



Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting January 12, 2026

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 North High St., Henderson, Texas, on Monday, January 12, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #1: Will Roberson
Precinct #2: Harry Hamilton
Precinct #2: Roy Vannoy
Precinct #3: Jody White
Precinct #3: John Langston
Precinct #4: Bobby Brown
At Large: Ryan Ellis

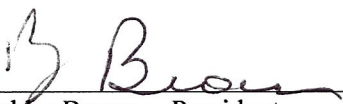
Board Members Absent:

Precinct #4: Emily Whitworth

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager & Diana Martinez, Office Manager.

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm by President, Bobby Brown, who also led the invocation.
2. Public Comment: No visitors were present for comment.
3. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action.
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for the regular meeting held December 8, 2025.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for December 2025.
 - General Manager's Report for December 2025
 - 1st Quarter Investment Report for FY 2025/2026.
4. Harry Hamilton moved to accept and approve consent agenda items. Ryan Ellis provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
5. Discussion and possible action to add new check signer. After a short discussion John Langston made a motion to add Ryan Ellis as a signer and remove Ken Ragle. Jody White provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
6. Discussion and possible action to continue to be a sponsor for the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program: Ryan Ellis made a motion to be a sponsor at the \$500 level and John Langston provided a second. The consent was unanimous.
7. Discussion and possible action to appoint a committee for the 2026 Rusk County GCD Scholarship program. After a short discussion, Emily Whitworth, Will Roberson and Ryan Ellis were appointed to be on the committee.
8. Establish date and time of next meeting, February 9, 2026 at 3pm:
9. Will Roberson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:31 pm, John Langston provided a second. There was unanimous consent.

Minutes approved by:


Bobby Brown – President



Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting February 9, 2026

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 North High St., Henderson, Texas, on Monday, February 9, 2026.

Board Members Present:

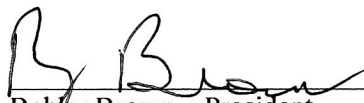
Precinct #1:	William Roberson
Precinct #2:	Harry Hamilton
Precinct #2:	Roy Vannoy
Precinct #3:	Jody White
Precinct #3:	John Langston
Precinct #4:	Bobby Brown
Precinct #4:	Emily Whitworth
At Large	Ryan Ellis

Board Members Absent:

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager & Diana Martinez, Office Manager.

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm by President, Bobby Brown, who also led the invocation.
2. Public Comment: There were no public comments.
3. The board went into Executive Session at 3:07 pm to discuss personnel matters. The board left Executive Session at 3:12 pm. Upon returning to regular session, it was decided to move Item 5 of the Agenda before the Consent Agenda.
4. Discussion and possible action to consider appointment of director due to vacancy. John Langston made a motion to accept Ken Ragle's resignation from the board and Will Roberson provided a second. There was unanimous consent. Will Roberson then made a motion to accept Ryan Ellis's resignation from the At Large position and appoint him to the now open Precinct 1 position. Emily Whitworth provided a second. There was unanimous consent. Emily Whitworth then made a motion to appoint Janet Clifton as the now open At Large position on the board. Harry Hamilton provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
5. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action.
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for the regular meeting held January 12, 2026.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for January 2026.
 - General Manager's Report for January 2026.
 - 1st Quarter Budget Report for FY 2025/2026.
6. John Langston moved to accept and approve consent agenda items. Jody White provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
7. Establish date and time of next meeting, March 9, 2026, at 3 pm:
8. Adjourn: There was unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting

Minutes approved by:


Bobby Brown – President



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
March 9, 2026**

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 North High St., Henderson, Texas, on Monday, March 9, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #2: Harry Hamilton
Precinct #2: Roy Vannoy
Precinct #3: Jody White
Precinct #3: John Langston
Precinct #4: Bobby Brown
At Large: Janet Clifton

Board Members Absent:

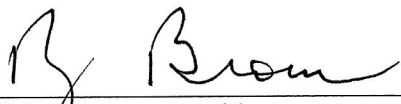
Precinct #4: Emily Whitworth
Precinct #1: Ryan Ellis
Precinct #1: Will Roberson

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager & Diana Martinez, Office Manager.

