

Equus-Walnut Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

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10:00 am March 3, 2023

McPherson BPU 401 W Kansas Ave. McPherson, Kansas 67460

Virtual Option Available

Members in Attendance:

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Brian Meier (Chair)	Wichita, KS	Industry/Commerce 2	2025	Yes
Russell Tomevi (Vice Chair)	Winfield, KS	Integrated Planning	2023	Yes
Denise Noonan Middleton	Burden, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2023	No
David Bogner	Mt. Hope, KS	Groundwater Management	2023	Yes
Chad Milligan	Derby, KS	At Large Public (cc)	2023	Yes
Don Henry	Wichita, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	Yes
Steve Hieger	Wichita, KS	Industry/ Commerce (cc)	2023	No
Brett Perry	Andover, KS	Public Water Supply 2	2025	No
Josh Bedel	McPherson, KS	Public Water Supply 3	2025	Yes
Richard Basore	Sedgwick, KS	Agriculture 2	2025	Yes
Tim Boese	Halstead, KS	Conservation/ Environment 2	2025	Yes

Others in Attendance:

Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
Sara Crawley	Kansas Water Office	Scott Satterthwaite	KDHE
David Bollenback	KCC	Doug Unruh	McPherson BPU
Rodger Swanson	McPherson BPU	Larry Weins	City of McPherson

- 1) **Welcome and Roll Call:** Brian Meier called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.
- 2) **Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Approval of Agenda:** RAC members approved the agenda as written.
- 3) **Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Approval of Meeting Minutes:** RAC members approved the November, 2023 Meeting Minutes as written.
- 4) **Regional Activities**
 - a) **Presentations:**
 - i) **Silver Jackets Program:** Scott Satterthwaite (KDHE) gave a presentation to the RAC describing the function of the Silver Jackets Program.
 - ii) **McPherson BPU South Well Field Project:** Rodger Swanson gave an update about the current status of the McPherson BPU South Well Field Project.
- 5) **Kansas Water Office Updates**
 - a) **Statewide Updates**
 - i) **Kansas Water Authority Update:** Sara summarized the Kansas Water Authority (KWA) meeting held on January 25, 2023.

b) **Regional Updates**

i) **RAC Orientation Presentation:** A presentation was given regarding RAC member responsibilities.

ii) **RAC Membership:** Sara reminded the RAC that there are two vacant positions on the RAC that could be filled.

6) **RAC Member Updates**

a) **Arbuckle Study:** RAC member shared an update about the Arbuckle study.

7) **Agency Updates:** None.

8) **Public Comments:** None.

9) **Messages to KWA:** No messages to the KWA at this time.

10) **Coming Up**

a. **Regional Event Sharing:** No regional events were shared.

b. **Future Meetings**

i. **Equus-Walnut RAC:** The next RAC meeting will be scheduled around July 2023.

ii. **KWA:** The next KWA meeting is scheduled for April 19th in Kansas City, KS.

Adjourn: Brian adjourned the meeting at 2:50 pm.