

**PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED FY 2016 BUDGET
EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Conference room**

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AGENDA

Opening Remarks	Vin Kissick Vice-President
Presentation of Publication Affidavits.....	Jeff Winter Secretary
Proposed FY 2016	Mike McGinn Treasurer Tim Boese Manager
Public Comment.....	Audience
Adjourn	Vin Kissick Vice-President

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The Board of Directors for the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 held a budget hearing July 14, 2015, in the conference room of the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 in Halstead, Kansas. Vice-President Vin Kissick called the hearing to order at 2:00 p.m.

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

Vin Kissick, Vice-President	Alan Burghart, Member
Jeff Winter, Secretary	David Bogner, Member
Mike McGinn, Treasurer	Tom Adrian, Attorney
Joe Pajor, Member	Tim Boese, Manager
David Stroberg, Member	Steve Flaherty, Hydrogeologist
<i>2 Members Absent (Fred Seiler, Bob Seiler)</i>	

Jeff Winter, Secretary, advised the legal notices were published on June 12, 2015, in four local newspapers: The Wichita Eagle, McPherson Sentinel, Newton Kansan, and Hutchinson News.

Mike McGinn, Treasurer, and Tim Boese, Manager, presented the FY 2016 budget for review and discussion. With the assessment rates of \$1.00 per acre-foot and \$0.05 per acre, revenues and fund balance total \$576,858, and expenditures total \$552,555. The land assessment base totals 700,500 acres and the water assessment totals 340,000 acre-feet.

A land assessment rate of \$0.05 per acre and water assessment rate of \$1.00 per acre-foot were proposed to fund the FY 2016 budget.

Vice-President Vin Kissick asked if the audience had any comments. Tracy Streeter, Director of the Kansas Water Office, provided information concerning cost of modeling of the District to determine more accurate recharge rates.

Vice-President Vin Kissick adjourned the hearing at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Winter
Secretary

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