

**MINUTES  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING  
AUGUST 2, 2018 - 11:30 AM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alicia Rodriguez, Christina Williams, Patty Overman,  
Andrew Whitehead, Stephen Fuller  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ryan Bennett, Steven Kirby  
**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Mary Anne Phillips, Recycling Coordinator  
A. J. Whistler, Assistant Finance Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Shotwell, Region M Solid Waste Management District  
Byron Wilcox, Midwest Fibre Sales

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**ROLL CALL**

Ms. Overman called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF MAY 3, 2018 MINUTES**

Ms. Overman asked for any changes or corrections to the minutes of the meeting of May 3, 2018.

**MR. FULLER MOVED, SECONDED BY MS. WILLIAMS, THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 3, 2018 MEETING BE APPROVED. THE MOTION CARRIED, WITH MS. RODRIGUEZ, MS. WILLIAMS, MS. OVERMAN, MR. FULLER AND MR. WHITEHEAD VOTING "AYE" (5 IN FAVOR, 2 ABSENT, AND -0- ABSTENTIONS)**

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. Mr. Whistler explained the details of City of Joplin Proposition "A" Use Tax that will be on the August 7<sup>th</sup> municipal election/ballot. He also explained the Supreme Court ruling on the subject issued on June 21, 2018. Mr. Whistler and Ms. Phillips explained the City's Solid Waste Fund will not be directly affected regardless of the outcome of Proposition A.

b. Ms. Phillips said that the Recycling Department will have an informational booth at the August 7<sup>th</sup> Joplin School District Teacher and Staff Fair. This is the second year that the City has participated. There will also be an informational and interactive booth at the Shoal Creek WaterFest on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Phillips said that she will visit the exhibit hall at the national conference of the American Public Works Association on August 28<sup>th</sup> because it is in Kansas City this year; will attend the Missouri Recycling Association annual conference in September; and attend the national Resource Recycling Conference in October because it will be in St. Louis. The City will propose a partnership with Region M for a grant funded "Shred Day" to be held before June 30, 2019.

c. Ms. Phillips contracted with Choice Marketing for the final design of the curbside recycling mailer. A Region M grant will pay for the printing and bulky mailing cost.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

a. Ms. Phillips stated that there are an estimated 1,490 curbside recycling customers---an all-time high! A statistical sheet was disseminated.

b. Ms. Phillips stated that the City has still not received letters of resignation from Mr. Kirby and Mr. Bennett. There are no applicants on file with the City Clerk. Ms. Williams seat expires on September 21, 2018. Ms. Phillips said that she mailed letters to 25 manufacturing companies in Joplin and Webb City. The City sent out a news release asking for applicants for all boards and commissions. The PIO placed an appeal in the Citizen Newsletter that hit residential mailboxes last week.

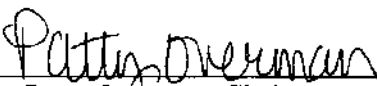
#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

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

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

**MR. FULLER MOVED, SECONDED BY MS. WILLIAMS, THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. THE MOTION CARRIED, WITH MS. RODRIGUEZ, MS. WILLIAMS, MS. OVERMAN, MR. FULLER, AND MR. WHITEHEAD VOTING "AYE" (5 IN FAVOR, 2 ABSENT, AND -0- ABSTENTIONS).**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Approved   
Patty Overman, Chairperson

Approved   
Mary Anne Phillips, Secretary