



Kansas Municipal Gas Agency
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2025

Committee Members	City	Present/ Absent	KMGA Staff/Guests
Tara Pierce	Argonia	Present	Paul Mahlberg
Tony Lawson	Coffeyville	Present	Dixie Riedel
Ethan Reimer	Halstead	Present	Mike Meyer
Jason Thrasher	Hesston	Present	Lisa Ferguson
Nathan Law	Louisburg	Present	Brooke Kistler
Katie Hodge	Osage City	Present	Terri Pemberton
Gus Collins	Winfield	Present	

Item No. 1 – Call the Meeting to Order

President Gus Collins called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m., which was held virtually via Microsoft Teams. A quorum was present.

Item No. 2 – Seek Approval for the Following Items:

- **April 30, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**
 Jason Thrasher made a motion to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on April 30, 2025. The motion was seconded by Ethan Reimer and carried unanimously.
- **Appropriations Report for April 2025**
 Mike Meyer presented the April 2025 Appropriations Report. Tara Pierce made a motion to approve the April 2025 Appropriations Report. Tony Lawson seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Item No. 3 – Gas Directors Report

Dixie Riedel provided updates on the Natural Gas Industry market and mentioned that higher than average temperatures are forecast for June, July and August, with gas prices expected to rise as the weather gets warmer. She then shared that the 2025 KMGA Regional meetings, held during the past month in Osage City, Humboldt, Cheney and Moundridge had an overall higher turnout than the previous year and garnered positive feedback from attendees. Dixie also attended Southern Star’s customer meeting in Kansas City on May 13-14. Southern Star discussed the impact to their pipeline due to the increasing demand that AI and related data centers are bringing to the industry. Southern Star also informed attendees they will be filing a rate case with FERC in May 2026, with new rates being effective November 2026.

Item No. 4 – General Counsel Report

Terri Pemberton provided updates on the KCC docket for Black Hills Energy as well as the Winter Storm Uri related class-action lawsuits in Kansas and the Oklahoma AG cases.

Item No. 5 – General Manager Report

Paul Mahlberg shared that KMGGA didn't receive a notice from any KMGGA member city with intent to terminate their gas contract by the May 1 deadline. The city of Little River has verbalized their intent to withdraw their membership but haven't provided KMGGA with official notice yet. In other gas-related news, Paul said the contract with WoodRiver Energy was extended for an additional 12 months to run through April 2027, and Dixie Riedel will be contacting cities to see if they want to make any changes to their gas portfolio.

Paul also shared updates on remediation work being done at the KMEA office. All mold remediation work has been completed, and our contractor is acquiring a permit to make structural repairs to the exterior walls due to water damage. Repairs will also involve removing some of the stone from the outside of the building and replacing it with stucco board, and the building's exterior will be repainted. Additionally, KMEA is working with the same architect that was hired for the new Mid-States facility to plan an interior remodel of the KMEA office to create more individual office space to keep up with staff growth. Paul acknowledged that these additional projects may exceed the \$100,000 that was originally included in the 2025 budget for KMEA office repairs and staff will seek approval from the KMEA Executive Committee for any additional funds needed.

Item No. 6 – Old Business

- **Natural Gas Prepay Update**

Paul Mahlberg provided a Natural Gas Prepay Update and shared that KMGGA has now received updated contracts back from both Black Belt/Goldman Sachs and MMGA/JP Morgan teams. The agreements are nearly identical except for the administrative fee as one group is \$.01 different. Staff would like to get both agreements set with a \$.04 administrative fee and be primed to act accordingly as either group could be ready to go as soon as the market is ready. Paul also discussed the possibility of maximizing the volume that KMGGA is putting into Prepay and asked for the Executive Committee's feedback. Discussion ensued and the consensus was to try and maximize the volumes under the prepay.

Item No. 7 – New Business

- **Consider Executive Committee Appointment**

Paul Mahlberg congratulated Tony Lawson on his upcoming retirement and thanked him for forty-plus years of dedicated service to the city of Coffeyville. Tony's last official day with the city is June 20. President Collins asked the Executive Committee to consider the nomination of Chris Weiner from the city of Coffeyville to the Executive Committee as an at-large member to fill the unexpired term of Tony Lawson, effective at the next KMGGA Executive Committee meeting on June 25. Ethan Reimer made a motion to nominate Chris Weiner as an at-large member of the Executive Committee to fulfill Tony Lawson's unexpired term, effective at the next KMGGA Executive Committee meeting on June 25. Katie Hodge seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Item No. 8 – Executive Session

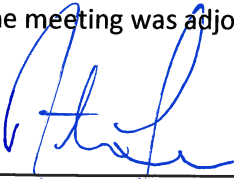
Not needed.

Item No. 9 – Discuss and set date, time, and location for the next Executive Committee Meeting

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held in Overland Park on June 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in conjunction with the Joint EMP event.

Item No. 10 – Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.



Nathan Law