

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR THE  
KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

1. Call to order.  
Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Wes Robinson.
2. Establish a quorum.  
A quorum was established with all directors present: David Palmer, Wes Robinson, Blake Ward, Matt Bland, Randy Schott, Ben Lewis, and Perry Menley.  
Environmental Scientist/ Water Resource Specialist. Jim Burton, and Vince Clause, Hydrogeologist. were also present.  
Gerg Ellis, the district attorney, participated via Zoom.  
Staff present: Genell Hobbs and Martina Payne.  
Also in attendance: a number of observers.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robinson.
4. Public Comments.  
Several observers addressed the board about item # 8.
5. Lewis made the motion to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2026, meeting.  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Blake Ward Vote: 7-0 Motion passed.
6. General Manager's Report. Genell Hobbs reported that the district received 3 exempt well applications since the last board meeting. February 9, GMA10 will meet in San Antonio, GMA7 will meet February 18, and Region J has not set their meeting as of today.
7. Review TWDB Drought index and aquifer monitoring data.
8. Discussion/Possible Action: Direction to the district's hydrogeologist on options for addressing the Desired Future Conditions and Modeled Available Groundwater before Groundwater Management Area 7.  
Robinson made a motion to have the district hydrogeologist, Vince Clause, pursue Frameworks A & B. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Menley. Vote: 7-0 Motion passed.
9. Discussion/Possible Action: Kinney County Appraisal District offer by Travis Bonner to purchase "trust property" city of Brackettville. Blk. 42, Lots 5 & 11.  
Ward made a motion to accept the offer. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Robinson Vote: 7-0 Motion passed.
10. Discussion/Possible Action: Disposal of district pickup.  
Lewis made a motion to table. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Robinson Vote: 7-0 Motion passed.

11. Discussion/Possible Action: Direction to the district's hydrogeologist to apply for a TWDB scientific grant.  
Robinson made the motion to authorize Vince Clause to collaborate with Jim Burton and Hobbs on suggestions for grant application. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Bland Vote: 7-0  
Motion passed.
12. Discussion/Possible Action: Financial statement for December 2025.  
Palmer made a motion to file for audit. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Schott Vote: 7-0  
Motion passed.
13. Review Monthly Investment Report.
14. Discussion/Possible Action: Invoices received, and invoices paid.  
Motion made by Robinson to approve. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Bland Vote: 7-0  
Motion passed.
15. Director requests for items on the Next or Future Agenda.  
Monthly pumping reports.


Break: 8:45-8:55

Recess to executive session. 9:00 p.m.

Back to regular sessions. 9:45 p.m.

16. Discussion/Possible Action: General Manager's Evaluation.  
Robinson made a motion to accept the general manager's evaluation and devise a work plan for her. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Schott. Vote:7-0  
Motion passed.
17. Adjourn. 9:48.  
Bland made the motion. 2<sup>nd</sup>.: Menley Vote: 7-0

APPROVED:

  
Wes Robinson, President

Date: 2/24/26

ATTEST:

  
Matt Bland, Secretary

Date: 2-24-26