

Minutes

KANSAS WATER AUTHORITY Manhattan, Kansas

June 9, 2021

Hybrid/Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Dawn Buehler called the **June 9, 2021**, Kansas Water Authority conference call to order at **9:02** a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dawn Buehler, Mike Armstrong, John Bailey, Randy Hayzlett, Jeremiah Hobbs, Alan King, Chris Ladwig, Carolyn McGinn, Allen Roth, Jean Steiner, David Stroberg

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lynn Goossen, Allan Soetaert

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Susan Duffy, Lane Letourneau, Brad Loveless, Sara Baer, Leo Henning, Mike Beam, Andrew Lyon, Connie Owen, Kayla Savage

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

Rolfe Mandel, Dan Devlin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion No. 06-09-01

It was moved by **Mike Armstrong** and seconded by **Allen Roth** to approve the May 18, 2021 Minutes for the Regular Meetings of the Kansas Water Authority as presented. **Motion carried with no dissenting votes.** Information found in meeting materials.

KWA Public Water Supply Committee Update:

Water Marketing Rate Setting Discussion/Preview:

Nathan Westrup and **John Bailey** presented.

RAC Membership Drive Update:

Matt Unruh gave an update

Legislative Update:

Water Infrastructure Funding – Draft Message to Governor/Legislature

Connie Owen gave an update. No motion was made due to suggested adjustments to the written motion.

Legislative Update:

House Water Committee Interim Summer Session Update:

Matt Unruh gave an update

Vision/Kansas Water Plan Update:

Remaining Schedule & Overview of Public Comment Process:

Kirk Tjelmeland gave an update

Federal Updates:

Matt Unruh gave an update

U.S. Corps of Engineers Informational Presentation:

Reservoir Sediment Management

John Shelley presented

Federal Cooperative Agreements (USGS)

*Streamgaging Network, Kansas River Water Quality Monitoring, Neosho River Sediment Monitoring
Monitoring on Republican River at Clay Center, HABs in Rivers Study*

Motion No. 06-09-02

It was moved by **Mike Armstrong** and seconded by **Jean Steiner** for the KWA to give approval to the Director to enter into agreements with the USGS for the Streamgaging Network, KS River Water Quality Monitoring, Neosho River Sediment Monitoring, Monitoring of the Republican River at Clay Center above Milford Lake, and HABs in Rivers Study. **Motion carried with no dissenting votes.** Information found in meeting materials.

KWA Member Discussion:

Ex-Officio Roundtable Introductions

All present KWA ex-officio members gave a presentation about themselves and their background.

Agency Updates:

Susan Duffy gave an update for the Kansas Corporation Commission.

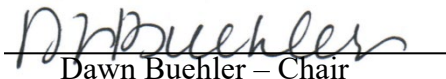
Brad Loveless gave an update for KDWP&T.


Director's Report:

Connie Owen gave a drought update.

ADJOURNMENT

The KWA adjourned at 12:12 pm.


Dawn Buehler – Chair


Connie Owen, Secretary