



*association of central oklahoma governments
Garber-Wellington Association*

Chair David Bennett
The Village Mayor

Vice-Chair Kim Bishop
Harrah Councilmember

Secretary/Treasurer John Brown
Piedmont Councilmember

Executive Director
John G. Johnson

AGENDA
GARBER-WELLINGTON ASSOCIATION
POLICY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 (Thursday) 2:30 P.M.
(or immediately following the ACOG Board of Director's Meeting)

ACOG BOARD ROOM
21 EAST MAIN ST, SUITE 100, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 26, 2016 [\[Attachment III\]](#)
Action Requested: Motion to approve minutes of the May 26, 2016 meeting.
- IV. STAFF REPORT
 - a. **Norman Technical Request – Well Field Location**
The city of Norman requested technical assistance for siting a new well field in the Garber-Wellington aquifer. Staff used geophysical well logs to map areas of high sand content in the Garber sands. Staff will show these procedures to demonstrate how to delineate areas of higher well yield in the aquifer.
 - b. **Proposed Groundwater Quality Standards and Implementation Rules**
The Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) is proposing amendments to the existing Groundwater Quality Standards and Implementation Rules. An informal meeting of stakeholders will be convened on October 7 at 10 AM at the OWRB offices. Proposed amendments for stakeholders will be available at www.owrb.ok.gov/standards shortly.
- V. PROGRESS REPORT [\[Attachment V\]](#)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

Next GWPC Meeting will be at our new facility:
4201 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK
2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2016

(or immediately following the ACOG Board of Director's Meeting)

GARBER-WELLINGTON POLICY COMMITTEE

OFFICE BEARERS

(Also listed by entity below.)

HON. DAVID BENNETT

CHAIR

THE VILLAGE

HON. KIM BISHOP

VICE-CHAIR

HARRAH

HON. JOHN BROWN

SECRETARY/TREASURER

PIEDMONT

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	HON. PHILLIP SHIREY, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. BRYAN TAYLOR, MAYOR
		HON. RANDY LUINSTR, COUNCILMEMBER
CALUMET	HON. LACEY RUSSELL, TRUSTEE	HON. JOHN MORRIS, MAYOR
CHOCTAW	HON. ROGER MALONE, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. LARRY GOELLER, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. JERRY BOWER, COUNCILMEMBER
DEL CITY	HON. KEN BARTLETT, VICE-MAYOR	HON. BRIAN E. LINLEY, MAYOR
EDMOND	HON. ELIZABETH WANER, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. VICTORIA CALDWELL, COUNCILMEMBER
EL RENO	HON. MATT WHITE, MAYOR	HON. RYAN SEARS, COUNCILMEMBER
FOREST PARK	HON. MARIANNE YARBROUGH, TRUSTEE	HON DOROTHY WINSTON, MAYOR
GEARY	HON. LESLIE SWINERTON, VICE-MAYOR	HON. BOBBY ALLEN, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. COZETTA JOHNSON, COUNCILMEMBER
GUTHRIE	HON. STEVEN J. GENTLING, MAYOR	HON. JEFF TAYLOR, COUNCILMEMBER
HARRAH	HON. KIM BISHOP, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. TOM BARRON, COUNCILMEMBER
JONES CITY	HON. RAY POLAND, MAYOR	HON. MATT ELERICK, COUNCILMEMBER
LANGSTON	HON. ALICIA SUMLIN, MAYOR	HON. ALONZO PETERSON, COUNCILMEMBER
LEXINGTON	HON. DAVID ADAMS, MAYOR	VACANT
LUTHER	HON. CECILIA TAFT, MAYOR	HON. BIRLENE LANGLEY, TRUSTEE
MIDWEST CITY	HON. MATT DUKES, MAYOR	HON. RICK DAWKINS, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. DANIEL M ^c CLURE, JR., COUNCILMEMBER
MOORE	HON. MARK HAMM, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. GLENN LEWIS, MAYOR
		ANY MOORE COUNCILMEMBER

