

Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District  
Wednesday 20 November 2024, 10:00 am  
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

The meeting of the Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, in Hot Springs, AR at the West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District Office.

Chairman Bill Burrough called the meeting to order at 10:13 am.

Members Present: Judge Darryl Mahoney, Judge Dennis Thornton, Judge Troy Tucker, CM Bill Burrough and CM Gary Brinkley  
Members Absent: Mayor Brenda Weldon  
Guests: Samantha Jones, Billy Sawyer  
News Media: -  
Staff: Courtney Decker, Dwayne Pratt, Carrie Pratchard, Darian Piper, Dan Turner

**Approval of Minutes:**

The first item on business was to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, September 18, 2024. Judge Darryl Mahoney made the **motion**, seconded by Judge Dennis Thornton. The motion carried;

**Financial Report:**

Carrie Pratchard gave a review of the finances presented to the Board, along with the memorialized bills that were approved and paid to Heritage for the May 2024 HHW Event. Upon manifest review from Heritage, Judge Tucker recommended that there be staff on hand to help spot check HHW event loading. Courtney Decker and Samantha Jones will coordinate prior to HHW events for integrity and accountability.

Judge Thornton made the **motion** to approve and pay the bills, Judge Mahoney seconded and the motion carried;

**Used Tire Report:**

Judge Mahoney briefed the Board on upcoming tire legislation at the State level; however, no new movement will occur until mid-2025.

Curtis Stout has introduced the Waste to Energy project into the State of Arkansas, with the first location in the city of Clarksville. This project will be monitored by the Board closely.

**ADEQ Report:**

N/A

**Chair Report:**

N/A

**Staff Report:**

FY25 Solid Waste Hauler Permits will be available on December 1, 2024.

Upcoming Solid Waste Association meeting will take place at Saline Recycling in Benton, AR on December 5, 2024, at 10:00 am. Judge Mahoney asked if Courtney would ask around to see who else does similar business to Heritage Environmental Services.

For new Environmental Officers that have been tested for licensure, the swearing-in ceremony will take place on December 6, 2024, at 9:00 am;

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**Recycling Advisory Committee update:**

The Recycling Advisory Committee met on November 6, 2024. Chairman Billy Sawyer gave his review of the three respondents to the E-Waste RFP from Sept./Oct. 2024. ESCO received the highest score, 80/100; therefore, Billy recommended ESCO for Board approval.

Judge Mahoney made the motion to approve the ESCO recommendation so Dan may begin working through the contract with ESCO attorney for the Board to review at the next meeting, January 15, 2025. This **motion** was seconded by Arkadelphia City Manager Gary Brinkley and carried unanimously;

**Prior Business:**

N/A

**New Business:**

Judge Mahoney made the **motion** to schedule the 2025 May HHW event under the current contract. The motion was seconded by Judge Thornton and carried unanimously;

**Adjournment:**

Judge Thornton **motioned** to adjourn, Judge Mahoney followed, and the motion carried at 10:59 am.



Bill Burrough, Chairman