

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR THE
KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order.
Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Wes Robinson.
2. Establish a quorum.
A quorum was established with all directors present: David Palmer, Wes Robinson, Randy Schott, and Ben Lewis. Absent: Blake Ward, Perry Menley, and Matt Bland. Environmental Scientist/ Water Resource Specialist, Jim Burton, and Vince Clause, Hydrogeologist. were also present.
Greg Ellis, district attorney, was also present.
Staff present: Genell Hobbs, Bonnie Brotherton and Martina Payne.
Also in attendance: a number of observers.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robinson.
4. Public Comments.
Gage Brown addressed the board about item # 9.
5. Lewis made the motion to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2026, meeting. 2nd. Wes Robinson Vote: 4-0 Motion passed.
6. General Manager's Report. Genell Hobbs reported that the district received 2 exempt well applications since the last board meeting. March 2, GMA10 will meet in San Antonio, GMA7 will meet March 18 in Sonora, and Region J will meet in Kerrville on March 24.
7. Discussion/Possible Action: Helen Seargeant Regular Permit.
Robinson made a motion to approve the regular permit. 2nd.: Randy Schott
Vote: For 3(Schott, Lewis, Robinson) Against 1(Palmer) No action taken.
8. Review TWDB Drought index and aquifer monitoring data.
9. Discussion/Possible Action: District's hydrogeologist Framework A and B data.
David Palmer made a motion to go with Framework B and add numbers.
No second. Wes Robinson made a motion to table until next available meeting.
2nd.: Randy Schott Vote: 4-0. Motion passed.
10. Discussion/Possible Action: Monthly pumping reports. No action taken.
11. Discussion/Possible Action: Direction to the district's hydrogeologist to apply for


a TWDB scientific grant.

Robinson made the motion to authorize Vince Clause to apply for the grant.

2nd.: Schott Vote: 4-0 Motion passed.

12. Discussion/Possible Action: Financial statement for January 2026.
Robinson made a motion to file for audit. 2nd.: Schott Vote: 4-0
Motion passed.
13. Review Monthly Investment Report.
14. Discussion/Possible Action: Invoices received, and invoices paid.
Motion made by Robinson to approve. 2nd.: Schott Vote: 4-0
Motion passed.
15. Director requests for items on the Next or Future Agenda.
Old ford pickup disposal
Tire collection
Freese and Nichols authorization amended
16. Discussion/Possible Action: General Manager's Work Plan.
Robinson made a motion to table 2nd.: Lewis Vote:4-0
Motion passed.
17. Adjourn. 9:38.
Bland made the motion. 2nd.: Lewis Vote: 4-0

APPROVED:



Wes Robinson, President

Date: 3/24/26

ATTEST:



Matt Bland, Secretary

Date: 3-24-2026