

**Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
Commission Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 5, 2022
Dillon Nature Center
3002 E 30th Ave, Hutchinson, KS
including a
Virtual ZOOM Meeting Option**

Approved Subject to
9/8/22 Commission
Approval

XV. RECONVENE AT 9:00 a.m.

XVI. RE-INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS

XVII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

XVIII. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chairman Lauber – We had no calls, inquiries or comments to yesterday’s meeting. Jason Dickson – None.

6. KAR 115-25-9a Deer; open season, bag limit, and permits; additional considerations; Fort Riley (military subunits) – Levi Jaster, big game coordinator, presented these regulations to the Commission (Exhibit Q).

Chairman Lauber – We have already heard that. Levi is here do we want him to discuss that or go from last night’s discussion and have a vote? I propose we take last night’s discussion and go for a vote. Need a motion that KAR 115-25-9a be approved as presented.

Commissioner Troy Sporer moved to approve KAR 115-25-9a, Commissioner Lauren Sill seconded.

The roll call vote to approve KAR 115-25-9a as recommended was as follows (Exhibit S):

Commissioner Cross	Yes
Commissioner Escareno	Yes
Commissioner Gfeller	Yes
Commissioner Lister	Yes
Commissioner Sill	Yes
Commissioner Sporer	Yes
Commissioner Lauber	Yes

The motion to approve KAR 115-25-9a as presented passed 7-0.

2. KAR 115-25-20. Sandhill crane; management unit, hunting season, shooting hours bag and possession limit and permit validation – Richard Schultheis, migratory game bird biologist presented this regulation to the commission (Exhibit R).

Chairman Lauber – Regarding sandhill cranes. We have had this workshopped quite a bit and had discussion last night under public hearing. I would like a motion for approval of KAR 115-25-20 as presented.

Commissioner Troy Sporer moved to approve KAR 115-25-20, Commissioner Warren Gfeller seconded.

The roll call vote to approve KAR 115-25-20 as recommended was as follows (Exhibit T):

Commissioner Cross	Yes
Commissioner Escareno	Yes
Commissioner Gfeller	Yes
Commissioner Lister	Yes
Commissioner Sill	Yes
Commissioner Sporer	Yes
Commissioner Lauber	Yes

The motion to approve KAR 115-25-20 as presented passed 7-0.

Chairman Lauber – That is all the business we have. You all understand that we didn't have much choice but to have this vote today in the event that somebody had public comment within the 30 days that expires today. I am going to adjourn the meeting. See you all in September.

XIII. ADJOURN

Dan Riley – Thank you.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 am.

We will recess on August 4, 2022, to reconvene August 5, 2022 via zoom for the vote on the public hearing items, at 9:00 a.m., at the same location to complete their business. Time will be made available for public comment. If notified in advance, the department will have an interpreter available for the hearing impaired. To request an interpreter, call the Kansas Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698. Any individual with a disability may request other accommodations by contacting the Commission Secretary at (620) 672-5911. The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 8, Holiday Inn Express, Chanute, KS.