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
MUSTANG	HON. JAY ADAMS, MAYOR	HON. BRIAN GRIDER, COUNCILMEMBER
NICHOLS HILLS	HON. PETER HOFFMAN, MAYOR	VACANT
NICOMA PARK	HON. JIM PUMPHREY, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. MARK COCHELL, MAYOR
NOBLE	HON. MARJORIE HILL, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. GAIL HATFIELD, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. DIANNE GRAY, VICE-MAYOR
NORMAN	HON. LYNNE MILLER, MAYOR	HON. ROBERT CASTLEBERRY, COUNCILMEMBER
OKARCHE	HON. LINDA MILLER, TRUSTEE	HON. TOMMY SCHROEDER, TRUSTEE
OKLAHOMA CITY	HON. PETE WHITE, COUNCILMEMBER	ANY OKLAHOMA CITY COUNCILMEMBER
PIEDMONT	HON. JOHN BROWN, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. KEVAN BLASDEL, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. VALERIE THOMERSON, MAYOR
PURCELL	HON. TOM MC CURDY, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. TED COX, MAYOR
		HON. GRAHAM FISHBURN, COUNCILMEMBER
SLAUGHTERVILLE	HON. JOHN KOEHLER, MAYOR	VACANT
SPENCER	HON. EARNEST WARE, MAYOR	HON. MARSHA JEFFERSON, VICE MAYOR
THE VILLAGE	HON. DAVID BENNETT, MAYOR	HON. HUTCH HIBBARD, COUNCILMEMBER
UNION CITY	HON. LARRY MAPLES, TRUSTEE	VACANT
WARR ACRES	HON. JIM MICKLEY, VICE-MAYOR	HON. PATRICK WOOLLEY, MAYOR
YUKON	HON. MIKE MC EACHERN, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. RICHARD RUSSELL, VICE-MAYOR
CANADIAN COUNTY	HON. MARC HADER, COMMISSIONER	HON. JACK STEWART, COMMISSIONER
		HON. DAVID ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER
CLEVELAND COUNTY	HON. ROD CLEVELAND, COMMISSIONER	HON. DARRY STACY, COMMISSIONER
		HON. HAROLD HARALSON, COMMISSIONER
LOGAN COUNTY	HON. MARVEN GOODMAN, COMMISSIONER	HON. MIKE PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
		HON. MONTY PIEARCY, COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA COUNTY	HON. WILLA JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER	HON. BRIAN MAUGHAN, COMMISSIONER
		HON. RAY L. VAUGHN, JR., COMMISSIONER

MINUTES
GARBER-WELLINGTON ASSOCIATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 26, 2016

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garber-Wellington Association Policy Committee was convened at 2:35 p.m. on May 26, 2016 in the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) Board Room, 21 E. Main Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held as indicated by advance notice filed with the Oklahoma County Clerk and by notice posted at the ACOG offices at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

PRESIDINGCITY/AGENCY

Hon. David Bennett, Mayor

The Village

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Phillip Shirey, Councilmember
Hon. Roger Malone, Councilmember
Hon. Ken Bartlett, Vice-Mayor
Hon. Elizabeth Waner, Councilmember
Hon. Steven Gentling, Mayor
Hon. Matt Dukes, Mayor
Hon. Mark Hamm, Councilmember
Hon. Robert Castleberry, Councilmember
Hon. Linda Miller, Trustee
Hon. John Brown, Councilmember
Hon. Kevan Blasdel, Councilmember
Hon. John Koehler, Mayor
Hon. Patrick Woolley, Mayor
Hon. Mike M^cEachern, Councilmember
Hon. Marc Hader, Commissioner
Hon. Rod Cleveland, Commissioner
Hon. Marven Goodman, Commissioner
Hon. Mike Pearson, Commissioner
Hon. Willa Johnson, Commissioner

Bethany
Choctaw
Del City
Edmond
Guthrie
Midwest City
Moore
Norman
Okarche
Piedmont
Piedmont
Slaughterville
Warr Acres
Yukon
Canadian County
Cleveland County
Logan County
Logan County
Oklahoma County

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENTENTITY/AGENCY

Hon. Bruce Wallace, Trustee
Hon. Kim Bishop, Councilmember

Calumet
Harrah

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT (Continued)

