

**Eastern Kansas GFOA
Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2026
Shawnee, KS**

Program: Midwest Public Risk – Government Risk Pools

Speakers: Mike Sindel – Midwest Public Risk (MPR)

Location: Shawnee Town Hall 1929

Agenda for Business Meeting

A. Call to order (By President Nickie Lee)

- Introductions

B. Presentation of minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting and consideration for approval. Completed by Vice President (2025 Secretary) Matt Harper. The motion to approve was made by Kari Holwick, seconded by Gena McDonald, and approved.

C. Presentation of Treasurer's report as of December 31, 2025 and consideration for approval. Completed by Secretary Cassandra Gunther (2025 Treasurer). The motion to approve was made by Jason Hannaman, seconded by Greg Baldwin, and approved.

E. Old Business

2026 Dues reminder

Annual retirement event was discussed, attendance has been a concern. We will determine later in the year if moving the event to the Fall is a better time or if the event should be cancelled.

F. Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Meetings: Dates are subject to change. Hosts are responsible for planning the catering and will be reimbursed by EKGFOA. Hosts can choose the program and speaker for their meeting.
 - March 10 - WaterOne
 - May 12 - Leawood
 - July 14 - Merriam
 - September 15 – Overland Park
 - November 17 – Johnson County

G. New Business/Announcements

- KSGFOA update – KSGFOA is hosting a Spring Symposium and Accounting Academy from April 27th through 29th in Wichita, KS. The Fall Conference will be in October (21st-23rd) at the Embassy Suites in Olathe, KS. They ask for members to send ideas for both the Spring Symposium and Fall Conference.
- GFOA is bringing training to the Kansas City area in April. Please look for information on the GFOA website.
- The Kansas Legislative session was discussed, the focus is on Property Tax caps. Members and their organizations should follow and stay engaged.

H. Awards and Recognitions

- No awards or recognitions were announced