



**MINUTES – Region M Executive Board Meeting**

Thursday January 28, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.  
Region M Office Building – 1801 W 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804

*The open meeting notice was posted at 9:15 a.m. on January 23, 2026, and was open to the public in accordance with the Missouri Sunshine Law. News media representatives and interested parties may obtain copies of this notice and other information by contacting Patty Overman, Region M Waste Management District, 1801 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ste. C-214, Joplin MO 64804, by calling (417)317-5021, or email [patty@regionm.org](mailto:patty@regionm.org)*

**Members of Region M Executive Board (Strikethrough if not in attendance)**

<i>Chairperson</i>	Jamey Cope	McDonald County	Kellie Inmon	Cities of McDonald County
<i>Vice Chair</i>	Kirra Antrobus	Cities of Jasper County	David Johnson	Barton County
<i>Treasurer</i>	John Bartosh	Jasper County	Mark Knight	Newton County
	<del>Joshua Bard</del>	<del>City of Joplin</del>	Lawna Price	Cities of Newton County
	Tammy Goodwin	Cities of Vernon County	Rusty Rives	Cities of Barton County
			Joe Wilson	Vernon County

**Others in Attendance**

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| Patty Overman, Region M             | Ann Hamilton, Region B SWMD         |
| Wesley Ritter, Ritter Industries    | Terry Edwards, City of Duenweg      |
| Scott Patterson, City of Joplin     | Kayla Tortat, Service Recycling     |
| Josh Gilmore, Noble Earth Recovery  | Lana Henry, Restoration Life Center |
| Bo Noah, City of Neosho             | Leslie Forest, City of Neosho       |
| Tracie Suttin, Service Recycling    | Adam Worster, City of Neosho        |
| Kenny Foreman, KOAM                 | Priscilla Mace, KODE                |
| Emily Young, MO Stream Teams United | Luke Sachetta, KSN                  |

**Executive Board Meeting Call to Order:** Mr. Jamey Cope, Chairperson of the Region M Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Mr. Bartosh – approve and accept meeting agenda dated January 28, 2026. Mr. Knight seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Legislation Update:** Patty Overman gave a presentation on some urgent legislation. Overman shared the bill text for HB2761 and SB1586, the fiscal impact note, FY2026 district allocations, notes regarding how to testify before a committee, Region M fact sheet that will be shared with the communities in Region M and our legislators and encouraged all in attendance to understand the bills. Overman stated that ultimately, the legislation, if passed, would dissolve the 20 solid waste management districts, redirect the funding to DNR, create a fund to be used for landfill remediation. After discussion, Overman presented two resolutions for the board to review and approve regarding the legislation.

**Resolution Regarding HB2761:** Motion by Mrs. Kellie Inmon – approve to adopt the resolution in opposition of HB2761. Mrs. Goodwin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.



**Resolution Regarding SB1586:** Motion by Mrs. Kellie Inmon – approve to adopt resolution in opposition of SB1586. Mrs. Goodwin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** There were none.

**Set Next Meeting:** The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Mr. Bartosh – adjourn Region M Executive Board Meeting. Mrs. Inmon seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Cope adjourned the meeting at 12:26 p.m.