

THE STATE OF TEXAS * GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
COUNTY OF KENEDY * OF KENEDY COUNTY, TEXAS

On the 14th day of September, 2026 at 10:30 AM, a regular meeting of the Kenedy County Groundwater Conservation District was held at the Kenedy County Appraisal District Office, Sarita, TX.

Directors present:

Edward Bordovsky, President
Verl Cash, Vice-President
Esteban Lopez, Secretary
Joey Garcia, Member

Also present:

Andy Garza, General Manager

Absent:

Sunny Burns, Member
Leo Villarreal, Administrative Assistant

1. Call Meeting to Order

Edward Bordovsky, President, called the meeting to order at 10:34 AM and announced that a quorum was present.

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. Discuss & Act on Minutes of August 19, 2026 Regular Meeting

Edward Bordovsky presented the Directors with the August 19, 2026 regular meeting minutes.

Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2026 regular meeting as presented.

4. Receive General Manager's Activity Report & Act, If Necessary, Regarding:

- a. Communications**
- b. Well registrations**
- c. Brush Country GCD meeting**
- d. Duval County GCD meeting**
- e. TAGD Groundwater Summit; Sept. 1-3, 2026**
- f. Interim committee hearing held in Weslaco, TX**

- g. Audit report follow-up**
- h. Mike Norrell well**
- i. Status on Leo Villarreal**
- j. News articles**
- k. Other**

Andy Garza, General Manager, reported on the following:

a. Communications: Garza reported that since the District's August 19, 2026 meeting, he had communicated with Robert Moncada, chief of staff for Rep. Cody Harris, regarding the possibility of him attending our December, 2026 meeting; Ryan Guillen, state representative for our area, regarding the possibility of him attending our December, 2026 meeting; Pecos McDonald, TDLR hydrologist, regarding using the downhole camera on Mike Norrell's well; Mike Norrell, Kenedy county landowner, regarding the status of his new water well and Natalie Ballew, groundwater program director for TWDB, regarding the possibility of applying a groundwater science grant in 2027.

b. Well registrations: Garza informed the Directors that no wells had been registered since the last meeting.

c. Brush Country GCD meeting: Garza reported that the Brush Country GCD had met on August 25, 2026 and reviewed the highlights of the meeting.

d. Duval County GCD meeting: Garza stated that the Duval County GCD had met on August 25, 2026 and reviewed the highlights of the meeting.

e. TAGD Groundwater Summit: Garza reported that he had attended the Texas Groundwater Summit on September 1-3, 2026 in San Antonio, TX and covered the highlights of the Summit. Garza stated that the attendance was nearly 600 people.

f. Interim committee hearing held in Weslaco, TX: Garza provided the Directors with some highlights of the interim hearing held by the House Committee on Natural Resources in Weslaco, TX.

g. Audit report follow-up: None of the Directors had any comments on the GCD audit that was approved at the August, 2026 meeting.

h. Mile Norrell well: Garza reported that Pecos McDonald, TDLR hydrologist, had used a downhole camera in the new well that is pumping brackish water. McDonald was able to determine that the well was not drilled to the depth shown on the Driller's Report and consequently was pumping from a brackish zone instead of a freshwater zone.

i. Status on Leo Villarreal: Garza informed the Directors that Leo Villarreal is still in the hospital in Corpus Christi, TX and continues to have issues breathing on his own.

j. News articles: Garza provided the Directors with news articles pertinent to groundwater issues.

k. Other: Garza reported that he will be asking Dr. Uddameri to provide a technical memo on hydrostatic water levels.

Esteban Lopez moved and Verl Cash seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously to accept the General Manager's report.

5. Discuss & Act on Accepting Resignation Letter from Interim Precinct 4 Director Danny Butler

The Directors reviewed the resignation letter submitted by Danny Butler.

Esteban Lopez moved and Verl Cash seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to accept the resignation from Danny Butler as presented.

6. Administer Oath of Office to Interim Director for Precinct 4 Jose A. Garcia

Andy Garza administered the Oath of Office to Interim Director of Precinct 4 Jose A. Garcia.

No vote was needed and none was taken.

7. Hold Public Hearing on Proposed 2027 Budget

Edward Bordovsky opened to order at 10:40 AM the Public Hearing regarding the 2027 proposed budget and asked for comments from the public. Andy Garza stated that the proposed 2027 budget is in the amount of \$241,451.00 and that all postings for the public hearing had been done in compliance with state law.

No public comments were made.

The Public Hearing was closed at 10:42 AM.

8. Discuss & Act on Adopting 2027 Budget

Edward Bordovsky informed the Directors of the need to consider adoption of the proposed 2027 budget in the amount of \$241,451.00

Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously to adopt the 2027 budget in the amount of \$241,451.00.

9. Hold Public Hearing on Proposed 2026 Tax Rate

Edward Bordovsky opened to order at 10:43 AM the Public Hearing regarding the 2026 proposed tax rate and asked for comments from the public. Andy Garza stated that the 2026 proposed tax rate is \$0.017138 per \$100.00 valuation which is the current tax rate. All postings regarding the Public Hearing were done in compliance with state law according to Andy Garza.

No public comments were made.

The Public Hearing was closed at 10:45 AM.

10. Discuss and Act on Adopting 2026 Tax Rate

Edward Bordovsky informed the Directors of the need to consider adoption of the proposed 2026 tax rate at \$0.017138 per \$100.00 valuation.

Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to adopt the 2026 tax rate at \$0.017138 per \$100.00 valuation.

11. Discuss & Act on Providing Drinks for Annual Sarita National Night Out Party

Garza informed the Directors that the Kenedy County GCD traditionally has provided drinks for the annual National Night Out Block Party that will be held on October 6, 2026 in Sarita, TX.

Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously for the Kenedy County GCD to provide drinks for the annual National Night Out Block Party to be held on October 6, 2026 in Sarita, TX.

12. Discuss & Act on Date for Next Regular Meeting

Edward Bordovsky informed the Directors that a date needed to be set for the next regular meeting.

Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to hold the next regular meeting at 10:30 AM on October 21, 2026 at the KMF Beach House.

13. Discuss & Act on Confirming Date for Special Meeting to Certify 2026 Tax Roll

Andy Garza stated that a special meeting was needed to certify the 2026 tax roll.

Esteban Lopez moved and Verl Cash seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously to hold special meeting to certify the 2026 tax roll at 8:30 AM on September 28, 2026.

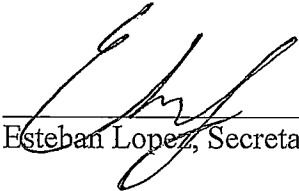
14. Discuss & Act on Payment of Bills for September, 2026

Edward Bordovsky presented to the Directors the bills for September, 2026 for consideration and payment. Garza asked that the credit card bill be added to the bills.

Verl Cash moved and Joey Garcia seconded the motion; the motion unanimously passed to pay the bills for August, 2026 as presented.

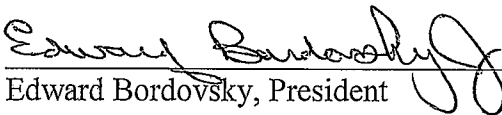
15. Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Board of Directors, Verl Cash moved and Esteban Lopez seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 11:42 AM.



Esteban Lopez, Secretary

ATTESTED TO:



Edward Bordovsky, President