

Minutes

KANSAS WATER AUTHORITY

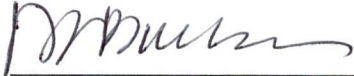
August 10, 2022

In-person Meetings

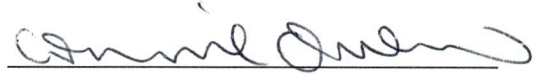
Salina, KS

- CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Dawn Buehler called the **August 10, 2022**, Kansas Water Authority (KWA) water policy discussion held in-person to order at **10:05 a.m.**
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dawn Buehler, Mike Armstrong, John Bailey, Randy Hayzlett, Jeremiah Hobbs, Carolyn McGinn, Allen Roth, Jean Steiner, David Stroberg
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Lynn Goossen, Alan King, and Allan Soetaert
- EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT:** Earl Lewis, Scott Ishman, Susan Metzger, Steve Adams, Sara Baer, Leo Henning, Mike Beam, Andrew Lyon, Kayla Savage, Ryan Hoffman, Connie Owen
- EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:** All were present
- OPENING REMARKS:** Dawn Buehler gave opening statements including a welcome message, description of the purpose of the meeting, and started introductions.
- Susan Metzger went through the meeting guidelines and self-introductions. All members of the discussion and open audience introduced themselves and named their favorite body of water.
- Connie Owen presented an overview of the Kansas Water Plan.
- FUNDING KANSAS WATER PLAN PRIORITIES:**
- Susan Metzger spoke about the first topic of the day. She asked all participants what they and their stakeholders would say are their funding priorities for the Kansas Water Plan. Time was then given for the stakeholder representatives and the audience to break into smaller groups for discussion.
- After group discussion the room was called back to order and transitioned to a room-wide open discussion of what each group had spoken about in their smaller group.
- BREAK FOR LUNCH 12:15**
- ORGANIZATION & STRUCTURE TO ADDRESS KANSAS WATER PLAN PRIORITIES:**
- Susan Metzger spoke about the second and final topic of the day: organization and structure to address the Kansas Water Plan priorities. Again, she had the room break into small groups to have a discussion on how they or their stakeholders would feel about this topic.
- After group discussion the room was called back to order and transitioned to a room-wide open discussion of what each group had spoken about in their smaller group.

- OPEN DISCUSSION:** Susan Metzger opened the floor for any sort of discussion that any stakeholder wanted to bring up or have more discussion on. This included the Ogallala Aquifer, agency structure, and publicly available programs.
- WRAP UP:** Susan Metzger wrapped up the meeting and Dawn Buehler gave her closing statements.
- ADJOURNMENT:** Dawn Buehler adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.



Dawn Buehler, Chair



Connie Owen, Secretary