

**Notice of Open Meeting/Public Hearing of the
Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors**



Notice is given that the Board of Directors meets at **6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16, 2018** at Dripping Springs City Hall, TX. 78620. Agenda items may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Board. HTGCD agendas, approved meeting minutes and any available Backup Materials have been posted on the District website, www.haysgroundwater.com under Quick Links/Agendas/Meeting Year/ Meeting Date

6:00 PM

Executive Session

The Board of Directors of the Hays Trinity Conservation District reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 including Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters). No final action or decision will be made in Executive Session.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call – Declare a Quorum: Linda Kaye Rogers '20, Jimmy Skipton '18, Mark Hastings '18, Doc Jones '18, and Greg Nesbitt '20
- General Comments and Announcements from Board & Staff with no discussion or possible action

General Manager's Report The purpose of the General Manager's Report is to discuss topics that are intended for general administration and operational information dissemination. The HTGCD Board will not take any Action unless the topic is specifically stated elsewhere within the agenda.

- Standing Topic Updates: New Connections and Registrations, TCEQ Projects, HTGCD Website, Announcements, and monthly Status of Drought Briefing

Public Comments Concerning Non-Agenda Items only limited to 3 minutes each. To address the Board of Directors, please complete and submit a Public Comment Card to the District staff. No action may be taken by the Board of Directors during Public Comments.

Consent Items The following agenda items may be considered and approved as one motion. A Board member or a citizen may request any item be removed from the consent agenda for Discussion and Possible Action as a separate item.

1. Approval of Bank Reconciliations & Monthly Invoices **Mark Hastings**
2. Approval of Monthly Financial Report, Balance Sheet and Budget to Actual Report **Mark Hastings**
3. Approval of April 18, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes **Rogers / Hastings**

Discussion Only: Public Comments will be heard prior to Board review, limited to 3 minutes each

4. 2017 NOAV Recipient: Camp Young Judaea Update **Rick Broun**
 - On April 18th the HTGCD Board of Directors allowed for a 30-day update (Discussion Only)
 - Camp Young Judaea to be added to the June Board meeting as an Action Item

Discussion and Possible Action: Public Comments will be heard prior to Board review, limited to 3 minutes each. Backup material, if available, can be reviewed on the District's website under Quick Links / Agendas / Meeting Year / Meeting Date

5. HTGCD Well Plugging Project **Jimmy Skipton**
 - Costs to plug a well depend on the volume (depth and diameter) Voids would impact costs
 - General estimates with varying borehole sizes (does not include removing pumping system or removing slabs)
 - 4.5" = \$500 per 100 feet
 - 6" = \$750 per 100 Feet
 - 8" = \$1,650 per 100 feet
6. Review and Amend 2018 Budget **Mark Hastings**
 - Well Plugging Project
7. HTGCD Science Update **Al Broun / Jeff Watson**
 - DSISD Dedicated Monitoring Well Report
 - Update on Dedicated well locations 3 and 4

- 7. Update on Contested Case Lawsuit: Reimbursement of funds to HTGCD **Jimmy Skipton**
 - o **Wimberley Valley Watershed Association**
 - o Johanna L. Smith, H.K. Acord, James R. McMeans and David Glenn

- 8. State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a formal contested case hearing **Rick Broun**
 - o Hearing scheduled for May 21, 2018 @ 10:00 AM (William P. Clements Building: 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor, Austin, TX 78701)

- 9. Consideration to hire a lobbyist **Linda Kaye Rogers**
 - o Joining with other groundwater conservation districts to hire Greg Ellis for the upcoming Legislative Session
 - o 18-month commitment: End of June 2019
 - o Costs for 5 GCD's = \$9,600
 - o Costs for 4 GCD's = \$12,000
 - o Board to sign Interlocal Agreement if approved

Future Agenda Items

Motion for Adjournment

The Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal opportunity for effective communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the District office at 512-858-9253 at least 24 hours in advance if accommodation is needed.

The District will accept written comments two (2) days prior to the scheduled Board meeting. Hearing item proposals may be reviewed or copied at the District office.

This notice shall be provided to the Hays County Clerk when concerning Rulemaking, Joint Planning and application for a Permit or Permit Amendment. The notice shall also be posted at a place convenient to the public at the HTGCD administrative office and on the HTGCD website not less than three (3) days prior to the scheduled meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING: HB 3357, Section 551.054.... Effective September 1, 2015

The above Notice of Meeting was posted on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at a place convenient to the public at the HTGCD administrative office. A copy of the notice can also be reviewed on the HTGCD website under Agendas.

Chapter 36 Texas water Code: Groundwater Conservation Districts

The District shall provide notice to the county clerk concerning Rulemaking 36.101(d)(2), Joint Planning 36.108(e)(2), and application for a Permit or Permit Amendment 36.404(c)(2)