

Notes Kenedy County Meetings

August 7th, 2020 Meeting with General Manager Andy Garza and Legal Counsel Leo Villarreal to discuss possible request from James Clement to be annexed by Kenedy County Groundwater District. Mr. Felix Saenz and Louie Pena traveled to Sarita, Mr. Villarreal showed us that the property that Mr. James Clement had purchased (Los Hermanos) after reviewing maps and deeds, Mr. Villarreal mentioned that the property was under Brush Country Groundwater conservation district and the previous owners had been paying taxes to Brooks.

August 19, 2020, listened to virtual meeting online, Chuck Burns opened meeting @10.42 am. Started the meeting with Dr. Udamari on agenda item #7 the update on the boundaries of the Upper Lagarto BGPZ. He mentioned that he looked at GIS data from the TWDB, shapefiles and GAM report, the total square miles is 142.43 upper Lagarto formation occupies 92.7% in Kenedy County, .627 square miles .44% in Brush Country GCD. 3 % in white area in Kenedy County, 2 areas that are not annexed as part of Kenedy County 2.7 square miles 1,800 acres is in white area big discrepancy, little sliver in Brush Country because of projections, in terms of what the TWDB boundaries, for Brackish Production Zones.

On agenda item #6 on submitting comments to the House Natural Resources Committee, Ms. Sahs exclaimed “we need clarification on “significant use”. Also would like to comment on HB 807 regional planning council, planning groups, we also would like an update on the new GAM for GMA16 by the TWDB. Andy Garza mentioned Brush Country and Kenedy County doing water levels, also Lonnie Stewart doing water levels.

On agenda item #4, Andy Garza also mentioned that he spoke to Cody Fry, mentioned that he had shut off solar well that was gushing when he was doing water levels, while checking water well levels he had bees, ticks, and chiggers. On communications, had mentioned that Robert Williams had placed photos and short bios on board members. Spoke about attending Brush Country meeting, that Brush Country consultants would wait on brackish rules until we received an application. Mentioned that he attended Duval County’s meeting, that they were in chaos, that the legal counsel walked out, Duval now looking for new legal counsel. Spoke about the GMA 16 meeting, mentioned the hydrological conditions, estimated amounts, water supply needed. Mr. Garza mentioned subsidence left by the Saxet oil and gas near Clarkwood before you get to airport coming in from Robstown. Mr. Garza spoke about 4-h ambassadors recipient from Harris County who had sent a thank you letter for sponsorship. Mr. Garza mentioned that the City of Corpus Christi received monies for their desalination plant from the TWDB swift funds.

On agenda item #9 Kenedy county canceled the election regarding directors of precinct 3 and precinct 4.

On agenda item #10 Kenedy County GCD had their tax and budget workshop. On agenda item #11, adopted 1.28 cents per \$100, kept the same tax rate as last year. #12, acted on to publish as required by law tax rate. Will have two meetings in September on the 16th, and on 29th.