

**PANHANDLE GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE
DISTRICT OFFICE - Windmill Room
201 W. Third Street, White Deer, Texas
September 5, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.**

Those present were:

Phillip Smith	President
Chancy Cruse	Vice President
Bill Breeding	Secretary
F. G. Butch Collard	Director
Danny Hardcastle	Director
Brett Britten	Director
Charles Bowers	Director
C.E. Williams	General Manager
Jennifer Puryear	Meteorologist
Britney Britten	PR/Education

Guests Present: Chad Pernell

1. CALL HEARING TO ORDER

The public hearing was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

3. EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE INCREASE FOR 2019-2020

General Manager CE Williams explained the District is proposing a 7.9 percent tax increase. Increasing taxes from \$.00905/\$100 valuation to \$.0096/\$100 valuation. He noted this increase is below the rollback tax increase rate and funds generated from the tax increase will be used for general operation.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please limit comments to 3 minutes.

There was no public comment regarding the tax increase.

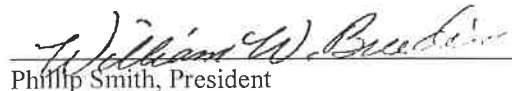
5. ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING

Before the motion for adjournment, Williams and Director Hardcastle provided a short GMA1 updating stating PGCD and the other GMA1 members accepted the bid from Intera Inc. to complete the groundwater modeling contract. It was decided PGCD and North Plains GCD would each pay 1/3 of the costs and Hemphill UWCD and High Plains WD would each pay 1/6.

F.G. Butch Collard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Danny Hardcastle. Hearing adjourned at 9:18 a.m.



William W. Breeding, Secretary



Phillip Smith, President