

# Marais des Cygnes Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

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9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2020 GoTo Meeting

#### **Members in Attendance:**

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Keri Harris (Chair)	Ottawa, KS	At Large Public (cc)	2021	YES
Lyle Wobker (Vice-Chair)	Paola, KS	Agriculture 2	2023	YES
Gary Armentrout	Centerville, KS	Public Water Supply 3	2021	NO
Ron Brown	Fort Scott, KS	Conservation/Environment (cc)	2021	NO
Lori Kuykendall	Lyndon, KS	WRAPS	2023	NO
Paul Ling	Kansas City, KS	Water Assurance District	2023	YES
Michael Mix	Fort Scott, KS	Industry/Commerce (cc)	2023	NO
Mike Mabrey	Edgerton, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	NO
Gayla Speer	Wellsville, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2021	YES
Don Stottlemire	Rantoul, KS	At Large Public 2	2023	NO
Larry Walrod	La Cygne, KS	Planning and Zoning	2021	YES
Scott Yeargain	Ottawa, KS	Conservation/Environment 2	2021	YES
VACANT		Public Water Supply 2	2023	

#### Others in attendance:

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Name	Agency KWO		
Angela Anderson	KWO		

- 1. Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by Chairperson, Keri Harris (At-Large Public). Keri took roll call.
- 2. **Agenda:** Lyle Wobker (Agriculture 2) moved to accept the agenda. Paul Ling (Water Assurance District) seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Review of July 15th Meeting Notes: The meeting notes from the July meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections.

Membership: Keri Harris, Chair, Ottawa, KS; Lyle Wobker, Vice-Chair, Paola, KS; Gary Armentrout, Centerville, KS; Ron Brown, Fort Scott, KS; Lori Kuykendall, Lyndon, KS; Paul Ling, Kansas City, KS; Michael Mix, Fort Scott, KS; Mike Mabrey, Edgerton, KS; Gayla Speer, Wellsville, KS; Don Stottlemire, Rantoul, KS: Larry Walrod, La Cygne, KS; Scott Yeargain, Ottawa, KS KWO Planner: Angela Anderson, 785-296-3185; angela.anderson@kwo.ks.gov



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**4. RAC Budget Discussion/Recommendations to KWA:** The group discussed the various verbiage options, making additions and corrections to come up with a final budget recommendation statement.

The Marais des Cygnes RAC supports the proposed budget and continued recommendation of fully funding the state water plan fund. Extreme flooding events, such as our region experienced in 2019, and the results of those floods warrant funding the goals and action plans of the MdC RAC. Funding the following budget items would address the first two priority goals and action items developed by our RAC:

Aid to Conservation Districts (KDA)

Non-point Source Pollution (KDA)

TMDL Initiatives (KDHE)

Water Resources Cost Share (KDA)

WRAPS Program (KDHE)

The Marais des Cygnes RAC has recently added a third priority goal to address Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) and supports funding this KDWP&T initiative as well, once the above budget items are fully funded.

Larry Walrod (Planning and Zoning) moved to accept the above message to the KWA Budget Committee. Gayla Speer (Agriculture) seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### 5. Questions and Future Issues from Members:

There were no questions.

### 6. Agency and Public Input:

Angela Anderson (KWO) and Keri Harris (At Large Public) thanked the group for all of their hard work, thought, and time put into developing the message.

Gayla Speer moved to adjourn. Larry Walrod seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:27am.

### 7. Future Meetings:

a. Kansas Water Authority Meeting: July 30, 2020, 9am (GoTo Meeting)