

EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED FY 2007 BUDGET

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CONFERENCE ROOM

7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

AGENDA

Opening Remarks Bob Seiler
President

Presentation of Publication Affidavits David Stroberg
Secretary

Proposed FY 2007 Larry Jacob
Treasurer
Tim Boese
Interim Manager

Public Comment Audience

Adjourn Bob Seiler
President

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**MINUTES BUDGET HEARING
EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2
June 13, 2006**

The Board of Directors of the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 held a budget hearing June 13, 2006, in the conference room of the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2, 313 Spruce Street, Halstead, Kansas.

President Bob Seiler called the hearing to order at 7:01 p.m.

Directors and staff present during all or portions of the hearing:

Robert Seiler, President	Kirk Larson, Member
Frank Harper, Vice-President/Acting Secretary	Tom Adrian, Attorney
Larry Jacob, Treasurer	Tim Boese, Interim Manager
Fred Seiler, Member	Dorinda Albrecht, Administrative Assistant
Dennis Gruenbacher, Member	

Directors absent: David Warren, Member; Nadine Stannard, Member; David Stroberg, Secretary

Others attending the meeting or portions thereof were as follows:

M.S. Mitchell, Wichita	Steve Bond, DWR – Stafford
Bob Jurgens, KDHE	Brian Meier, Wichita
Brent Culver, Culver Fish Farms	Bill McKinley, Maize
Richard LaMunyon, Maize	Alan Carsten, Maize
Tom Gnefkow, Maize	Stacy Carsten, Maize
Anita McQueen, Burrton	Charlie Peaster, Sedgwick

Acting Secretary Frank Harper presented the following affidavits of publication from three area newspapers:

Notice of Budget Hearing:

The Newton Kansan	5/9/2006
The McPherson Sentinel	5/9/2006
The Wichita Eagle	5/9/2006

The Hutchinson News published the Budget Notice on May 9, 2006. The affidavit was not received prior to the budget hearing.

Larry Jacob, Treasurer, and Tim Boese, Interim Manager, presented the FY 2007 budget for review and discussion. With an assessment rate of \$0.82, revenues and fund balance total \$417,570. With an assessment rate of \$0.85, revenues and fund balance total \$427,506. With an assessment rate of \$0.88, revenues and fund balance total \$437,443. Expenditures total \$342,114. The land assessment base totaled 705,000 acres and the water assessment totaled 331,226 acre-feet.

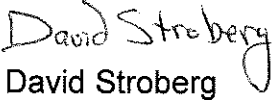
A land assessment rate of 0.05 per acre and water assessment rates of 0.82, 0.85, and 0.88 per acre-foot were proposed to fund the FY 2007 budget. A vote would be taken by the Board during the regular meeting to determine the water assessment rate.

President Bob Seiler asked if the audience had any comments. There were none.

Moved by Kirk Larson and seconded by Larry Jacob to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with 6 Director(s) for, 0 Director(s) against, 0 Director(s) abstained, and 3 Director(s) absent.

President Bob Seiler adjourned the hearing at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully,


David Stroberg
Secretary

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