

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF KANSAS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Application of the Cities of
Hays, Kansas and Russell, Kansas
For Approval to Transfer Water
From Edwards County, Kansas
Pursuant to the Kansas Water
Transfer Act.

OAH No. 23AG0003 AG

**NOTICE OF UPDATED
ZOOM LINK
FOR CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing was held in Wichita, Kansas beginning on July 19, 2023. The hearing continued each weekday through July 31, 2023, when the hearing was adjourned by agreement of the parties and continued to November 6, 2023, with a procedural schedule to allow for the parties to file proposed findings of fact, and conclusions of law, and to allow an opportunity for commenting agencies to file any written comments in this matter.

The public hearing was continued and agreed the parties would resume on November 6, 2023 by Zoom Videoconference, to conclude the proceeding and close the public hearing. The matter was to continue with the same Zoom meeting information as used for the July 19-23, 2023 hearing. However, the previous meeting ID and passcode is no longer available. Therefore, notice is provided of this updated information to participate in the hearing when it resumes on **November 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

To join the hearing on November 6th, go to zoomgov.com and enter:

Meeting ID: 161 002 9014


Passcode: 063242

If you attempt to join before the ALJ has opened the video conference link, you may be placed into a waiting room until the proceeding begins. If you have been waiting more than five (5) minutes before the Presiding Officer begins the proceeding, you may be disconnected by the system. If this happens, please re-join immediately. If you are unable to connect to the prehearing conference, please contact OAH staff immediately at 785-296-2433.

Any party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing, prehearing conference, or any other state of an adjudicative proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act.¹

This proceeding is held pursuant K.S.A. 82a-1501 *et seq.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Matthew A. Spurgin
Presiding Officer/Administrative Law Judge
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¹ K.S.A. 77-520.

Certificate of Service

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