



MINUTES – Region M Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Joplin Public Library Community Room – 1901 E 20th Street, Joplin, MO 64804

The open meeting notice was posted at 9:00 a.m. on April 14, 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 32nd Street, Ste. C-214, Joplin MO 64804, by calling (417)317-5021, or email patty@regionm.org

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

Chairperson	Jamey Cope	McDonald County	Kellie Inmon	Cities of McDonald County
Vice Chair	Kirra Antrobus	Cities of Jasper County	David Johnson	Barton County
Treasurer	John Bartosh	Jasper County	Mark Knight	Newton County
	Joshua Bard	City of Joplin	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

Patty Overman, Region M
Josh Gilmore, Noble Earth Recovery
Niles Gilmore, Noble Earth Recovery
Wesley Ritter, Ritter Industries
Scott Patterson, City of Joplin
Diana Howell, City of Neosho
Terry Edwards, City of Duenweg

Executive Board Meeting Call to Order: Mr. Jamey Cope, Chairperson of the Region M Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 11:07 a.m.

Roll Call and Introductions: Around the room, all attendees introduced themselves and included which organization they represent.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mr. Knight – approve and accept meeting agenda dated July 16, 2026. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mrs. Goodwin – approve and accept minutes for meeting Board Meeting on April 16, 2026, as presented. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Overman presented documents that represent the period ending June 30, 2026 including bank account balances, expenditure report, and interest earned. Motion by Mr. Wilson – approve and accept financial report as presented. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.



Program Update: Patty Overman gave a presentation on some recent and upcoming activities and tasks.

- A. Legislation of Interest (all did not pass)
 - a. SB917 Paint Care
 - b. SB1210 Battery Recycling
 - c. SB1586 Modifies regs for districts
- B. DNR (Department of Natural Resources)
 - a. Staff changed – Charlene, Penny
 - b. Have not received any feedback regarding the plan submitted
 - c. Working on the state’s plan for Solid Waste Management (internally)
- C. SWAB (Missouri Solid Waste Advisory Board)
 - a. Continuing to develop procedures for district reporting and compliance as a placeholder for the rule.
 - b. Working on annual report.
 - c. Vacancies – 3 members short (industryx2, public)
- D. Districts
 - a. Meeting twice a month right now.
 - i. Working on documents to show legislators
 - ii. Abandoned landfill list
- E. Conferences/Training
 - a. MWCC – 7/12-7/14
 - b. SWANA/RCon – 9/29-10/2
 - c. MORA Membership Forum – 10/7/26
- F. Events
 - a. No collection events scheduled at the moment.
- G. Other
 - a. RLC Banquet Invitation
 - b. Missouri Walnut Investigation
 - c. Greg Powell – Resource Recovery Facility in Jasper Co

Open Projects Update: Overman reported that all FY2027 projects have started, received signed FAA’s and are running smoothly.

Grantee Requests:

Motion by Mr. Wilson– approve request for M2027-014 Noble Earth Recovery to modify their budget, adjusting line items as follows: Forklift - \$6,700; Maintenance - \$6,200; Pallet Jack - \$4,600; and Pallet Tipper - \$4,000, noting this does not change the total approved amount of the grant. Mrs. Goodwin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.



Public Comments: Mr. Ritter briefly discussed his crushed glass that is being used as a soil enhancement. He has samples to show anyone interested after the meeting.

Set Next Meeting: The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2026.

Adjourn: Motion by Mr. Bartosh – adjourn Region M Executive Board Meeting. Mrs. Goodwin seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Cope adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.