

Smoky Hill-Saline Regional Advisory Committee Meeting

2:00 PM (CST), Thursday, June 4, 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	At Large Public 2	2021	No
John Leiker	Ellis, KS	Small Public Water Supply	2023	No
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	Yes
Baron Shively	McPherson, KS	Conservation/Environment 2	2023	Yes
Brad Shogren	Lindsborg, KS	Irrigation	2021	No
Martha Tasker	Salina, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	Yes
Jon Quinday	Russell, KS	At large Public 2	2023	Yes
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Others in attendance:

Name	Affiliation
Keadron Pearson	KWO
Bobbi Luttjohann	KWO
Lauren Koons	KWO
Josh Olsen	KWO
Nate Westrup	KWO
Jeff Crispin	City of Hays
Stacie Minson	KSU
Mark Billinger	KDA - DWR
Brian Meier	Burns & McDonnell

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 2:04 P.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 February 27th Meeting Notes:** The meeting notes from the May meeting were discussed. There were no additions or corrections.
4. **Updates:**
 - a. **Kansas Water Authority (KWA)** – Keadron Pearson (KWO) gave updates and feedback on the KWA webinar meeting held in May.

- b. **State Budget Updates** – Keadron Pearson (KWO) informed the committee of a need to have a meeting in July to discuss any budget recommendations that the RAC would want to send to the KWA for consideration on the State Water Plan Fund. It was the consensus of the group to hold a meeting in mid/late July and to have a doodle poll sent out to members to determine a date.

5. Regional Activities:

- a. **Overview of KWO Modeling and Water Supply Evaluation in Smoky Hill-Saline Region** – Nate Westrup (KWO) gave an overview of the of the region’s current water supply and the status of the reservoirs.
- b. **RAC Goals & Actions Plan Update Recommendations** – The committee reviewed and discussed the current Goals & Actions Plan taking into consideration the regional update given by Nate Westrup (KWO) and comments/feedback previously received from RAC members. Goal #1 and actions was revised. Due to time limitations, the RAC agreed to continue discussing and updating the remaining goals at the next meeting.

6. Other Business:

- a. **Agency Reports** –
Stacie Minson (KSU): Notified the RAC that they have been asked to still work from home virtually due to Covid-19.
Keadron Pearson (KWO): Informed the RAC of the next KWA meeting on June 17.
- b. **Public Comments** – None
- c. **Questions and Future Agenda Items from RAC Members** – None
- d. **Messages to the KWA** – None
- e. **Future Meeting** –
 - i. June KWA Meeting Conference Call: June 17, 2020
 - ii. Governor’s Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas: November 9-10, 2020; Wichita

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 P.M. (CST).