

Minutes

KANSAS WATER AUTHORITY Topeka, Kansas

May 18, 2021

Conference Call

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Dawn Buehler called the **May 18, 2021**, Kansas Water Authority conference call to order at **9:00** a.m.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lynn Goossen, Alan King

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Andrew French, Dan Devlin, Earl Lewis, Brad Loveless, Sara Baer, Tom Stiles, Mike Beam, Andrew Lyon, Kayla Savage, Connie Owen

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

Rolfe Mandel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion No. 05-18-01 It was moved by **Jeremiah Hobbs** and seconded by **Allan Soetaert** to approve the April 26, 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 Program Bonding Initiative:

Motion No. 05-18-02 It was moved by **Allan Soetaert** and seconded by **Randy Hayzlett** to propose the KWA support a resolution to encourage the Governor and legislature to seek newly available federal funding for water infrastructure including WID. **Motion carried with no dissenting votes.** Information found in meeting materials.

Legislative & Budget Update:

House Water Committee Update

Matt Unruh gave an update.

Vision/Kansas Water Plan Update:

Review and Approval of Guiding Principle Sections:

Motion No. 05-18-03 It was moved by **John Bailey** and seconded by **Jean Steiner** to approve the five Guiding Principle sections as presented. **Motion carried with no dissenting votes.** Information found in meeting materials.

KWA Member Roundtable Introductions:

All present KWA board members gave a presentation about themselves and their background.

Director's Report:

Connie Owen gave a drought update.

Agency Updates:

Earl Lewis gave an update for Division of Water Resources.

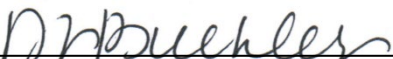
Andrew Lyon gave an update for Division of Conservation.

Andrew French gave an update for the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Tom Stiles gave an update for Kansas Department of Health & Environment.

ADJOURNMENT

The KWA adjourned at 11:04 am.


Dawn Buehler – Chair


Connie Owen, Secretary