion to close the public hearing with Mr. Kainer seconding the motion. President Calley adjourned the Public Hearing at 9:16 a.m. a.m.

L.J. Calley, President

Leo Wick, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer