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**GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
WATER MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

September 18, 2025

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Water Management Council met on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at the GRADD Office. The following persons were in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Ronda Moore Smith, City of Corydon
Eric Hickman, Ohio County Water District
David Tapp, Morganfield Water Works
Trey Pedley, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission
Shaun Penrod, Webster County Sanitation District
Chris Chambers, City of Livermore
Joe Schepers, RWRA
Lance Wilson, McLean County Regional Water Commission
Trevor Baldwin, Webster County Water District
Mayor Terry Webb, City of Dixon
Randy Sallee, Sacramento Water Works
Jason Roberts, City of Lewisport
Chris Reynolds, Hartford Municipal Water Works
Matt Cobb, Dixon Water Department
Hon. Charlie Castlen, Daviess County Fiscal Court
Mayor Terry Webb, City of Dixon
Mayor Ladonna Tapp, City of Uniontown



Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Chairman | Adam O'Nan, Vice Chairman | Curtis Dame, Secretary | Charlie Castlen, Treasurer | Joanna Shaka, Executive Director

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Johnny Roberts, Hancock County Fiscal Court
Hon. Curtis Dame, McLean County Fiscal Court
Les Piper, Morganfield Water Works
Brian Patterson, City of Hawesville
Mayor Robert McCormick, City of Hawesville
Gary Sheffer, Union County Water District
Mayor Joseph Hamilton, City of Island
Austin McLimore, Owensboro Municipal Water Works
Mark Julian, Henderson County Water District
Bart Boles, Henderson Water Utility
Russ Evans, Owensboro Municipal Utilities
Mayor Betty Howard, City of Sacramento
Jamie Harkins, City of Providence
Tyler Gentry, Clay Water Works
Michael Wahl, Beech Grove Water Association
Jason Arnold, City of Calhoun
Bo Swift, Ohio County Regional Wastewater District
Jack Snyder, Providence Water Works
Kasey Emmick, East Daviess County Water Association
Denney Quisenberry, City of Fordsville
Daniel Turner, City of Whitesville
Ryan Christian, Green River District Health Department
Brent Wigginton, Daviess County Water District

GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

Kara Gardner, City of Slaughters
Crystal Waddel, Webster County
Steven Cole, Thoroughbred Engineering
Colin Duncan, KY DOW
Bethaney McPherson, GRADD
Dana Garrett, GRADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eric Hickman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Secretary's Report

Trey Pedley presented the minutes of the June 26, 2025, meeting of the GRADD Water Management Council for approval.

A motion was made by Randy Sallee and seconded by Joe Schepers to approve the June 26, 2025, minutes of the GRADD Water Management Council. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Water Management Nominating Committee

Chair Eric Hickman asked for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. Joe Schepers, David Tapp and Mayor Ronda Smith all volunteered to serve and provide a slate of officers at the next meeting.

B. Consideration of Projects

The following projects were presented for approval:

- WX21233109- Providence Water Loss Reduction Project-City of Providence

A motion was made by Shaun Penrod and seconded by David Tapp to approve the above-mentioned projects. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

- SX21059078-Windsor Drainage System-City of Owensboro

A motion was made by Joe Schepers and seconded by Shaun Penrod to approve the above-mentioned projects. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

C Ranking Criteria Approval

Dana Garrett presented the FY27 ranking criteria for the Call for Projects for approval.

A motion was made by Lance Wilson and seconded by Trey Pedley to approve the the ranking criteria. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

D. Call for Projects/Ranking Meetings

Dana Garrett shared rankings are due to Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) by December 16, 2025. Mrs. Garrett will be conducting ranking meetings throughout October and November in all seven GRADD counties. Invites will be sent soon.

E. Leadership/management Trainer in Utilities

James Arndt with Arndt Municipal Support Inc. spoke virtually to the WMC about best leadership practices to navigate the industry. The topics of the discussion were building effective leadership pipelines, conflict resolution, motivating team and board/manager communication.

IV. Public Comments.

None

V. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Chairman

Secretary