

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING SUMMARY

JOHNSON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT  
OLATHE, KANSAS  
WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2007  
6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Tom Stewart.

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Solid Waste Management Committee (SWMC) members present were: Floyd Danner, Kent Seyfried, Tom Stewart, Tom Ireland, Betty de Wit, Bob Mazza, David Green, Gerry Miller, Randy Alewine, Mike Clagett, Elaine Giessel, Ike Mallula, Bob Tully, and Ruth Hopkins. Others present included Cheryl Scott, approved (future) SWMC member; Bill Franklin and Shelly Schneider of Franklin Associates; Jack Chappelle, Engineering Solutions and Design; Megan Laha, County Manager's Office; and Cindy Kemper, Betsy Betros, Phil Askey, and Maureen Deeds, Johnson County Environmental Department (JCED).

Cindy Kemper welcomed an incoming member Cheryl Scott to the SWMC. She resides in the City of Shawnee and will replace outgoing member Bob Mazza representing Cities of the First Class beginning July 2007.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Mr. Stewart entertained a motion to approve the April 11, 2007, SWMC minutes as written. A motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

Ms. Kemper presented an award of service to Bob Mazza at his last meeting representing Cities of the First Class. Bob began his service on this committee 27 years ago. All wished him well.

WASTE SORT REPORT

Jack Chappelle of Engineering Solutions and Design (ESD) provided the results of the Johnson County Solid Waste Analysis recently completed. ESD conducted two separate waste sorts at three Johnson County facilities in October of 2006 and March/April of 2007. Mr. Chappelle outlined the second waste sort data results and made comparisons between the two waste sorts, as well as other waste sorts conducted in Kansas and Missouri. The final ESD report is extensive and informative and will provide useful data to help develop SWMC recommendations for the revised Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan).

#### STAKEHOLDER PROCESS

Ms. Kemper stated the last of three meetings of the Stakeholder's Group was held on May 17, 2007, and she expressed her appreciation for all the committee members who attended. Shelly Schneider of Franklin Associates presented a PowerPoint presentation that recapped information previously shared with the Stakeholder's Group and summarized the Group's feedback. The draft Plan will be presented to the Stakeholder's Group in the fall to provide feedback to the SWMC.

#### SOLID WASTE PLAN DEVELOPMENT & ADOPTION SCHEDULE

Ms. Kemper discussed the next steps needed to complete the Plan. She provided a detailed schedule that listed tasks and deliverables with associated dates. Ms. Kemper discussed the idea of providing a professional facilitator at the next three SWMC meetings to guide committee discussion about the Plan. Ms. Kemper stated the facilitator used at the Stakeholder's meetings has been contacted and has agreed to facilitate the SWMC meetings, if desired. The committee agreed a facilitator would be very helpful. The JCED will also develop a list of questions that SWMC members would focus on at each of the next three meetings. Ms. Kemper noted the importance of the next three meetings in building the framework of the new Plan.

#### E-WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

Betsy Betros stated the Johnson County Household Hazardous Materials Program is now planning to accept electronic waste (e-waste) on a limited basis starting in 2008. Final decisions are being made as to the collection, storage, drop-off fees, and removal of the e-waste at the collection site. Staffing issues and the collection of fees for the e-waste will need to be resolved. Kent Seyfried stated that the City of Olathe is currently collecting e-waste at the Olathe HHW site but is limiting the e-waste to computer equipment only.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The remaining 2007 SWMC meeting dates are as follows: July 11; August 8; September 12; October 10; and November 14. The December 12 meeting has been taken off the meeting list but could be added if needed to complete the Plan. A temporary change in meeting times was agreed upon for the next three meeting dates. **The business meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a light meal provided at 5:30 p.m.**

Please note other important dates:

- July 19, 1:30 p.m. - Board of County Commissioners work session. Franklin Associates will present the status of the Solid Waste Management Plan development process to the Board.

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the SWMC is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2007. The JCED will provide a light dinner served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a 6:00 p.m. meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. by Chairperson, Ruth Hopkins.

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