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

June 26, 2025

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Water Management Council met on Thursday, June 26, 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  
Les Piper, Morganfield Water Works  
David Tapp, Morganfield Water Works  
Trey Pedley, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Brent Wigginton, Daviess County Water District  
Shaun Penrod, Webster County Sanitation District  
Bart Boles, Henderson Water Utility  
Chris Chambers, City of Livermore  
Joe Schepers, RWRA  
Monte Davenport, City of Sebree

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Johnny Roberts, Hancock County Fiscal Court  
Hon. Charlie Castlen, Daviess County Fiscal Court  
Hon. Curtis Dame, McLean County Fiscal Court  
Lance Wilson, McLean County Regional Water Commission  
Trevor Baldwin, Webster County Water District  
Randy Sallee, Sacramento Waterworks  
Brian Patterson, City of Hawesville  
Mayor Robert McCormick, City of Hawesville



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

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Gary Sheffer, Union County Water District  
Mayor Joseph Hamilton, City of Island  
Chris Reynolds, Hartford Municipal Water Works  
Austin McLimore, Owensboro Municipal Water Works  
Mark Julian, Henderson County Water District  
Mayor Terry Webb, City of Dixon  
Russ Evans, Owensboro Municipal Utilities  
Matt Cobb, Dixon Water Department  
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  
Jason Roberts, City of Lewisport  
Ryan Christian, Green River District Health Department

GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

Kara Gardner, City of Slaughters  
Doug Taylor, HMB Engineering  
Shawn Miller, HMB Engineering  
Bob Pickerell, Bell Engineering  
Crystal Waddel, Webster County  
Sharon Neil Boyken, City of Livermore  
Steven Cole, Thoroughbred Engineering  
Jake Powers, City of Hawesville  
Hunter Phillips, 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 March 20, 2025, meeting of the GRADD Water Management Council for approval.

A motion was made by Mayor Ronda Smith and seconded by Joe Schepers to approve the March 20, 2025, minutes of the GRADD Water Management Council. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Updating By-Laws

Chair Eric Hickman reviewed proposed updates from the previous Water Management Council meeting to add in the by-laws to include wastewater language and remove first and second-class city language. The council was asked if there were any questions or concerns about proposed changes after this quarter to review the proposed changes. There were none.

A motion was made by David Tapp  
and seconded by Brent Wigginton to approve  
updating the WMC By-laws. A vote was taken  
and the motion carried.

B. Consideration of Projects

The following projects were presented for approval:

- WX21059119- New 431 Booster Pump Station- Daviess County Water District
- WX21233045- Providence WTP-Granular Activated Carbon- City of Providence

- WX21183082-Ashby Rd. Line Ext.- City of Centertown
- SX21149026-431 Lift Station Replacement- City of Livermore

A motion was made by Les Piper and seconded by Mayor Ronda Smith to approve the above-mentioned projects. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

C KY WWATERS

Dana Garrett presented an opportunity for Water and Wastewater facilities to apply for the Kentucky Water and Wastewater Assistance for Troubled or Economically Restrained Systems (KY WWATERS) program through KIA. Mrs. Garrett went over in detail the requirements for eligibility for applying, the required documentation needed for a complete application and highlighted point system in the handbook. Mrs. Garrett presented the application and discussed needing the resolution done as soon as possible and applications are due on August 29, 2025.

D. Cybersecurity Assessment Presentation

Mike Del Giudice and David Montgomery from Crowe presented virtually about the importance of having cybersecurity within water and wastewater systems. They discussed previous work with GRADD and working with the municipalities to help complete cybersecurity assessments to help determine threat level within the cities. Members were encouraged to reach out to GRADD Staff or Crowe to inquire about cybersecurity assessments.

IV. Public Comments.

Pete Conrad from KRWA discussed the service line inventory requirement and mentioned that every system in Kentucky had submitted their inventory. New updates for the LCRI will be out in the next month or so, to be on the lookout for these updates. Pete also discussed becoming familiar with the new EMOR that the DOW is testing out with some systems, and how these new EMOR will help identify problems faster and help to avoid Notice of Violations. Pete thanked everyone who made it to the operators' expo and looking forward to the management conference. Pete advised if any system is experiencing problems with the new ESRI update to get with Jasper at KRWA to help resolve these issues.

Chairman Hickman asked the Council if they had any suggestions on speakers or topics to address in future council meetings. Chairman also expressed his appreciation for all the operators working in this extreme heat and weather conditions.

V. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Chairman

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Secretary