

Des Moines River One Watershed One Plan Policy Committee Meeting & Public Hearing

Friday, October 7, 2022

Policy Committee Members: Dave Thiner, Murray County; Justin Ahlers, Nobles County; Rick Nelson, Nobles SWCD; Norman Holmen, Cottonwood County; Tom Appel, Cottonwood County; Richard Koons, Martin County; Phil Nasby, Jackson County; Linda Meschke, Martin SWCD; Rick Anderson, Lyon County; Karen Hurd, Murray SWCD;

Staff: Sarah Soderholm, Murray County; Shelly Lewis, Murray SWCD; Breanna Wagner, Cottonwood SWCD; Nathan Harder, Cottonwood SWCD; Kay Gross, Cottonwood County; Mark Koster, Nobles County; Ashley Brenke, Martin SWCD; Danielle Evers, Pipestone SWCD; John Biren, Lyon County; Mark Bartosh, HLWD; Loretta Halbur, HLWD; Andy Geiger Jackson County; Dan Bartosh, Jackson SWCD; Rachel Olm, HEI;

Public Hearing

The public hearing was opened at 9:04 a.m.

Introductions

Rachel Olm reviewed the 1W1P process by covering the following topics:

Planning Process

Priority Areas

Priority Concerns

Measurable Goals

Formal Review

With no further discussion on the review of the planning process, Rick Anderson opened the meeting up to public comment. The following comments were received:

Linda Meschke - Supports the policy committee in approving the plan.

Rick Anderson – Plan is easy to read and apply.

With no further comments, the public hearing ended at 9:21 a.m.

Policy Committee Meeting

Policy Committee meeting was brought to order at 9:22 a.m.

A motion was made by Tom Appel and seconded by Phil Nasby to approve the previous meetings minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Justin Ahlers and seconded by Richard Koons to approve moving the 1W1P to local SWCD boards for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

Dan Bartosh reviewed the bids for printing the 1W1P documents. The Livewire bid \$102.58/document, Henle Printing Company bid \$90.05/document, and Western Printing Company bid \$55.41/document.

A motion was made by Dave Thiner and seconded by Richard Koons to accept the bid of \$55.41/document by Western Printing Company. Motion passed unanimously.

Sarah Soderholm updated the group on the status of the JPA for the DMR 1W1P. After review, the Nobles County attorney has delivered the revised draft. The by-laws will be reviewed by the same attorney after the revised JPA is approved.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Submitted respectfully,

Tom Muller

Secretary