

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF  
NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The Board of Directors of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District met in regular session on September 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the North Plains Conservation Center Barn, 6045 County Road E., Dumas, Texas 79029. The following persons participated in the Meeting:

**Members Present at 9:30 a.m.:**

Daniel L. Krienke, President;  
Bob B. Zimmer, Vice-President;  
Mark Howard, Secretary;  
Gene Born, Director;  
Harold Grall, Director;  
Justin Crownover; and  
Zac Yoder, Director.

**Staff present during part or all of the meeting:**

Steve Walthour, General Manager;  
Kirk Welch, Assistant General Manager — Outreach;  
Dale Hallmark, — Hydrologist;  
Kristen Blackwell, Executive Assistant;  
Lewis Orthman, Natural Resource Specialist;  
Curtis Schwertner, Natural Resource Specialist;  
Shari Stanford, Natural Resource Specialist;  
Paige Glazner, Conservation Outreach Assistant; and  
Dusty Holt, Permitting Specialist.

**Others present during part or all of the meeting:**

Nich Kenny;  
Guy Burkett;  
Blake Stringer;  
Kelly Stringer;  
Scott Skalsky;  
Mandi Boychuk, Natural Prairie & Northside Farmland;  
F. Keith Good, General Counsel for the District; and  
Ellen Orr, Paralegal.

President, Daniel L. Krienke declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Director, Harold Grall, gave the invocation and President Krienke led the pledge.

President Krienke recessed the regular Board meeting and called the following matters for hearing:

NPGCD Show Cause Hearing No. 020-001, regarding Guy Burkett, doing business as Burkett Drilling in apparent violation of District Rules 2.14 and 2.18.; and

NPGCD 020-002, regarding Blake Stringer for apparent violation of District Rules 5.1.1; 5.1.4.A and 5.1.5.

At 1:01 p.m., President Krienke closed the Show Cause hearings.