

GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

WATER MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

June 18, 2026

MINUTES

The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Water Management Council met on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. at the GRADD Office. The following people were in attendance:

MEMBERS' PRESENT

Eric Hickman, Ohio County Water District
Trey Pedley, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission
Mayor Terry Webb, City of Dixon
Matt Cobb, Dixon Water Department
Randy Sallee, Sacramento Water Works
Ronda Smith, City of Corydon
Jason Roberts, City of Lewisport
Mark Julian, Henderson County Water District
Les Piper, Morganfield Water Works
Joe Mattingly, HWU
Gary Sheffer, Union County Water District
Joe Schepers, RWRA
Crystal Waddell, Webster County
David Tapp, Morganfield Water Works

MEMBERS ABSENT

Daniel Turner, City of Whitesville
Lance Wilson, McLean County Regional Water Commission
Hon. Johnny Roberts, Hancock County Fiscal Court
Hon. Curtis Dame, McLean County Fiscal Court
Brian Patterson, City of Hawesville
Chris Chambers, City of Livermore
Mayor Robert McCormick, City of Hawesville

Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Chairman | Adam O'Nan, Vice Chairman | Curtis Dame, Secretary | Charlie Castlen, Treasurer | Kenneth J. Williams, Executive Director



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Mayor Joseph Hamilton, City of Island
Austin McLimore, Owensboro Municipal Water Works
Bart Boles, Henderson Water Utility
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
Brent Wigginton, Daviess County Water District
Chris Reynolds, Hartford Municipal Water Works
Mayor Ladonna Tapp, City of Uniontown

GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

Bethanney McPherson, GRADD
Jacob Matson, GRADD
Dana Garrett, GRADD
Brandon Wirthwein, GRADD
Alexandra Bennett, GRADD
Leslie Rusher, GRADD
Pete Conrad, KY Rural Water

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eric Hickman called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Secretary's Report

Trey Pedley presented the minutes of March 19, 2026, meeting of the GRADD Water Management Council for approval.

A motion was made by Trey Pedley and seconded by Joe Schepers to approve the March 19, 2026, minutes of the GRADD Water Management Council. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Projects

The following projects were presented for approval:

- WX21059122 (Daviess County Water District) -Booster Station provides a redundant source of water from OMU and increases the delivery of water to a hydraulically isolated area and improves utilization of an existing asset.
- WX21225072 (Union County Fiscal Court) -Breckenridge Housing Initiative Waterline Extension, project profile associated with SX21225049. The water portion of this project will involve an extension to new housing development. There will be approximately 3,100 LF of new water lines.
- WX21233111 (Webster County Fiscal Court) -Sebree Springs Estates Waterline Extension, project profile associated with SX21233036. The water portion of this project will involve an extension to new housing development. There will be approximately 8,090 LF of new water lines.
- SX21225049 (Union County Fiscal Court) -Breckenridge Housing Initiative Sewer Extension, project profile associated with WX21225072. The sewer portion of this project will involve an extension to new housing development. There will be approximately 3,800 LF of new Gravity Sanitary Sewer, and approximately 1,900 LF of new Force Main sewer lines.
- SX21233036 (Webster County Fiscal Court) -Sebree Springs Estates Sewer Extension, project profile associated with WX21233111. The sewer portion of this project will involve an extension to new housing development. There will be approximately 8,260 LF of new sewer line.

A motion was made by Randy Sallee and seconded by Ryan Hammock to approve the above-mentioned projects. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

B. Division of Water Updates

Kentucky Division of Water Update: Jory Becker provided an overview of the Kentucky Division of Water's mission, organizational structure, and partnerships supporting water and wastewater infrastructure across the Commonwealth. Discussion included State Revolving Fund (SRF) funding, project prioritization, regionalization efforts, drought and floodplain management, infrastructure funding needs, workforce challenges, water quality issues including

PFAS and lead service line inventories, wastewater compliance, and the importance of planning tools such as WRIS and GIS mapping. The Division emphasized continued collaboration with utilities, local governments, and partner agencies to improve infrastructure, support economic development, and ensure timely permitting and regulatory assistance.

Recommended Follow-Up Actions: Members were encouraged to update their utility's WRIS information in preparation for the 2027 infrastructure needs surveys, evaluate regionalization opportunities using available GIS interconnectivity maps, improve water loss reporting and meter replacement efforts, address certified operator workforce needs, and continue PFAS and lead service line compliance activities. Additional recommendations included coordinating with the Division on Water permitting transitions, preparing water capacity information for economic development opportunities, promoting customer connections to new utility infrastructure, and participating in the Water Utility Advisory Committee to provide input on future water utility priorities.

IV. Public Comments.

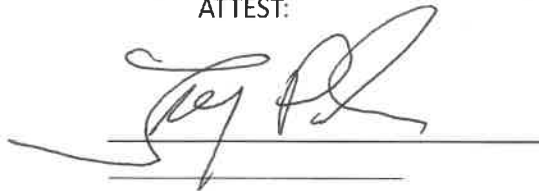
V. Adjournment

With no further business, Terry Webb made a motion to adjourn and 2nd by Randy Sallee.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Secretary