

**MINUTES OF THE  
NEBRASKA NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING**

MAY 22, 2003

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Those in attendance were:

Roger Korell, Chair	Glenn Johnson
Jim Van Marter, Member	John Miyoshi
Wayne Madsen, Member	Tom Mountford
Don Roberts, Member	Mike Murren
Robert Hahn, Member	Mike Onnen
Garry Anderson, Member	Steve Oltmans
Richard Hadenfeldt, Member	Marlin Petermann
Vince Kramper, Member	Nelson Carpenter
Beverly Donaldson, Member	Robert Mohler
Richard Jiskra, Member	Brian Mullinex
Joseph Hergott, Member	Len Schropfer
Arlond Garratt, Member	Tom Pesek, Staff
Clinton Johannes, Member	
LeRoy Pieper, Member	
Dan Watermeier, Member	

CALL TO ORDER

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The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair Roger Korell, in the conference room of the Lower Platte South NRD in Lincoln, Nebraska at approximately 8:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF THE MEETING

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Notice of the meeting was placed in the LINCOLN JOURNAL & STAR on May 15, 2003, notifying the public of meetings.

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND PRIORITY PROCESS

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Roger Korell called on Tom Pesek who reviewed the purpose of the meeting and explained that four project sponsors would be briefing the Commission on the status of their respective project. Pesek then reviewed the project assessment notebooks that had been provided to Commission members prior to the meeting.

Representatives of the sponsors of the projects requesting funds for the coming year provided brief presentations regarding their need for funds and the status of each of their projects in the following order:

- (1) Antelope Creek – Lower Platte South NRD (Glenn Johnson)
- (2) Lake Ericson – Lower Loup NRD (Robert Mohler)
- (3) Western Sarpy/Clear Creek – Papio-Missouri River NRD (Steve Oltmans)
- (4) Little Sandy Creek Watershed – Little Blue NRD (Mike Onnen)

The sponsors also responded to various questions from the Commission members.

Len Schropfer of rural Tobias spoke in opposition to Site 61 of the Little Sandy Creek Watershed Project and distributed information to the Commission members. Tom Pesek explained that due to the uncertainty that existed regarding the general fund appropriation to the Nebraska Resources Development Fund, the staff was recommending that not even a tentative allocation of funds be made at this time. He added that the Commission at their next regular meeting on

July 8-9, 2003, in Chadron would be able to obligate funds to these projects effective July 1, 2003.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:40 a.m.

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Chair

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Director of Natural Resources