

STERLING COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
HEARING AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING

May 8, 2017

Members present: Jack Clark, Frank Price and Ruthe Foster  
Manager; Scott Holland.  
Visitors present: None

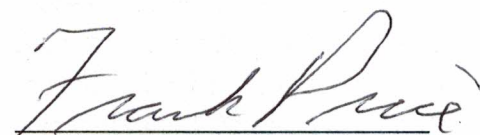
The meeting was called to order by Jack Clark, Chairman.

Ruthe Foster moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Frank Price seconded the motion and it carried.

After reviewing the bills, Frank Price moved to transfer \$10,000 from the MMDA to the checking account and pay all bills. Ruthe Foster seconded and the motion passed.

The Manager's report included: WTWMA and TWDB Tom Green Lipan Aquifer Study presentation in San Angelo, TAGD Legislative Committee conference calls and Texas Well Network in Brenham. WTWMA will work with the USDA on research using potassium formate as a seeding agent. The TWDB assessed the Lipan Aquifer for brackish water development but it does not meet requirements. Information will be available to the public by the end of the year and will be a very good management tool for the district. The Edwards/Trinity (Plateau) and Dockum Aquifers will be assessed next. The Washington County Extension Service put on a program to test private wells and educate the public on aquifers and groundwater management through GCD's. The TAGD Legislative Committee weekly conference calls discuss progress of bills dealing with GCD's ranging from the major overhaul in committee substitutes SB 1392 and SB 862. Two Notice of Intent to Drill have been received with both domestic wells. SB 862 has passed out of the Senate and the second committee substitute for SB 1392 will very likely be passed out of the Senate AW&RA this afternoon. Staff has opposed both bills to our senator and the entire committee. Well surveillance included: water levels which continue to hold steady.

There being no further business, Frank Price moved and Ruthe Foster seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

  
Attesting Signature

  
Presiding Officer

Date: 5/12/17