

**MINUTES**  
**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2018 - 11:30 AM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patty Overman, Andrew Whitehead, Stephen Fuller, Jacob Calvin  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ryan Bennett, Alicia Rodriguez, vacant seat  
**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Mary Anne Phillips, Recycling Coordinator  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Shotwell, Region M Solid Waste Management District  
Byron Wilcox, Midwest Fibre Sales  
Jennifer Fagan, Republic Services  
Barbara Lucks, Community Relations, BedHead Mattress Recycling  
J. L. Phillips, BedHead Mattress Recycling  
Terry Stone, BedHead Mattress Recycling

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**ROLL CALL**

Ms. Overman called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.  
Mr. Jacob Calvin, the newly appointed Commissioner, introduced himself.

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST 2, 2018 MINUTES**

Ms. Overman asked for any changes or corrections to the minutes of the meeting of August 2, 2018.

**MR. FULLER MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. WHITEHEAD, THAT THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 2, 2018 MEETING BE APPROVED. THE MOTION CARRIED, WITH MS. OVERMAN, MR. FULLER, MR. CALVIN, AND MR. WHITEHEAD VOTING "AYE" (4 IN FAVOR, 3 ABSENT, AND -0- ABSTENTIONS)**

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. Mrs. Barbara Lucks delivered a presentation on the new mattress recycling project in Billings, Missouri near Cassville. The operation is a for-profit business that deconstructs the units and then markets the commodities. The City of Springfield Recycling Centers accept mattresses/box springs/platforms and charges \$15 per unit. BedHead charges a \$10 recycling fee per unit. BedHead picks up the units from the city. The owners are Terry Stone and J. L. Phillips. Mr. Stone has a background in trash service, and Mr. Phillips has a background in banking. Mrs. Lucks handles community relations.

b. Ms. Phillips announced that this years America Recycles Day event will be a Community Shred Day on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Joplin Recycling Center. It is sponsored and funded by Region M Solid Waste Management District and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Joplin Police Department is also a

sponsor along with the Joplin Recycling Department. The shredding truck will be provided by the Computer Recycling Center out of Springfield, Missouri. The event is free and open to everyone regardless of residency.

c. Ms. Phillips and Ms. Fagan explained the current situation concerning the residential franchised curbside recycling service due to the recent fire at the processing site at Triple R Recycling. Ms. Fagan explained that the recyclables are being "compacted" and then transported in the compactor container to MARKS processing facility in Rogers, Arkansas. Republic Services retrofitted their transfer station in Galena to accommodate a stationary compactor and container.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

a. Ms. Phillips announced that there are currently 1,488 curbside recycling customers.

b. Ms. Phillips announced that on September 28<sup>th</sup> the curbside recycling educational mailer went out to all residential mailboxes inside Joplin city limits. There is some spillover outside the city limits due to the Post Office carrier routes. The printing cost of \$1,400 and postage cost of \$3,859.62 was funded by Region M/DNR; the design cost of \$200 was funded by City of Joplin. Results of the mailer will be reported at the next meeting.

c. Ms. Phillips stated that the City has still not received a letter of resignation from Mr. Bennett, but she is actively looking for a replacement to his *commercial/retail* seat. Mr. Kirby's seat expired and Mr. Calvin was appointed to that seat. Ms. Phillips is also looking for a replacement for Ms. Williams *commercial/retail* seat, that expired on September 21<sup>st</sup>. There are no applicants on file with the City Clerk.

**OTHER BUSINESS** - There was no other business.

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

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

**MR. FULLER MOVED, SECONDED BY MR. CALVIN, THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. THE MOTION CARRIED, WITH MS. OVERMAN, MR. FULLER, MR. CALVIN, AND MR. WHITEHEAD VOTING "AYE" (4 IN FAVOR, 3 ABSENT, AND -0- ABSTENTIONS).**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Approved   
Patty Overman, Chairperson

Approved   
Mary Anne Phillips, Secretary