Visitors: Abigale Clifton

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm by President, Bobby Brown, who also led the invocation.
2. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
3. Oath of Office for newly appointed At Large Director, Janet Clifton. Janet Clifton took the Oath of Office.
4. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action.
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for the regular meeting held February 9, 2026.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for February 2026.
 - General Manager's Report for February 2026.
5. Consider adoption of consent agenda items. John Langston moved to accept and approve consent agenda items. Harry Hamilton provided a second. There was unanimous consent
6. Discussion and possible action to allow General Manager David Miley to act on behalf of the District to apply for Texas Water Development Board grant. After a short discussion Roy Vannoy made a motion for the District to allow GM David Miley to act on behalf of the District to apply for the TWDB grant. Jody White provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
7. Establish date and time of next meeting, April 13, 2026 at 3pm:
8. Adjourn: There was unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 pm.

Minutes approved by:


Bobby Brown – President



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
April 13, 2026**

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 N High St. Henderson, Texas on Monday, April 13, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #1:	Ryan Ellis
Precinct #1	William Roberson
Precinct #2	Roy Vannoy
Precinct #2	Harry Hamilton
Precinct #3:	Jody White
Precinct #4	Emily Whitworth
Precinct #4	Bobby Brown

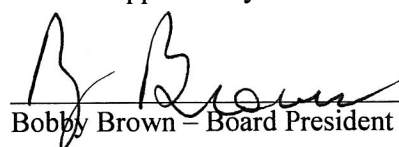
Board Members Absent:

Precinct #3	John Langston
At Large:	Janet Clifton

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager and Diana Martinez, Office Manager.

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm by President Bobby Brown, who also led the invocation.
2. Annual Financial Audit presented by Morgan LaGrone. Harry Hamilton made a motion to accept the Annual Financial Audit as presented. Ryan Ellis provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
3. Oath of Office for newly appointed Precinct 1, Ryan Ellis. Ryan Ellis took Oath of Office for Precinct 1 Director position.
4. Public Comment: No visitors were present for comment.
5. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action. GM Miley reported on the following items:
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for Regular Board meeting – March 9, 2026.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for March 2026.
 - General Manager's Reports for March 2026.
 - 2nd Quarter Budget Report for FY 2025/2026
6. Will Roberson moved to accept and approve consent agenda items. Emily Whitworth provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
7. Discussion and possible action on Scholarship Committee's recommendation on scholarship recipient. General Manager David Miley presented to the board the Scholarship Committee's recommendation for the scholarship recipient. There was unanimous consent to accept the recommendation from the Scholarship Committee.
8. Establish date and time of next meeting, May 11, 2026 at 3pm.
9. Adjourn: There was unanimous consent to adjourn.

Minutes approved by:


Bobby Brown – Board President



Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors Regular Meeting May 11, 2026

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 N High St. Henderson, Texas on Monday, May 11, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #1:	William Roberson
Precinct #1:	Ryan Ellis
Precinct #2:	Harry Hamilton
Precinct #2:	Roy Vannoy
Precinct #3:	Jody White
Precinct #3:	John Langston
Precinct #4:	Emily Whitworth
Precinct #4:	Bobby Brown
At Large	Janet Clifton

Board Members Absent:

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager and Diana Martinez, Office Manager.

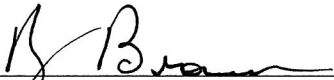
Visitors Present: Abigail Clifton, Macy Rutherford, Baxter Whitworth, Charlie Rodriguez and David Clifton

