

Wetland Task Force Meeting Agenda - 7.23.2025

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM @ RI City Hall

Wetland Task Force Members and Key Roles

Attended meeting

- Ashley Harris - RI Mayor
- Miles Brainard - RI Community Economic Development
- Thomas Flaherty - Assistant to RI City Manager & Economic Development Director
- Todd Thompson - RI City Manager
- Sarah Hayden - RI Community Engagement Manager
- Randy Hurt - RI Second Ward Council Member
- Tanner Osing - Planning & Zoning
- Missy Gasiorowski - General contractor with Hodge construction with the development
- Hannah Alexander - NTI Representative
- Mike Thoms - Resident
- Nina Struss - River Health & Resiliency Organizer with Prairie Rivers Network
- Tim Pressly - Land owner
- Jon Duyvejonck - Retired Wildlife Biologist (USFWS), Sierra Club
- Kathy Wine - Executive Director at River Action

Agenda

A. July 28 Council Meeting

- a. [Wetland Resolution](#) Draft - Tanner
- b. **Media Release**
- c. Lorraine will be attending the meeting

B. Updates on name(s) for wetland? - All

- a. Jon D.
 - i. PYESA - Blackhawk's father's name
 - ii. KIOWA - Name of a river crossing between Iowa and Illinois that means "this is the place where we cross".

C. Environmental Assessments

D. Next Steps

- a. Wetlands Task Force Duties (see draft tab in [Wetlands Resolution 7.28.2025](#)) - All
- b. Potentially: [Quantified Ventures & MSRB Watershed Financing Hub.pdf](#) - Mobilizing Capital for Nature-Based Solutions

E. Next Meeting: August 6, 2025