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Watershed Commission
Open Meeting Agenda
November 19, 2026, 5:30 pm
City of Kirksville EDA Building , 315 S. Franklin St.

Call Meeting to Order

Approval of Agenda - Motion (and Second) to approve the order of the agenda; Vote – Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent

Approval of Minutes - Motion (and Second) to approve minutes of the meeting held on September 17, 2026; Vote – Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent

Unfinished Business –

a. Adopt-A-Stream and Educational Presentations - Middle School and TSU

New Business –

a. Development and implementation of data centers, solar, and other green technology initiatives – Abby Newland
b. Flats Trail Half Marathon
c. Geocaching Worldwide Clean-up Day at Hazel Creek Lake
d. Possible partnership with the MDC for proposed chemical treatment of Hazel Creek Lake for American Lotus starting in 2027, 2028, and 2030.

Citizen Participation - Members of the public will be permitted to address the commission for up to five minutes for comments or suggestions. Action by the Commission other than acknowledgment is not expected at the same meeting. Repetitive addresses may be limited at the discretion of the Chair.

COMMISSION/BOARD Comments

Next Meeting is on **January 21, 2027**

Adjournment
Motion (and Second) to approve the order of the agenda; Vote – Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent

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Watershed Management Commission
Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
City of Kirksville EDA Building
315 S. Franklin Street

Present: Adam Dorrell, Greg Miller, John Nash, Carol Baiotto, Jim Novinger, Hunter Kelley, and Stephen Hudman

Absent: Marty Jane

Others Present: Rich Morrow, Deputy Public Works Director

Call Meeting to Order
Adam Dorrell called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Approval of Agenda
Adam Dorrell asked for a motion to approve the agenda with a quorum present. Motion for approval with no changes was made by Stephen Hudman and seconded by Greg Miller. The motion carried by the following vote: Adam Dorrell – aye, Greg Miller – aye, John Nash – aye, Carol Baiotto – aye, Hunter Kelley – aye, Jim Novinger – aye, and Stephen Hudman - aye, Marty Jayne absent.

Approval of Minutes
Adam Dorrell asked for a motion to approve the July 16, 2026 minutes. Motion for approval was made by Greg Miller and seconded by Hunter Kelley. The motion carried by the following vote: Adam Dorrell – aye, Greg Miller – aye, John Nash – aye, Carol Baiotto – aye, Hunter Kelley – aye, Jim Novinger – aye, and Stephen Hudman – aye, Marty Jayne absent.

Unfinished Business
Rich Morrow handed out the Source Water Protection Plan's signature sheet so the members could sign it, which all that were present did. Adam Dorrell and Rich Morrow explained to the commission that we will present the plan to the City Council for their blessing prior to submitting it to Hannah Siegel with the Department of Natural Resources for approval. Adam Dorrell explained that there are project grants available and Rich Morrow will look into the grant possibility for the commission and gather information on timelines and criteria.

New Business
Adam Dorrell and Rich Morrow briefly discussed the upcoming Flats Trail Half Marathon event organized and represented by the Missouri State Parks at the Forest Lake boat marina on October 3, 2026. The event is a 13.1-mile trail hike with rest stations provided throughout the run. Rich Morrow mentioned the Geocaching Worldwide Clean-up Day starting at Hazel Creek Lake and ending at Spur Pond this coming Saturday, September 19. Adam Dorrell and Rich Morrow also discussed education and outreach opportunities, including Adopt-A-Stream and educational presentations to the middle school and Truman State University. Adam Dorrell talked briefly about the Steer Creek watershed and a possible partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation regarding chemical treatment of Hazel Creek Lake for American Lotus in upcoming years.

Board/Commission member comments: Commission members also brought to our attention that they would like to have a speaker come and provide information on agricultural application of phosphorus. Rich Morrow agreed to contact someone that could provide that type of training. The members also found that Adopt-A-Stream can be accomplished through Missouri Stream Team. Rich Morrow intends to contact Mary Culler with Stream Team to discuss.

Citizen input: None

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2026.

Adjournment
Adam Dorrell asked for a motion to adjourn at 6:02 pm. Motion for approval was made by Stephen Hudman and seconded by Greg Miller The motion carried by the following vote: Adam Dorrell – aye, Greg Miller – aye, John Nash – aye, Carol Baiotto – aye, Hunter Kelley – aye, Jim Novinger – aye, and Stephen Hudman – aye, Marty Jayne absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Morrow
Deputy Public Works Director