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm by Chairman Brown who asked Emily Whitworth to lead the Invocation.
2. Presentation of Rusk County GCD Scholarship to recipient. The Rusk County GCD scholarship was presented to Charles Rodriguez by General Manager David Miley.
Abigail Clifton and Macy Rutherford gave an educational presentation (Who Owns Texas Water) to the board as practice for their upcoming presentation at the Texas State Roundup in June in in Bryan College Station.
3. Public Comment: There were no public comments..
4. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action. GM Miley reported on the following items:
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for Regular Board meeting – April 13, 2026.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for April 2026.
 - 2026 Estimated Tax Values.
 - General Manager's Report for April 2026.
5. Ryan Ellis moved to accept and approve consent agenda items. John Langston provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
6. Appointment of Directors to the District's Budget-Finance Committee: After discussion, it was decided by acclamation to appoint Harry Hamilton, John Langston and William Roberson to be on the committee and Ryan Ellis as an alternate to the committee.
7. Discussion and possible action of historic site properties all or part of assessed value, exempted from taxation by the District for qualified properties for the 2025 tax year: After discussion, Emily Whitworth moved to grant the exemptions, and Ryan Ellis seconded it. There was unanimous consent.
8. Establish date and time of next meeting, June 8, 2026 at 3pm.
9. Adjourn: There was unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting.



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
May 11, 2026**

Minutes approved by:



Bobby Brown – Board Chairman



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
June 8, 2026**

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 North High St., Henderson, Texas, on Monday, June 8, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #1:	Ryan Ellis
Precinct #1:	William Roberson
Precinct #2:	Harry Hamilton
Precinct #2:	Roy Vannoy
Precinct #3:	John Langston
Precinct #4:	Bobby Brown
At Large:	Janet Clifton

Board Members Absent:

Precinct #3:	Jody White
Precinct #4:	Emily Whitworth

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager and Diana Martinez, Office Manager

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:07 pm by President, Bobby Brown who also led the invocation.
2. A public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs). No public members present for comment at the hearing.
3. Public Comment: No visitors were present for comment.
4. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action. GM Miley reported on the following items:
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for Regular Board meeting – May 11, 2026.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for May 2026.
 - 3rd Quarter Budget Report FY 25_26
 - General Manager's Report for May 2026.
5. John Langston moved to accept Consent Agenda items as presented. Roy Vannoy provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
6. Review and Possible Action on District's Investment Policy. After a short discussion John Langston made a motion to keep the District's Investment Policy as is without any changes. Harry Hamilton provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
7. Review and Possible Action on District's Drought Contingency Plan. After a short discussion, there was unanimous consent that there was no changes that needed to be made to the District's Drought Contingency Plan.
8. Establish date and time of next meeting, July 13, 2026, at 3pm.
9. There was unanimous consent to adjourn.

Minutes approved by:


Bobby Brown – President



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
July 13, 2026**

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 North High St., Henderson, Texas, on Monday, July 13, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #1:	William Roberson
Precinct #2:	Roy Vannoy
Precinct #3:	Jody White
Precinct #3:	John Langston
Precinct #4:	Bobby Brown

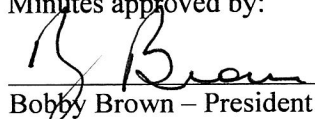
Board Members Absent:

Precinct #1:	Ryan Ellis
Precinct #2:	Harry Hamilton
Precinct #4:	Emily Whitworth
At Large:	Janet Clifton

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager, Office Manager Diana Martinez.

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:06 pm by President, Bobby Brown who also led the invocation.
2. Public Comment: No visitors were present for comment.
3. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action. GM Miley reported on the following items:
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for Regular Board meeting – June 8, 2026.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for June 2026
 - General Manager's Report for June 2026.
 - Groundwater Production Report.
4. Jody White moved to accept and approve consent agenda items. John Langston provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
5. Discussion and possible action on property in Overton Texas, regarding sale of property to Overton ISD. There was a short discussion about the matter and Will Roberson made a motion to approve the sale of the property as laid out in the purchase and sale agreement, Roy Vannoy provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
6. At 3:31pm the board went into closed session to discuss personnel matters. The board left closed session at 3:40 pm. Upon reentering open session Board President advised that the board wish to recognize Office Manager Diana Martinez's 20 years of service to the District. Will Roberson then made a motion to give Diana a one time longevity stipend in the amount of \$1000.00 (net pay). John Langston provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
7. Establish date and time of next meeting, August 10, 2026, at 3pm and tax rate hearing August 24, 2026 at 3:00 pm.
8. Adjourn: There was unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes approved by:


