



**WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1**

**2023 Budget Hearing**

**July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**8:00 a.m. CST**

The meeting will be made available in person at 906 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Scott City, KS or by posted zoom meeting link

<b>I. Call Budget Meeting to Order</b>		Action
a. Review & Approve Agenda	Pg. 1	Action
<b>II. Public Comment on Proposed Budget</b>		
a. Public Comment may be provided for the 2023 Budget Hearing		
<b>III. Meeting Adjourn</b>		
		Action

*Mark Carls*  
*7/29/22*

**WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO.1**  
**July 29, 2022 Budget Hearing Minutes**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mark Callender – President, Lane County

Travis Weaver – Vice President, Greeley County

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Katie Durham – Manager

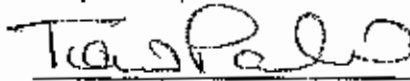
Toni Palen – Office Administrator

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

Greg Graff

The Budget Hearing was held at the Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1 office at 906 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Scott City, KS. Board President, Mark Callender opened the Budget Hearing at 8:07 a.m. The proposed 2023 General Fund Budget was reviewed. Greg Graff suggested the District explore more opportunities to inform landowners as to the existing cost share programs, and that the Board also explore other programs for those funds. No other comments were made. Travis Weaver made a motion to adjourn the Budget Hearing at 8:45 a.m. Mark Callender seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted:



Toni Palen, Office Administrator

Approved:



Mark Callender, President

Date: 8/24/22

**RESOLUTION ME-2022-2**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1  
TO ADOPT THE FY 2023 BUDGET AND  
SET A LAND ASSESSMENT AND WATER USER CHARGE**

WHEREAS, the Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1 (hereinafter the "District") was established under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 for the proper management of groundwater resources of the state; and

WHEREAS, the District is a body politic and corporate and has the authority to levy a water user charge and land assessment under K.S.A. 82a-1028 (h) to finance the operations of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (hereinafter the "Board") has adopted a proposed budget at this year's annual meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board has submitted the proposed budget for FY 2023 to the eligible voters of the District at a budget hearing called for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, at least one (1) budget hearing notice was published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation within the District at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the budget hearing;

THEREFORE, be it now resolved that the Board of Directors of the Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1 hereby adopts the proposed FY 2023 budget as submitted at the budget hearing with assessment revenue totaling \$432,000 and expenditures totaling \$591,500.

The land assessment is hereby set at five (\$0.05) cents per acre for eligible tracts of land as defined by K.S.A. 82a-1030 (a).

The water users charge is hereby set at sixty cents (\$0.60) for each acre-foot of groundwater as defined by K.S.A. 82a-1030 (a).

ADOPTED THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AT A REGULAR MEETING.



Mark Callender, President  
WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1



Attested:  
Katie Durham  
Manager