



*association of central oklahoma governments  
Garber-Wellington Association*

Chair Kim Bishop  
Harrah Councilmember

Vice-Chairman John Brown  
Piedmont Councilmember

Secretary-Treasurer David Bennett  
The Village Mayor

Deputy Director  
John M. Sharp

## AGENDA

### GARBER-WELLINGTON ASSOCIATION POLICY COMMITTEE

**JANUARY 25, 2018 (Thursday) 2:30 P.M.**  
**(or immediately following the ACOG Board of Director's Meeting)**

ACOG BOARD ROOM  
4205 N. LINCOLN BOULEVARD, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NOVEMBER 16, 2017 ([Attachment III](#))  
**Action Requested:** Motion to approve minutes of the November 16, 2017 meeting.
- IV. STAFF REPORT
  - a. **The State of the Aquifer Annual Report.**  
The annual update on drilling activity, static water levels, and the overall health of the aquifer in 2017.
  - b. **City of Midwest City Groundwater Model**  
A review of a groundwater modeling project funded by EPA.
- V. PROGRESS REPORT ([Attachment V](#))
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

**GARBER-WELLINGTON POLICY COMMITTEE**

**OFFICE BEARERS**

*(Also listed by entity below.)*

HON. KIM BISHOP  
HON. JOHN BROWN  
HON. DAVID BENNETT

CHAIR  
VICE-CHAIR  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

HARRAH  
PIEDMONT  
THE VILLAGE

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	HON. STEVE PALMER, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. PHILLIP SHIREY, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. K.P. WESTMORELAND, MAYOR
CALUMET	HON. LACEY RUSSELL, MAYOR	HON. TERRY BRUNGARDT, TRUSTEE
		HON. MARK STANKE, TRUSTEE
CHOCTAW	HON. ROGER MALONE, VICE-MAYOR	HON. LARRY GOELLER, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. MIKE BIRDSONG, 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. TIM ROBINSON, COUNCILMEMBER
FOREST PARK	HON. MARIANNE YARBROUGH, TRUSTEE	HON. DOROTHY WINSTON, MAYOR
GEARY	HON. WARREN G. CARTER, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. TABBITHA KIENER, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. BOBBY ALLEN, MAYOR
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	VACANT
LANGSTON	HON. ALONZO F. PETERSON, MAYOR	HON. LESTER CLARK, SR., TRUSTEE
		HON. SHEILA STEVENSON, TRUSTEE
LEXINGTON	HON. DAVID ADAMS, MAYOR	VACANT
LUTHER	HON. JENNI WHITE, MAYOR	HON. JASON ROACH, VICE-MAYOR
		HON. PAXTON CAVIN, TRUSTEE
MIDWEST CITY	HON. MATT DUKES, MAYOR	HON. RICK DAWKINS, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. PAT BYRNE, 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. JOE RANDALL, 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. JEFF SADLER, TRUSTEE
OKLAHOMA CITY	HON. JOHN PETTIS, JR., COUNCILMEMBER	ANY OKLAHOMA CITY COUNCILMEMBER
PIEDMONT	HON. JOHN BROWN, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. KEVAN BLASDEL, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. VALERIE THOMERSON, MAYOR
PURCELL	HON. DANNY JACOBS, VICE-MAYOR	HON. GRAHAM FISHBURN, COUNCILMEMBER
SLAUGHTERVILLE	HON. JOHN KOEHLER, MAYOR	VACANT
SPENCER	HON. EARNEST WARE, MAYOR	HON. PAULA MASON, VICE-MAYOR
		HON. FRANK CALVIN, COUNCILMEMBER
THE VILLAGE	HON. DAVID BENNETT, MAYOR	HON. SONNY WILKINSON, VICE-MAYOR
		HON. CATHY CUMMINGS, COUNCILMEMBER
UNION CITY	HON. LARRY MAPLES, TRUSTEE	HON. JESSICA DEMPSEY, MAYOR
		HON. CHARLIE ROSS, TRUSTEE
WARR ACRES	HON. JIM MICKLEY, COUNCILMEMBER	HON. ROGER GODWIN, COUNCILMEMBER
		HON. PATRICK WOOLLEY, MAYOR
		HON. JOHN KNIPP, COUNCILMEMBER
YUKON	HON. MIKE McEACHERN, MAYOR	HON. RICHARD RUSSELL, COUNCILMEMBER
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. MICHAEL 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  
NOVEMBER 16, 2017

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garber-Wellington Association Policy Committee was convened at 2:25 p.m. on November 16, 2017 in the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) Board Room, 4205 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held as indicated by a notice filed in advance 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. Kim Bishop, Councilmember

