

ARKANSAS WASTEWATER LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: September 7, 2023

Time: 10:45 A.M.

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT of ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
5301 NORTHSORE DRIVE
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72118
Location: Zoom**

- I. Call Meeting to Order by the Chairman - [Start Time 10:53AM](#)
- II. Roll Call: *(WWL Coordinator)* - [Mr. McAvoy did roll call.](#)
 - Lance McAvoy, City of Fort Smith, Chairman - [Present](#)
 - Jeff Ford, Kimzey Regional Water District, Vice-Chairman - [Present](#)
 - Doug Ford, Pollution Management Inc. - [Absent](#)
 - Wen Zhang, PhD, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville - [Present](#)
 - Austin Ramsfield, Jacobs Engineering - [Present](#)
 - Heath Ward, Springdale Water Utilities - [Present, late](#)
 - Andrew Rike, Harbor Environmental, Inc.- [Present](#)
 - Richard Healey, DEQ - [Present](#)

[Also Attended - DEQ - Stacie Wassell, Sarah Pierce, and Leslie Allen-Daniel.](#)

- III. Old Business:
 - 1) Proposal for Reciprocity. - [Pierce/Healey](#)

[Presented the Reciprocity Proposal. Mr. McAvoy submitted updates/suggestions to the proposal. Mr. Jeff Ford made a motion to accept the proposal as corrected and Heath Ward second.](#)

2023 - 2024 Quarterly Committee Meeting Dates scheduled:

November 9, 2023

February 8, 2024

May 2024 Conference (April 29 – May 1, 2024)

August 8, 2024

[Discussion and decision to the November meeting to 10:45am. Discussion to have the May meeting at the conference, April 30, 2024, mid-morning.](#)

- VII. Adjourn

[Mr. Rike motion to adjourn and Mr. Ward second. Meeting Adjourned at 11:18 am](#)