

Minutes

KANSAS WATER AUTHORITY Topeka, Kansas

July 30, 2020

Conference Call

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Connie Owen called the **July 30, 2020**, Kansas Water Authority conference call to order at **9:01** a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Connie Owen - Chair; Mike Armstrong, John Bailey, Lynn Goossen, Randy Hayzlett, Jeremiah Hobbs, Alan King, Allen Roth, Allan Soetaert, Jean Steiner, David Stroberg

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Ladwig, Carolyn McGinn

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

PRESENT: Dan Devlin, Sara Baer, Leo Henning, Mike Beam, Scott Carlson, Chris Beightel, Rolfe Mandel, Brad Loveless, Earl Lewis, Susan Duffy

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT: Kayla Savage

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion No. 07-20-01 It was moved by **Mike Armstrong** and seconded by **Randy Hayzlett** to approve the June 17, 2020 Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Kansas Water Authority as presented. **Motion carried with no dissenting votes.** Information found in meeting materials.

KWA RAC Operations Committee:

New RAC Membership

Motion No. 07-20-02 It was moved by **Jeremiah Hobbs** and seconded by **Jean Steiner** to approve the application for membership on the Upper Smoky Hill RAC and the Upper Arkansas RAC as suggested. **Motion carried with no dissenting votes.** Information found in meeting materials.

Vision/Kansas Water Plan Update:

Schedule for KWP Update & Outline of Sections

Cara Hendricks presented.

Vision/Kansas Water Plan Update:

Harmful Algal Blooms KWP Section

Kirk Tjelmeland presented.

Vision/Kansas Water Plan Update:

Neosho RAC Goals & Action Plans

Jay Byers presented.

Vision/Kansas Water Plan Update:
Solomon Republican RAC Goals/Action Plans

Tim Driggs presented.

Vision/Kansas Water Plan Update:
Upper Smoky RAC Goals/Action Plans

Frank Mecurio presented.

Legislative & Budget Updates:
SWPF FY21 Appropriations/ FY2022 Budget Update

Cara Hendricks and **Earl Lewis** presented.

GMD 1 LEMA Update:

Chris Beightel and **Lane Letourneau** gave an update.

Certified Irrigator Program:

Shannon Kenyan presented.

MOU between GMD5 and USFWS for Quivira NWR Update:

Orrin Feril gave an update

Kansas River Reservoirs Flood & Sediment Study:

Laura Totten gave an update.

Director's Report:

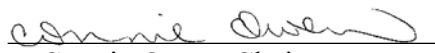
Earl Lewis gave an update on KWO.

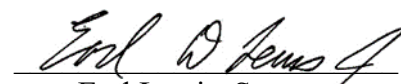
Leo Henning gave an update on KDHE

Brad Loveless gave an update on KDWPT

ADJOURNMENT

The KWA adjourned at 11:25 am


Connie Owen, Chair


Earl Lewis, Secretary