

**1:00 pm, Friday, March 19, 2021
GoTo Meeting and Conference Call**

Members Attendance:

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Heath Horyna, V-Chair	Topeka, KS	Industry/Commerce (cc)	2021	Yes
Adam Bauer	Milford, KS	WRAPs	2023	Yes
Rick Bean	Topeka, KS	At Large Public (cc)	2023	No
Marlene Bosworth	Sabetha, KS	Conservation/Environment (cc)	2023	Yes
Brad Bradley	Overland Park, KS	Fish and Wildlife	2021	Yes
Glenn Brunkow	Westmoreland, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2021	Yes
Sarah Hill-Nelson	Lawrence, KS	Industry/Commerce	2023	Yes
Leslie Holthaus	Beattie, KS	Conservation/Environment	2023	Yes
Daniel Howell	Frankfort, KS	Agriculture	2021	Yes
Darci Meese	Lenexa, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	Yes
William Ramsey	Leawood, KS	Planning, Restoration and Protection	2021	Yes
Greg Wilson	Olathe, KS	Water Assurance District	2021	Yes

Others in attendance:

Name	Representing	Name	Representing
Josh Olson	KWO	Andrew Lyon	KDA-DOC
Lauren Koons	KWO	Katie Tietsort	KDA-DWR
Sara Maguire	KWO	Travis Sieve	KDHE
Richard Rockel	KWO	John Reinke	KDWPT
Kirk Tjelmeland	KWO	Jack Fitzgerald	NRCS

- I) **Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by Vice-Chair, Heath Horyna. Josh Olson (KWO) shared that former Kansas RAC Chair, Dawn Buehler, had been confirmed as Chair of the Kansas Water Authority. Self-introductions were given with RAC roll call completed on the conference call line.
- II) **Review of February 23rd meeting notes:** The meeting notes were reviewed. Leslie shared a reminder from Dawn that a trial run of the project prioritization matrix had been discussed at the February 23rd RAC meeting. Josh noted that he was still planning on sending a survey to the RAC to complete the trial run, but that it would not happen until the next RAC meeting in May. Dan moved, Leslie seconded, and the notes were approved as written.
- III) **RAC Business:**
 - a. **Kansas RAC Message to the KWA:** Josh shared a draft message from the Kansas RAC to the KWA, which included recommendations that the KWA support an interim summer session for the House Water Committee and that a standing committee be created for water. Greg pointed out that this draft of the message was an updated version with a few revisions from RAC members included. Greg also asked where the background and recommendations section for the memo were. Josh noted that, for messages from the RAC to the KWA RAC Operations Committee, the RAC composes the message portion of the memo, and the KWO assists the Operations Committee with composing the background and

recommendations sections that are sent to the KWA. Dan moved and Will seconded to approve the message as written. The message was approved unanimously.

- b. Kansas Water Plan Update:** Josh showed a working draft of the Kansas regional section of the Kansas Water Plan (KWP) and asked for feedback on any major topics that were missing. Major issues mentioned included sedimentation, BMPs, streambank stabilization, and water quality. Greg also noted the importance of including funding needs. Will agreed and recommended tying issues to funding. Tj (KWO) provided an update on the timeline for the KWP, explaining that the goal was to finish and approve the KWP by the end of August. Tj thanked the RAC for their part in the process and updating the regional Goals and Action Plans.

IV) Agency or Public Comments

- a.** Dan shared about a free viewing on March 20th of the videos from the 2021 No-Till on the Plains Conference at the Marysville Astro Theater sponsored by the Tuttle Creek WRAPS.
- b.** There was a brief discussion about KOMA protocols as they relate to RAC subcommittees.

V) Upcoming Meetings:

- a.** Kansas Water Authority meeting (TBD – GoTo Meeting)
- b.** Next Kansas RAC meeting (May – Doodle Poll)

- VI) Adjourn:** Glenn moved and Marlene seconded to end the meeting. The meeting was adjourned with no further business at 1:38 pm.