

## Smoky Hill-Saline Regional Advisory Committee Meeting

10:00 AM (CST), Tuesday, April 20, 2020

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### Member Attendance:

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Bevin Law (Chair)	Longford, KS	Conservation	2021	Yes
Holly Dickman (Vice-Chair)	Hays, KS	Large Public Water Supply	2023	Yes
Daniel Baffa	Salina, KS	Conservation/Environment	2021	Yes
Tom Lutgen	Salina, KS	Industry/Commerce (cc)	2023	No
Chris Meyer	Sylvan Grove, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2023	No
Tim Sanders	Chapman, KS	Agriculture 2	2021	Yes
Timothy Scheck	Russell, KS	Industry/Commerce 2	2021	No
Baron Shively	McPherson, KS	Conservation/Environment 2	2023	No
Brad Shogren	Lindsborg, KS	Irrigation	2021	Yes
Martha Tasker	Salina, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	No
Jon Quinday	Russell, KS	At Large Public 2	2023	Yes
VACANT	VACANT	At Large Public (cc)	2021	N/A
VACANT	VACANT	Small Public Water Supply	2023	N/A

### Others in attendance:

Name	Affiliation
Keadron Pearson	KWO
Josh Olson	KWO
Kirk Tjelmeland	KWO
Allen Roth	KWA
Jeff Crispin	City of Hays
Kelly Stewart	KDA-DWR
Jennifer Nichols	KDHE
David Bollenback	KCC

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 10:03 A.M. (CST) by Chairman, Bevin Law. All present provided self-introductions.
2. **Review of Agenda:** The agenda was reviewed. There were no adjustments or additions needed.
3. **Review of March 2021 Meeting Notes:** The meeting notes from the March 2021 meeting were discussed. There were no additions or corrections.
4. **Updates:**
  - a. **Kansas Water Authority (KWA):** Keadron Pearson (KWO) informed the RAC of recent updates that had occurred to the KWA.
  - b. **Kansas Water Office (KWO):** Keadron Pearson (KWO) gave an update on personnel and agency changes that had occurred since the last RAC meeting.

**Membership:** Bevin Law, Chair, Longford, KS; Holly Dickman, Vice-Chair, Hays, KS; Daniel Baffa, Salina, KS; John Leiker, Ellis, KS; Tom Lutgen, Salina, KS; Chris Meyer, Sylvan Grove, KS; Tim Sanders, Chapman, KS; Timothy Scheck, Russell, KS; Baron Shively, McPherson, KS; Brad Shogren, Lindsborg, KS; Martha Tasker, Salina, KS; Jon Quinday, Russell, KS.

**KWO Planner:** Keadron Pearson, 620-765-7489, [keadron.pearson@kwo.ks.gov](mailto:keadron.pearson@kwo.ks.gov)

- c. **Legislative:** Keadron Pearson (KWO) gave an overview on the House Committee on Water and provided an update on what has been occurring with the State Water Plan Budget.

### 5. Regional Activities:

- a. **Water Injection Dredging (WID) Demonstration at Tuttle Creek Lake by Josh Olson (KWO):** Josh Olson (KWO) gave a presentation on the Water Injection Dredging (WID) demonstration that has taken place Tuttle Creek Lake. The presentation was followed by questioned from RAC members and discussion.
- b. The Chair informed members of current vacancies on the RAC. Keadron Pearson (KWO) reminded the committee members of the upcoming RAC Membership drive that will be taking place beginning in May.

### 6. Other Business:

#### a. **Agency Reports –**

David Bollenback (KCC): Informed the RAC of that KCC out of Wichita is working to combine abandon wells for plugging.

Jennifer Nichols (KDHE): Informed the RAC that Kanopolis has been identified for the drinking water protection program. They are currently accessing the options for it.

Kirk Tjelmeland (KWO): Informed the RAC of recent updates to KWO.

#### b. **Public Comments – None**

- c. **Questions and Future Agenda Items from RAC Members –** It was requested that the next meeting be in the last two weeks of July. Keadron Pearson (KWO) will send out a Doodle Poll to members to get date and time set.

#### d. **Messages to the KWA – None**

#### e. **Future Meeting –**

- i. RAC Informational Budget Webinar: April 23
- ii. Kansas Water Authority: April 26
- iii. Water in Kansa Webinar Series, Extreme Events Monitoring: April 28
- iv. Governor's Water Conference: November 16-18

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 A.M. (CST).