

Red Hills Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Red Hills Regional Advisory Committee Meeting 9:30 am February 4, 2022 Remote

Members in Attendance:

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Larry Mangan (Chair)	Wellington, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	Yes
Jeffery Porter (Vice Chair)	Medicine Lodge, KS	Local Government	2025	Yes
Mark Watts	Medicine Lodge, KS	Industry/Commerce	2025	No
Clark Bibb	Coldwater, KS	At Large Public West	2023	No
Tom Carr	Medicine Lodge, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2023	Yes
Phil White	Wellington, KS	At large Public East	2023	Yes
Brandon Grigsby	Ashland, KS	Conservation/ Environment (cc)	2025	Yes
Vacant	-	Fish and Wildlife	-	-
Vacant	-	Industry/Commerce 2	-	-

Others in Attendance:

Name	Affiliation
Allison Herring	Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Sara Maguire	Kansas Water Office (KWO)

Welcome and Roll Call: Sara Maguire of KWO called the meeting to order at 9:31 am. New member Brandon Grigsby gave a brief introduction.

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Approval of Agenda: RAC members approved the agenda as written.

Kansas Water Office Updates

a. Statewide Updates

- Kansas Water Plan:** Sara Maguire explained a draft of the Water Plan was posted for public comments in the fall and KWO is currently working through these comments to create a finalized document.
- Kansas Water Authority Update:** Sara summarized the Kansas Water Authority (KWA) meeting held on January 27, 2022.

b. Regional Updates

- Open discussion from members:** Sara opened the floor for discussion from members. Larry Mangan asked about eastern Red Cedar trees and Jeff Porter explained the goal is to remove all cedars from one area and then work outwards from there. Tom Carr has been in contact with Wichita about the proposed lake. There was brief discussion about a new factory coming to Dodge City.

Regional Activities

- Produced Water Pilot Update:** Sara explained there are currently setbacks on the manufacturer's side of the Produced Water Pilot due to creation and budgetary problems.
- Review Goals and Action Plans:** Sara discussed the region's current goals and action plans. The group decided to work through these little by little over the coming months.

Other Business

- a. **Public comments:** None.
- b. **Questions and Future Issues from RAC Members:** None.
- c. **Future Meetings**
 - i. **Red Hills RAC:** The next RAC meeting will be scheduled around May or June.

Adjourn: Larry adjourned the meeting at 9:53am.

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