Bobby Brown – President



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
August 10, 2026**

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a regular meeting at the District Boardroom at 500 North High St., Henderson, Texas, on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #1:	William Roberson
Precinct #1:	Ryan Ellis
Precinct #2:	Harry Hamilton
Precinct #2:	Roy Vannoy
Precinct #3:	John Langston
Precinct #3:	Jody White
Precinct #4:	Bobby Brown
Precinct #4:	Emily Whitworth
At Large:	Janet Clifton

Board Members Absent:

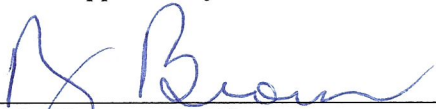
District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager and Diana Martinez, Office Manager.

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm by President, Bobby Brown, who asked William Ragle to lead the invocation.
2. Public Comment: No visitors were present for comment.
3. Consent Agenda: There were no requests to remove a Consent Agenda item for separate discussion and action. GM David Miley reported on the following items:
 - Review and consider approval of minutes for Regular Board meeting – July 13, 2026.
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report and pay bills for July 2026
 - 3rd QTR Investment Report for FY 2025/2026
 - Committed Funds Report
 - General Manager's Report for July 2026.
4. John Langston moved to accept and approve consent agenda items. Emily Whitworth provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
5. Discussion and possible action to review and amend the FY 2025/2026 Budget. GM David Miley provided an overview of the proposed amendments and after a short discussion, Emily Whitworth made a motion to amend the FY 2025/2026 Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee, Ryan Ellis provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
6. Review and possible approval of the Proposed FY 2026/2027 Budget as recommended by Budget Committee: GM David Miley presented the proposed budget as recommended by the Budget Committee. Will Roberson made a motion to approve the proposed budget for FY 2026/2027 as recommended by the Budget Committee and Harry Hamilton provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
7. Review and possible approval of the Proposed Tax Rate of \$.005000/\$100.00 assessed property value for FY 2026/2027 as recommended by Budget Committee: After a brief discussion, Will Roberson moved to approve the proposed tax rate of \$.005000/\$100.00 assessed property value for FY 2026/2027. A second was given by Roy Vannoy. There was unanimous consent.
8. Establish date and time of tax rate hearing, August 24, 2026, at 3pm: There was consensus for the date.
9. There was unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting.



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
August 10, 2026**

Minutes approved by:



Bobby Brown – President



**Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District
Board of Directors Special Meeting & Public Hearings
August 24, 2026**

The Rusk County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors held a special meeting and public hearings at the District Boardroom at 500 North High St., Henderson, Texas, on Monday, August 24, 2026.

Board Members Present:

Precinct #1: Ryan Ellis
Precinct #1: William Roberson
Precinct #2: Harry Hamilton
Precinct #3: Jody White
Precinct #3: John Langston
Precinct #4: Emily Whitworth
Precinct #4: Bobby Brown
At Large: Janet Clifton

Board Members Absent:

Precinct #2: Roy Vanoy

District Staff Present: David Miley, General Manager and Diana Martinez, Office Manager.

1. The board meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Board President, Bobby Brown who also led the invocation.
2. A public hearing to consider the proposed FY 2026/2027 Budget.
3. A public hearing to consider the proposed tax rate of \$0.005000 per \$100.00 of appraised taxable value for FY 2025/2026.
4. Public Comments. There was no public present for comments.
5. Consider adoption of the proposed FY 2026/2027 Budget. A motion was made by Emily Whitworth to adopt the proposed Budget and Janet Clifton provided a second. There was unanimous consent.
6. Consider adoption of the proposed tax rate of \$0.005000 per \$100.00 of appraised taxable value for FY 2026/2027 via Resolution 2026-01. John Langston made a motion to adopt the proposed tax rate, and Will Roberson provided a second. There were 8 ayes, and 0 nay.
7. Establish date and time of regular meeting and Public Hearing for District Rules amendment, October 12, 2026, at 3pm: There was consensus for the date.
8. Adjourn: There was unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes approved by:


Bobby Brown - President