Minutes

KANSAS WATER AUTHORITY

July 30, 2020 Topeka, Kansas 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