



Kansas Municipal Gas Agency
 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 December 16, 2025

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

Item No. 1 – Call the Meeting to Order

President Gus Collins called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m., which was held virtually via Microsoft Teams. A quorum was present.

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

- **October 30, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**
 Ethan Reimer made a motion to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on October 30, 2025. The motion was seconded by Chris Weiner and carried unanimously.
- **Appropriations Reports for October 2025 and November 2025**
 On behalf of Mike Meyer, Brooke Kistler presented the Appropriations Reports for October 2025 and November 2025. Chris Weiner made a motion to approve the October 2025 and November 2025 Appropriations Reports. Ethan Reimer 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. She reported that the first gas withdrawal of the season was made recently due to a cold snap that occurred over Thanksgiving and into early December. This has resulted in slightly higher gas prices, but gas storage levels and gas production remain steady. The rest of December will see above average temperatures through Christmas, with more cold snaps forecast for January. In other gas-related news, Dixie shared that the European Union has made the decision to phase out all gas imports from Russia by 2027, and that our current administration remains focused on getting permits issued to allow drilling in restricted areas of the country. Dixie's also been working on a second fixed price deal for KMGA members which would run for twelve months from May 2026 through April 2027 with a price range of \$3.82/MMBtu - \$4.62/MMBtu.

Item No. 4 – General Counsel Report

Terri Pemberton provided an update on the KCC regarding the Black Hills/KGS docket and reported there are some discovery disputes happening between the two companies, which KMGA will continue to monitor. She said there are no new updates on Winter Storm Uri with regards to the AG or class-action lawsuits.

Item No. 5 – General Manager Report

Paul Mahlberg reported that KMEA is working with KMU and Kimberly Svaty on legislation on the electric side and said there’s been talk of deregulation and how data centers will impact existing customers on both the electric and gas sides. Paul mentioned the project tracking reports for KMEA/KMGA and said he plans to get them sent out quarterly, he also reminded the Executive Committee that Darren Prince and Rafael Morfin are available to help cities with rate studies. He shared that the KMEA Board of Directors passed a resolution at their board meeting last month approving the financing and construction of a new facility for Mid-States in Salina and that KMEA recently signed a contract with Hutton Construction, with work expected to begin during the first quarter of 2026. The new facility will include a meeting space where the KMGA Executive Committee and other members can hold meetings. Lastly, Paul said that he, Terri and Dixie met last week to discuss extending the terms of KMGA’s gas acquisition agreement to potentially allow KMGA to secure gas further than two years out, and that KMGA will be reaching out to members for further discussion and feedback early next year.

Item No. 6 – Old Business

● **Natural Gas Prepay Update**

Paul Mahlberg said that KMGA is still prepared to move forward on the prepay when the market is ready with one of two groups, Black Belt/Goldman Sachs or MMGA/JP Morgan. The agreements with both groups are nearly identical so KMGA could go with either when the market is ready, and both groups are trying to plan to be ready to close after the first of the year. Black Belt/Goldman Sachs was initially aligned with KMGA on a minimum discount of \$.40/MMBtu for the prepay. However, they’re now backing off that and looking at potentially moving forward with a lesser discount. As things develop at the first of the year, KMGA may have to either realign our expectations regarding the discount or decide to pass and wait to see if the markets change. When either group is ready to proceed and terms are known, KMGA will hold a special KMGA Executive Committee meeting to discuss moving forward.

Item No. 7 – New Business

None.

Item No. 8 – Executive Session to discuss personnel matters

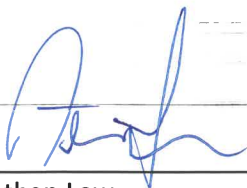
None needed.

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

Paul Mahlberg asked the Executive Committee if a standing monthly appointment could be put on the calendar for all upcoming KMGA Executive Committee meetings, and the Executive Committee agreed that the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. would be reserved for their monthly meeting, barring unforeseen circumstances. The next Executive Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 28, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. and be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Item No. 10 – Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.



Nathan Law