



GMD3 Board Room, 2009 East Spruce St.
Garden City, KS 67846
Meeting in person and Via Zoom

December 16th, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Vice President Sam Hands

Directors Present

- Sam Hands, Vice President, Stock/Industrial Representative
- Hugh Brownlee, Treasurer, At Large
- Troy Dumler, Surface Water Representative,

Directors Absent

- Bill Simshauser, President, Conservation Representative
- Gina Gigot, Secretary, Groundwater Representative
- Abram Lollar, Recreation/Environment Representative
- Monte Morgan, At Large
- Fred Jones, Municipal Representative
- Bob Price, At Large

Member and Others Present

- Trevor Ahring, SW KS GMD3
- Keadron Pearson, Kansas Water Office
- Callan Izatt, DWR, Division of Water Resources
- Scott Satterthwaite, KDHE, Watershed Management
- Titas Jaeger, Producer
- Roy Dixon, Member
- Brandi Sneath, SW KS GMD3
- Patty Stapleton SW KS GMD3

Approval of Agenda

Agenda was reviewed. Approval was deferred due to lack of quorum.

Approval of Minutes

No changes were noted to the previous meeting minutes. Approval was deferred due to lack of quorum and will be brought forward at the next meeting.



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Financial Report

Treasurer Hugh Brownlee drew the board's attention to the Financial Reports. The balance in the Checking account is \$3,922.42. No checks were written. Approval was deferred due to lack of quorum and will be brought forward at the next meeting.

Old Business

KDHE Infiltration Catchments-Watershed Restoration Plan- Scott Satterthwaite

The KDHE requested that infiltration catchments and Hickenbottom drains be added to the watershed restoration plan. Trevor Ahring presented some preliminary figures from the KGS that support the project. No action was taken due to lack of quorum.

Annual Meeting Discussion

- Potential date: April 8
 - Speakers: Jim Butler, KGS, and Trevor Ahring, GMD3
 - Entertainment: Larry Billberry (potential, free of charge)
 - Silent auction: Plan to continue
 - Potential venues: Barons (Garden City), Deerfield, or Lakin
- No action was taken due to lack of quorum

GMD3 Grant to NASA-Letter of Support Request

Trevor Ahring requested a letter of support for GMD3's grant proposal to NASA. The grant would provide funding to develop a groundwater accounting platform for irrigators in GMD3 and would enhance current work from GMD3 I-CARE project. The proposal due date was changed from November to January 20. No action was taken due to lack of quorum, but Trevor did say that he may email the board to get unanimous consent for one.

New Business

NWQI Projects

The NWQI project was discussed. Meetings will be scheduled to determine interest. Interest areas are limited to three and may be changed at any time. No action was taken due to lack of quorum.



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Public Comments and Announcements

- Keadron Pearson reported on a KWO Water Authority meeting scheduled in Topeka on January 27.
- Titus Jaeger stated that he and Trevor attended a meeting regarding easements.
- Callen Izzatt (DWR) reminded members that Water Use Report season is approaching, with reports due March 1st.
- Trevor Ahring mentioned that the Conservation Initiative is well underway and that public meetings are tentatively scheduled for January 21, 22, and 23.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.


Secretary


Recording Secretary