

**Kansas-Lower Republican
Basin Advisory Committee**

**Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 W. 10th, Topeka, Kansas
May 16, 2007, 10:00 a.m.**

Attendance:

Basin Advisory Committee Members Present

Carl Nuzman (Acting Chair), Arnold Ross, Larry Shannon, Eileen Jackson, Shane Munsch, Chris Mammoliti

Basin Advisory Committee Members Absent

Bill Ramsey, Chris Stewart

Others in Attendance

Tom Stiles (KDHE), Laura Calwell (Friends of the Kaw), Julia MacLachlan, Tina Rajala (KWO) Ken Grotewiel (KWO) Bob McDanel (KWO)

Welcome and Introductions: Carl Nuzman (Acting Chair) brought the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Those present provided self introductions. Mr. Nuzman thanked the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library for providing the meeting room.

Agency Reports: There were no agency reports.

Approval of March Meeting Notes: The meeting notes of the March 6th meeting in Topeka were approved on the motion of Chris Mammoliti and the second of Arnold Ross.

Draft Municipal Conservation Plan Guidelines: Tina Rajala (KWO) provided an overview of the guidelines, which were released in April by the Kansas Water Authority for public comment. The committee asked that the KWO continue efforts to make sure that ordinance language regarding water use restriction on private wells within the city limits during drought is in place and enforceable.

Review of BAC Applications and Nominations for Membership: Ken Grotewiel (Assistant Director, KWO) facilitated the selection process. He reviewed the nomination process with the committee, noting the categories to be filled: planning, restoration and zoning, assurance district, other public water supplier, agriculture, conservation/environment, recreation, municipal public water supplier and at-large public. Mr. Grotewiel told the committee that the nominees selected at this meeting, if approved by the Kansas Water Authority, would serve through June 30, 2011.

The first category considered was planning, restoration and protection. There was one applicant, Bill Ramsey. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Mr. Ramsey was selected.

The second category considered was water assurance district. There was one applicant, Larry Shannon. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Mr. Shannon was selected.

The third category considered was other public water supplier. There was one applicant, Jim Cobler. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Mr. Cobler was selected.

The fourth category considered was municipal public water supplier. There were two applicants, Charles Johnson and David Cox. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Mr. Johnson was selected.

The fifth category considered was recreation. There were four applicants, Dennis Reedy, Joel Davison, John Grau and Laura Calwell. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Ms. Calwell was selected.

The sixth category considered was agriculture. There were six applicants, Daniel Howell, Dennis Reedy, John Grau, John Robison, Robert Meier and William Hill. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Mr. Howell was selected.

The seventh category considered was at-large public. There were three applicants, Carl Nuzman, John Grau, and Julia MacLachlan. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Mr. Nuzman was selected.

The eighth category considered was conservation/environment. There were six applicants, Dan Knupp, Joel Davidson, John Grau, Leon Staab, William Hill and Mark Green. Following discussion and a ballot vote, Mr. Davidson was selected.

Following the ballot votes, Mr. Grotewiel asked for a motion to confirm the nominations for all categories. Mr. Shannon moved to nominate Bill Ramsey (planning, restoration and protection), Larry Shannon (water assurance district), Jim Cobler (other public water supplier), Charles Johnson (municipal public water supplier), Laura Calwell (recreation), Dan Howell (agriculture), Carl Nuzman (at-large public) and Joel Davison (conservation/environment). The motion was seconded by Eileen Jackson and carried.

Conditions Report/KWA Strategic Planning: Mr. McDaneld reviewed the 2010 objectives and the status of those objectives and the work done by the Kansas Water Authority in strategic planning. There was considerable committee discussion. Strong support was given for more BAC involvement in the planning process.

Basin Activities/Update: Mr. McDaneld provided an overview of activities in the basin, focusing on WRAPS projects in the basin..

Public Comment: Laura Calwell (Friends of the Kaw) reported on her planned survey of the Kansas River.

Messages to the Kansas Water Authority: There were no messages to the Kansas Water Authority.

Next BAC Meeting: The KLR BAC will meet in Manhattan at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17th.

Adjourned: This meeting was adjourned by consensus at 12:20 p.m.

RM/st