



The Clarion, 1911 E. Kansas Ave. Garden City, KS 67846
Second Annual Meeting
April 16th, 2025

The second annual meeting of the Upper Arkansas Watershed Group was held at The Clarion on April 16th, 2025. Over 90 people attended the event, which began with a Social Mixer at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Randy Fisher, a local cowboy poet, kicked off the evening by entertaining guests with his storytelling, singing, and poetry.

Trevor Ahring welcomed attendees to the second annual meeting and thanked each sponsor for their generous donations. He then introduced President Fred Jones, who would conduct the business portion of the evening. President Jones directed everyone to the Director Election Ballot included in the event program.

Those up for (re) election are:

Monte Morgan,	@ Large
Sam Hands,	Stock / Industrial Representative
Hugh Brownlee,	@ Large
Bill Simshauser,	Conservation Representative
Bob Price,	@ Large

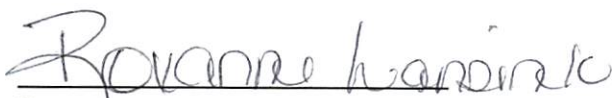
Carman Rhones moved to approve all nominations as presented. Randy Hayzlett seconded. The motion passed with all in favor.

President Jones then turned everyone's attention to the First Annual Meeting Minutes for approval. Abe Lollar moved to approve the First Annual Meeting Minutes as presented. Bill Simshauser seconded. The motion passed with all in favor.

The presentations for the night included: *Securing a Reliable Water Supply for Deerfield from Chris Harper*, *Wastewater Reuse at Feedyards by Jas Dale*, and *Removal of Tamarisk from Abe Lollar*. To end the evening's presentations, Nate Mathews, Master Falconer, kept us entertained with two eagles: a bald eagle and a golden eagle.

Trevor Ahring did the final announcement of the evening with the Silent Auction Winners and thanked everyone for attending.

The second annual meeting ended around 9:15 p.m.


Secretary


Recording Secretary