



MINUTES – Region M Executive Board Meeting

Thursday December 11, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Region M Office Building – 1801 W 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804

The open meeting notice was posted at 10:15 a.m. on December 11, 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)

<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
	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
Wesley Ritter, Ritter Industries
Scott Patterson, City of Joplin
Josh Gilmore, Noble Earth Recovery
Jerod Stockton, McDonald County
Aaron Hardin, McDonald County
Tom Furrh, Innovative Industries
Maggie Jones, Innovative Industries
Jimmy Morris, Jasper County Commission

Executive Board Meeting Call to Order: Mr. Jamey Cope, Chairperson of the Region M Executive Board, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mr. Bartosh – approve and accept meeting agenda dated December 11, 2025. Ms. Antrobus 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 July 17, 2025, as presented. Ms. Inmon seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Appointment to the Board: Motion by Ms. Antrobus - appoint Ms. Lawna Price, City Administrator, City of Granby, to represent the cities of Newton County. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Funding Provided Through



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Financial Report: Patty Overman gave a summary of financial position for the period ending November 30, 2025, including bank account balances, expenses paid, and interest earned. Motion by Mr. Bartosh – accept the financial report as presented. Mr. Knight seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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

Region M Management Council – discussion regarding the annual management council meeting. Several districts recently eliminated their councils. Overman is neutral on whether or not this annual meeting is necessary.

DNR (Department of Natural Resources) / SWAB (Missouri Solid Waste Advisory Board)

Staff changes.

10CSR80 – no activity.

Scrap tire fund – discussion regarding new program.

Qualtrics – will be active starting December 21, 2025 and take the place of ReTrack.

Solid Waste Advisory Board

Annual Report was approved in November.

Legislative field trip is scheduled for February 4, 2026.

Collection Events

Wrapped up for 2025, will schedule 2026 spring collections in January.

Open Projects Update: Tonnage reported for the first quarter of FY2026 is 937.38. The next reports are due in January and will be presented at the January 15, 2026 board meeting.

FY2027 Grant Round:

Overman presented all documents related to the opening of a grant round of FY2027 including the tentative timeline, grant application, grant application instructions, scoresheet for review committee, public notice, quarterly reports, reimbursement request procedures, and the workshop agenda.

Motion by Mr. Bartosh – approve the FY2027 timeline as presented and include the addition of Ms. Kellie Inmon to the Review Committee. Mr. Knight seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve the FY2027 grant application as presented. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bartosh – approve the FY2027 application instructions as presented. Ms. Antrobus seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Antrobus – approve the FY2027 scoresheet. Mr. Knight seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.



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Motion by Mr. Knight – approve the FY2027 public notice to open the grant round. Mr. Bartosh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Grantee Requests:

Motion by Mr. Bartosh – modify budget for Ritter Industries M2026-014, reducing the line item Hammermill by \$6,500 and creating a new line item to purchase a Jaw Crusher & Hopper in the amount of \$6,500.00. This does not increase or decrease the total budget amount previously approved. Mr. Knight 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, January 15, 2026 in Joplin, MO.

Adjourn: Motion by Mr. Bartosh – adjourn Region M Executive Board Meeting. Mr. Knight seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Cope adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.