

**Regular Meeting**  
**ALABAMA WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION**  
**Water Efficiency Committee**  
**Alabama Center for Commerce Building**  
**Room 712 (also via Zoom)**  
**401 Adams Avenue**  
**Montgomery, AL**  
**August 19, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m. CT**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Commissioner Butch Burbage – Committee Chair  
Commissioner Kathy Horne  
Commissioner Bill Henderson  
Commissioner J.P. Martin  
Commissioner Roy McAuley – Water Resources Commission Chair  
Brian Atkins – Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Steve Forehand  
Michael Harper  
Shae Holley  
Dow Johnston  
Kevin Blackburn  
Greg Guthrie (GSA)  
Michael Johnson (BWVB)  
Rob White (ARWA)  
Tom Littlepage

**OPEN MEETING**

**INTRODUCTION AND CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Butch Burbage welcomed everyone and called the meeting of the Alabama Water Resources Commission (AWRC) Water Efficiency Committee to order at 1:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Secretary Brian Atkins, Office of Water Resources (OWR) Division Chief, called roll and a quorum was declared.

**Presentations and Discussion**

AWRC Chair Roy McAuley, Brian Atkins, and Tom Littlepage with OWR spoke briefly about the role of the committee. Steve Cavanaugh with Cavanaugh Associates provided an introduction and overview of the concepts related to water efficiency. Next, Michael Johnson, General Manager with the Birmingham Water Works Board (BWVB), gave a presentation about how the BWVB has dealt with water efficiency issues and monitoring. Finally, Rob White, Executive Director of the Alabama Rural Water Association (ARWA) spoke and provided a summary of how ARWA helps rural water systems deal with water loss and several examples of pipe leakage encountered in the field.

The committee decided that the next meeting will be scheduled and announced at a later date.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Commissioner Kathy Horne made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bill Henderson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.