Harrah

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Roger Malone, Vice-Mayor

Choctaw

Hon. Elizabeth Waner, Councilmember

Edmond

Hon. Steven Gentling, Mayor

Guthrie

Hon. Ray Poland, Mayor

Jones City

Hon. Sheila Stevenson, Trustee

Langston

Hon. Lynne Miller, Mayor

Norman

Hon. Kevan Blasdel, Councilmember

Piedmont

Hon. John Koehler, Mayor

Slaughterville

Hon. Cathy Cummings, Councilmember

The Village

Hon. Jim Mickley, Vice-Mayor

Warr Acres

Hon. Marvin Goodman, Commissioner

Logan County

Hon. Mike Pearson, Commissioner

Logan County

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENTENTITY/AGENCY

Hon. Steven Palmer, Councilmember

Bethany

Hon. Bruce Wallace, Trustee

Calumet

Hon. Ken Bartlett, Vice-Mayor

Del City

Hon. Matt White, Mayor

El Reno

Hon. Marianne Yarbrough, Trustee

Forest Park

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT (Continued)

Hon. Warren G. Carter, Councilmember  
Hon. David Adams, Mayor  
Hon. Jenni White, Mayor  
Hon. Matt Dukes, Mayor  
Hon. Mark Hamm, Councilmember  
Hon. Jay Adams, Mayor  
Hon. Peter Hoffman, Mayor  
Hon. Joe Randall, Councilmember  
Hon. Marjorie Hill, Councilmember  
Hon. Linda Miller, Trustee  
Hon. John Pettis, Councilmember  
Hon. Danny Jacobs, Mayor  
Hon. Earnest Ware, Mayor  
Hon. Larry Maples, Trustee  
Hon. Mike McEachern, Councilmember  
Hon. Marc Hader, Commissioner  
Hon. Rod Cleveland, Commissioner  
Hon. Willa Johnson, Commissioner

ENTITY/AGENCY

Geary  
Lexington  
Luther  
Midwest City  
Moore  
Mustang  
Nichols Hills  
Nicoma Park  
Noble  
Okarche  
Oklahoma City  
Purcell  
Spencer  
Union City  
Yukon  
Canadian County  
Cleveland County  
Oklahoma County

GUEST PRESENT

Stan Wieczorek, Mayor

Cedar Valley

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

John G. Johnson  
Beverly Garner  
John Harrington  
Anita Kroth  
Robin McDonald  
Brent Hawkinson  
Jennifer McCollum  
John M. Sharp

POSITION

Executive Director  
Assistant to Executive Director  
Water Resources Director  
Administrative Assistant, GWPC  
Administrative Assistant, Accounting Div.  
E9-1-1 & Public Safety Div. Dir.  
Economic Development  
Division Director TPS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kim Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Director John Koehler, Slaughterville, made a motion to approve the September 28, 2017 Garber-Wellington Association Policy Committee minutes. Director Ray Poland, Jones City, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. STAFF REPORT

**a. Interim revision of the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards**

Oklahoma Water Resources Board's (OWRB) Water Quality Programs Division is currently undertaking an interim revision of the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards, which will introduce the concepts of aquifer storage and recovery and assimilative capacity. Assimilative capacity refers to the ability of a body of water to cleanse itself; its capacity to receive waste waters or toxic substances without deleterious effects and without damage to aquatic life or humans who consume the water.

Aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) is the direct injection of surface water supplies such as potable water, reclaimed water, stormwater, or river water into an aquifer for later recovery and use. Draft rules available for comment are due Dec 1; formal public hearing and comment period closes January 16, 2018.

**b. Is the drought over? A groundwater perspective on this subject!**

Drought is currently only over 2.75% of the state of Oklahoma, and surface water reservoirs are full. But the groundwater perspective is quite different, currently approaching levels not seen since the 2010-14 drought. If the present trend continues and the spring rains are not significantly different from 2017, the summer of 2018 may bring back drought related issues such as domestic wells going dry.

V. PROGRESS REPORT

Chair Kim Bishop said the progress report was available for review in the agenda.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Kim Bishop adjourned the meeting at 2:33 p.m.

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Garber-Wellington Association Policy Committee  
**FROM:** John M. Harrington, Division Director, Water Resources  
**DATE:** Thursday, January 25, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Progress Report

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## **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. Presently, drought conditions do not exist over most of Oklahoma, however, groundwater levels are now below levels seen in 2010-14 drought.

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

## **151001 – Norman Water Plan**

Staff reviewed and helped propose well locations for the city of Norman, based on net sand maps in the aquifer that were generated last summer. Cross-sections were prepared for three proposed locations. Site locations under cost-analysis review. Staff attended drilling meetings.

## **15604(b) - City of Midwest City Groundwater Model**

As part of a 604(b) grant, staff is constructing a regional groundwater model for Midwest City to review drought impacts on the well field. Groundwater model is finished, waiting on final EPA approval.

## **16604(b) - Noble - Purcell Groundwater Model**

As part of a 604(b) grant, staff is constructing a regional groundwater model for Noble and Purcell to review drought impacts on the well field. A Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) has been prepared and reviewed by EPA. Staff is addressing comments on the QAPP.

## **Schools and Conferences**

Staff presented at the American Ground Water Trust Conference November 14.