



# Upper Smoky Hill Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

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7:00 AM (CST), Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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### Members in Attendance:

Name	City	Category	Term	Present
Frank Mercurio (Chair)	Scott City, KS	Conservation/Environment (cc)	2023	Yes
Farrin Watt (Vice-Chair)	Leoti, KS	Agriculture (cc)	2021	Yes
Kyle Spencer	Scott City, KS	Groundwater Management	2021	Yes
Alicia Allen	Tribune, KS	Irrigation	2023	Yes
Perry Nowak	Scott City, KS	Industry/Commerce (cc)	2023	Yes
Louis "Bo" Parkinson	Scott City, KS	Public Water Supply (cc)	2023	Yes
Stephen Mangan	Tribune, KS	Agriculture Industry	2023	Yes
VACANT	VACANT	Financial	2021	N/A
VACANT	VACANT	At Large Public (cc)	2021	N/A

### Others in attendance:

Name	Agency
Keadron Pearson	KWO
Matt Unruch	KWO
Armando Zarco	KWO
Mike Meyer	KDA-DWR
Landon Frank	N/A

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01 A.M. (CST) by Chairman, Frank Mercurio. All present provided self-introductions.
- 2. Review of Agenda:** The agenda was reviewed. There were no adjustments or additions needed.
- 3. Updates**
  - a. Kansas Water Authority (KWA) July Meeting:** Keadron Pearson (KWO) informed the RAC of updates and information presented during the meeting.
- 4. Regional Activities**
  - a. Wichita County LEMA Discussion & Approval of Letter of Support:** Members reviewed and had discussion on a Letter of support for the Wichita County LEMA draft by Frank Mercurio, Chair, to be represent during the upcoming public hearing from the RAC. A motion was made by Farrin Watt to accept the draft letter of support from the RAC. The motion was seconded by Perry Nowak. There was no discussion. The motion passed.
- 5. Other Business**
  - a. Agency Reports:**

**Membership:** Frank Mercurio (Chair), Scott City, KS; Farrin Watt (Vice-Chair), Leoti, KS; Kyle Spencer, Scott City, KS; Alicia Allen, Tribune, KS; Perry Nowak, Scott City, KS; Louis "Bo" Parkinson, Scott City, KS

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Mike Meyer (KDA-DWA Garden City Field Office): Reminded the RAC of the Wichita County LEMA hearing on Friday of that week.

Kyle Spencer (GMD1): Informed the RAC of preparations being made for the upcoming LEMA hearing in Leoti, KS.

Matt Unruch (KWO): Informed the RAC of the next KWA meeting in August with budget actions being one of the main topics.

**b. Public Comments:** None

**c. Questions and Future Agenda Items from RAC Members:** None

**d. Messages to the KWA:** None

**e. Future Meetings:**

i. GMD1 Board Meeting: August 19

- Regular monthly meetings held the third Wednesday of each month at 8 am (CST)

ii. KWO Winter Water Tech Expo: February 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 A.M (CST).