



MINUTES – Region M Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

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

The open meeting notice was posted at 8:30 a.m. on March 13, 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
- Richard Brockman, City of Nevada, Region M Advisory Committee
- Jennifer Fagan, Republic Services, Region M Advisory Committee
- Lawna Price, City of Granby, Region M Advisory Committee
- Teresa Bowman, Missouri Southern State University
- Lanette Cleveland, City of Carthage
- Scott DeGroat, Noble Earth Recovery
- Shane Douglas, Quality Products
- Terry Edwards, City of Duenweg
- Wendy Elder, City of Granby
- Josh Gilmore, Noble Earth Recovery
- Joseph Harter, Restoration Life Center
- Lana Henry, Restoration Life Center
- Patty Krueger, Newton County
- Dustin Maberry, MACO Creations
- Alyssa McKee, McDonald County
- Melissa Perkins, Missouri Southern State University
- Wesley Ritter, Ritter Industries
- Justin Routledge, Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Karen Sprenkle, Restoration Life Center
- Jared Stockton, McDonald County
- Julie Tilley, City of Carthage
- Kayla Tortat, Service Recycling
- Chad Weller, City of Joplin



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Executive Board Meeting Call to Order: Mr. Jamey Cope, Chairperson of the Region M Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 11:02 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 March 20, 2025. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mr. Bartosh – approve and accept minutes for meeting Board Meeting on January 16, 2025, as presented. Ms. Antrobus 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

- HB191 - Designates the first full week in May as "Missouri Compost Awareness Week"
- HB335 - Modifies reporting requirements for certain littering offenses.
- 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.
- SB593 - Creates provisions related to battery recycling.

Department of Natural Resources

- WMP staff changes.
- 10 CSR 80 – 9.060 District Grant Rule draft is available for review.

Missouri Recycling Association

- Annual Conference – May 20-22, 2025
- KC/Independence – Tackling Challenges: Gameplan for Waste Management in Missouri
- Tentative Schedule and Registration is available now – moraconference.org

Scrap Tire Material Grants

- Two communities in the district were awarded funding.
 - City of Neosho - \$44,757
 - City of Duenweg - \$27,267



Electronics Recycling Collection Events

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

Other

- Continue to work on redeveloping the Solid Waste Management Plan and move forward with FY2026.

Open Projects: Overman presented the open projects for FY2024-FY2025, noting the total tonnage diversion for the third quarter will be due soon and is to be reported during the April 2025 board meeting.

The attendees took a brief break for lunch.

FY2026 Grant Round Update: Overman discussed the tentative timeline that has been made available in the public notices, included in the instructions, and is posted on the website. A summary of the 18 applications received was presented to all in attendance, along with the anticipated funding available. Overman explained the funding requested exceeds the amount anticipated by over \$330k. All applicants presented a description of their proposed projects, explaining the amount requested, scope of work, and projected outcomes. The Region M Board and Advisory Committee listed and presented questions for each application. Grantees presented in the order applications were received as follows:

- City of Neosho – Nate Siler
- Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore – Justin Routledge
- McDonald County – Alyssa McKee
- City of Sheldon – Tammy Goodwin
- City of Carthage – Lanette Cleveland
- City of Granby – Wendy Elder
- Restoration Life Center – Karen Sprenkle
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- City of Joplin – Chad Weller
- Quality Products – Shane Douglas
- Newton County – Patty Krueger
- City of Duenweg – Terry Edwards
- MSSU – Teresa Bowman and Melissa Perkins
- Jasper County – Patty Overman for John Bartosh
- Ritter Industries – Wesley Ritter

Public Comments: Jennifer Fagan, Republic Services, announced there will be a tour of Prairie Hill Sanitary Landfill on April 30, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Set Next Meeting: Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Region M Office Building in Joplin.

Adjourn: Motion by Mr. Knight – adjourn Region M Executive Board Meeting. Ms. Antrobus seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Cope adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.