



MINUTES – Region M Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Mining Days Amphitheater – 703 Dawson Drive, Webb City, MO 64870

The open meeting notice was posted at 10:30 a.m. on April 14, 2025, 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 (Strikethrough if not in attendance)

Jamey Cope	McDonald County	Kellie Inmon	Cities of McDonald County
Mark Knight	Newton County	Nate Siler	Cities of Newton County
John Bartosh	Jasper County	Kirra Antrobus	Cities of Jasper County
David Johnson	Barton County	Rusty Rives	Cities of Barton County
Joe Wilson	Vernon County	Tammy Goodwin	Cities of Vernon County
		Joshua Bard	City of Joplin

Others in Attendance

- Patty Overman, Region M Executive Director
- Lawna Price, City of Granby, Region M Advisory Committee
- Teresa Bowman, Missouri Southern State University
- Terry Edwards, City of Duenweg
- Wendy Elder, City of Granby
- Josh Gilmore, Noble Earth Recovery
- Lana Henry, Restoration Life Center
- Dustin Maberry, MACO Creations
- Alyssa McKee, McDonald County
- Scott Patterson, City of Joplin
- Wesley Ritter, Ritter Industries
- Justin Routledge, Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Karen Sprenkle, Restoration Life Center
- Jarod Stockton, McDonald County

Executive Board Meeting Call to Order: Mr. Jamey Cope, Chairperson of the Region M Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 11:24 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. Bartosh – approve and accept meeting agenda dated April 17, 2025. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.



Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve and accept minutes for meeting Board Meeting on January 16, 2025, as presented. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Patty Overman presented the balances for the month ending March 31, 2025, along with a detailed expense report for the month. Motion by Ms. Inmon – approve and accept financial report for the month ending March 31, 2025, as presented. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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

Legislation of Interest

- HB336 - Establishes provisions relating to loads carried by trucks and solid waste disposal.
- HB1216 - Creates provisions relating to a post-consumer paint recycling program.
- SB239 - Creates provisions relating to a post-consumer paint recycling program.

Department of Natural Resources

- Scrap Tire grant round for surface materials will be open soon.
- 10 CSR 80 – 9.060 District Grant Rule draft was approved by SWAB.

Electronics Recycling Collection Events

- Sarcoxie 04.05.25
- Nevada 04.26.25
- Lamar 05.03.25
- Duquesne 05.10.25

Other/Upcoming

- Continue to work on redeveloping the Solid Waste Management Plan and move forward with FY2026.
- MSSU Earth Day Conference on April 22, 2025.
- Prairie Hill Landfill tour on April 30, 2025.
- Missouri Recycling Association Conference on May 20-22, 2025.
- Missouri Waste Control Coalition Conference on July 13-15, 2025.

Open Projects: Overman presented the open projects for FY2024-FY2025, noting the total tonnage diversion being 18,396.8 tons as of the end of third quarter.

Grantee Requests: There were none.



FY2026 Grant Round Update: Overman presented and discussed the aggregate ranking for all applications received and went over notes and comments from the Review Committee stating all applications had been thoroughly reviewed and scored according to the criteria accepted by the Board previously. The committee looked at several funding scenarios and came up with recommendations based on the anticipated funding available.

Mr. Josh Gilmore of Noble Earth Recovery asked to address the board concerning his score and inquired about what he could do to improve his application in the future. There was a discussion regarding his recent move in locations, and the storage of previously funded equipment that is not in use. Overman encouraged Mr. Gilmore to develop a good business plan and stay consistent.

M2026-001 Region M District Operations: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$95,000.00. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

M2026-002 Region M Plan Implementation: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$80,000.00. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

M2026-003 City of Neosho: Motion by Ms. Inmon – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$72,496.08. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – abstain, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-004 City of Carthage: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$41,059.17. Ms. Antrobus seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-005 City of Duenweg: Motion by Mr. Wilson – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$6,272.00. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-006 City of Joplin: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$46,700.00. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – abstain, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-007 Missouri Southern State University: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$42,800.20. Ms. Inmon seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-008 MACO Creations: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$42,360.00. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call



vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-009 City of Granby: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$68,750.00. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-010 Quality Products: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$6,793.80. Ms. Inmon seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-011 JAHFH ReStore: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$25,356.00. Ms. Inmon seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-012 City of Sheldon: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$10,000.00. Ms. Antrobus. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – abstain, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – abstain. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-013 Restoration Life Center: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$25,443.10. Ms. Inmon seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-014 Ritter Industries: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$27,518.86. Ms. Antrobus seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-015 McDonald County: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$69,335.00. Ms. Antrobus seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – abstain, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-016 Vernon County: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$64,500.30. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – abstain. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-017 Service Recycling: Motion by Mr. Wilson – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$27,875.00. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – abstain, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.



M2026-018 Newton County: Motion by Mr. Bars – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$19,800.00. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – no, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-019 Jasper County: Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$20,500.00. Mr. Bard seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – abstain, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

M2026-020 Noble Earth Recovery: Motion by Mr. Bard – approve funding for FY2026 budget in the amount of \$11,040.00. Ms. Goodwin seconded the motion. Chairperson Cope asked for a roll call vote: Cope – yes, Antrobus – yes, Bartosh – yes, Bard – yes, Goodwin – yes, Inmon – yes, Siler – yes, Wilson – yes. Johnson, Knight, and Rives – absent. Motion carried.

Public Comments: There were none.

Set Next Meeting: Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Region M Office Building in Joplin.

Adjourn: Motion by Mr. Bard – adjourn Region M Executive Board Meeting. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Cope adjourned the meeting at 12:18 p.m.