

Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District

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MINUTES of the June 13, 2011, 8:30 A.M., Public Hearing Concerning an Application for One Operating Permit Submitted by Steve Hillhouse, One Operating Permit Submitted by Don Naughton, and One Operating Permit Submitted by Marshall Adkins

Directors Present: Harvey Hayek, Charles Richter, Robert Leer, Leo Wick, Sr., Terry Hays
Directors Absent: None
Others Present: David A. Van Dresar, General Manager; Wendi Denton, Administrative Assistant; Steve Hillhouse; Don Naughton; Walter Stolle; Paul Kirby, DBS&A; Andy Donnelly, DBS&A

The public hearing was called to order by President Wick at 8:30 a.m., on June 13, 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:

P-2011-001	Steve Hillhouse	80 acre feet/year
P-2011-002	Don Naughton	45 acre feet /year
P-2011-003	Marshall Adkins	20 acre feet/year

Mr. Van Dresar gave his recommendation to the board regarding Mr. Hillhouse s' permit. Van Dresar stated that the well will be used as a water supply to irrigate pasture land and based on the information received the well will be completed in the Japer aquifer. Mr. Van Dresar stated that district records indicate that water is available for permitting in the Jasper.

Mr. Stolle asked what would happen if the new well impacted his well. Van Dresar stated that there were remedies if it was proven that the new well adversely impacted his well. Mr. Hillhouse stated that he wants the well to water at night and that the current well operates 24 hours a day. Hillhouse stated that he want so conserver water. There being no further discussion, Mr. Leer made the motion to grant the permit. Mr. Hays seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Van Dresar gave his recommendation to the board regarding Mr. Naughton s' permit. Van Dresar stated that the well will be used as a water supply to irrigate pasture and based on the information received the well will be completed in the Japer aquifer. Mr. Van Dresar stated that district records indicate that water is available for permitting in the Jasper.

Mr. Leer asked if the well was to be used to irrigate hay. Mr. Naughton stated yes. There being no further discussion, Mr. Hays made the motion to grant the permit. Mr. Leer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Van Dresar gave his recommendation to the board regarding Mr. Adkins p permit. Van Dresar stated that the well will be used as a water supply to irrigate various trees and plants. Van Dresar advised the board that this is an existing well that is completed in the Japer aquifer. Mr. Van Dresar stated that district records indicate that water is available for permitting in the Jasper.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Richter made the motion to grant the permit. Mr. Hays seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further items on the agenda, President Wick adjourned the Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m.

Leo Wick, Sr., President

Harvey Hayek, Secretary-Treasurer