

**MINUTES  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING  
FEBRUARY 1, 2018 | 11:00 AM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patty Overman, Stephen Fuller, Christina Williams,  
Andrew Whitehead

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Alicia Rodriguez, Ryan Bennett, Steven Kirby

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Mary Anne Phillips, Recycling Coordinator  
Lynden Lawson, Assistant Director of Public Works/Operations  
Lynn Onstot, Public Information Officer  
David Hertzberg, Public Works Director  
Detective Janson Francis, Police Department

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Fagan, Republic Services  
Jennifer Shotwell, Region M Solid Waste Management District  
Bob Barth and Tiffany Elam, *Joplin Globe*  
Byron Wilcox, Midwest Fibre Sales

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**ROLL CALL**

Ms. Overman called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 2017 MINUTES**

Ms. Overman asked for any changes or corrections to the minutes of the meeting of November 2, 2017. Ms. Overman noticed a mistake in the paragraph regarding the vote of the minutes.

**MR. FULLER MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. WHITEHEAD, THAT THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2017 MEETING BE APPROVED WITH THE CORRECTION IN THE PARAGRAPH REGARDING THE VOTE OF THE MINUTES BY CHANGING THE NAME OF MS. OVERMAN TO MR. FULLER AS THE PERSON WHO MADE THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED, WITH MR. FULLER, MS. OVERMAN, MS. WILLIAMS, AND MR. WHITEHEAD VOTING "AYE" (4 IN FAVOR, 3 ABSENT, -0- ASTENTIONS)**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Detective Jason Francis of the Joplin Police Department explained the importance of protecting your paper documents and Joplin's identity theft criminal activity. Ms. Phillips explained the new document destruction service at the Joplin Recycling Center and its partnership with the Computer Recycling Center.

b. Ms. Phillips announced that the City Clerk will send a letter to Mr. Bennet and Mr. Kirby informing them that due to their absences at the last three or more meetings, they will be removed from the commission. Ms. Phillips announced that candidates for the vacant seats must be from the Commercial/Retail or Industrial category.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

a. Ms. Phillips and Ms. Fagan announced the most recent statistics regarding curbside recycling. Ms. Fagan stated that soon the program will have collected one million pounds and all agreed it should be commemorated via the media, etc. Mr. Hertzberg stated that as allowed in the contract, Republic Services will raise the price of trash and price of curbside recycling by 2 percent on April 1, 2018. He also stated that as allowed in the contract, Republic Services will raise the price at the transfer station for residential bulky items by one percent on April 1, 2018.

b. Tiffany Elam and Bob Barth of the *Joplin Globe* outlined the results of the City's mobile and desktop website (digital) advertising campaign regarding curbside recycling.

c. Ms. Phillips said that the curbside recycling educational mailer, that is funded by Region M Solid Waste Management District, will be mailed out in the near future.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

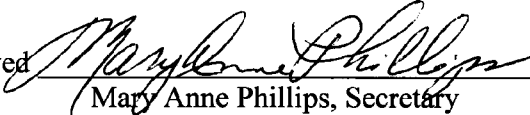
Ms. Overman encouraged the commissioners to volunteer to work the City's educational booth at the Home Builders Association Home Show.

#### **SET NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Approved   
Patty Overman, Chairperson

Approved   
Mary Anne Phillips, Secretary