Hon. Lea Ann Jackson, Mayor
Hon. J. T. Chronister, Vice-Mayor
Hon. Marianne Yarbrough, Trustee
Hon. Leslie Swinerton, Vice-Mayor
Hon. Ray Poland, Mayor
Hon. Alicia Sumlin, Mayor
Hon. David Adams, Mayor
Hon. Jay Adams, Mayor
Hon. Peter Hoffman, Mayor
Hon. Jim Pumphrey, Councilmember
Hon. Marjorie Hill, Councilmember
Hon. Pete White, Councilmember
Hon. Tom McCurdy, Councilmember
Hon. Earnest Ware, Mayor
Hon. Larry Maples, Trustee

ENTITY/AGENCY

Luther
El Reno
Forest Park
Geary
Jones City
Langston City
Lexington
Mustang
Nichols Hills
Nicoma Park
Noble
Oklahoma City
Purcell
Spencer
Union City

GUEST PRESENT

Hon. Stan Wieczorek, Mayor
Mrs. Anita Koehler, Private Citizen

Cedar Valley
Slaughterville

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

John G. Johnson
John Harrington
Anita Kroth
Jennifer McCollum
Brent Hawkinson
Danny O'Connor
Angela Hankins

POSITION

Executive Director
Water Resources Div. Director
Admin. Assistant, GWPC
Public Relations & Outreach Div. Dir.
9-1-1 Division Director
Transportation Division Director
Grant-Accountant, Finance

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman David Bennett called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 26, 2016

Director John Brown, Piedmont, made a motion to approve the May 26, 2016 Garber-Wellington Association Policy Committee minutes. Director John Koehler, Slaughterville, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. STAFF REPORT

a. Legislation 2016 – SB 1219

In a session where water bills went mostly unnoticed, the Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) bill got to the governor's desk and was signed. This bill allows water to be stored in an aquifer for use at a later time without counting against the quantity limits established in the groundwater permits.

Well spacing rules are required to prohibit interference with permitted and domestic use. The bill gives the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) authority to implement ASR rules. ASR is considered a beneficial use of water.

SB 1219 will help store water in times of plenty for use during droughts.

b. Bread and Butter Issues – Slaughterville Rezoning Request

A tract of land is under consideration for rezoning from agricultural into residential for the purpose of development of a subdivision. The city of Slaughterville requested input from ACOG staff.

Simple groundwater modeling showed no significant impact on existing wells in the area. However, aerial photo analysis showed potential pollution from an old oil and gas well on one of the proposed plats. It was recommended that a test well be drilled and a groundwater sample be collected and analyzed before approving the tract.

c. ScienceFest 2016

ACOG has been doing ScienceFest since 2005! We have shown the stormwater model to thousands of fifth graders. A presentation was made to the Board and met with approval.

V. PROGRESS REPORT

Chair David Bennett said the progress report was available for review in the agenda.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Garber-Wellington Association Policy Committee
FROM: John M. Harrington, Division Director, Water Resources
DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2016
SUBJECT: Progress Report

069002 - ACOG Drought Program

The ACOG Drought Program started in 2006 when Central Oklahoma had the first good drought year in decades. There is a monthly report generated detailing statistics on rainfall, water conditions, reservoir conditions, and short and long-term forecasts. This report by the Water Resources Division of ACOG is issued via email to interested parties. Notify us if you want to be added to the distribution list to receive the report.

Oklahoma is now in a long-term dry cycle and we may continue to experience drought conditions over the next three to five years. Rainfall in May 2015 effectively ended the short-term drought conditions; however, recent rainfall activity has been below average. March 2015 saw the return of drought in western Oklahoma.

Since the last progress report, two monthly reports have been generated.

159000 - Technical Assistance

Staff will be reviewing well log data for the city of Norman to help determine the best geological site for water well field expansion. Staff will integrate this data into the groundwater model.

Staff is reviewing a tract of land in Slaughterville which is under consideration for rezoning from agricultural to into residential for the purpose of development of a subdivision. Citizens in the area are concerned about the impact on the aquifer.

Schools and Conferences

John Harrington attended the Oklahoma Floodplain Manager's Spring Conference and the Oklahoma Clean Watersheds and Lakes Conference. John also spoke at the Oklahoma Rural Water Association conference and presented at ScienceFest 2016.