

Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 10:00 am

Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

The meeting of the Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District: Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, in Hot Springs, AR at the West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District Office. Board Chairman Bill Burrough called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

Members Present: **Bill Burrough, Judge Tucker, Judge Mahoney, Gary Brinkley**
Members Absent: **Mayor Weldon, Mayor Thomerson, Judge Thornton**
Guests: **Billy Sawyer, Samantha Jones, John Scott, Tommy Woodroof, Domenico Venezia, Tim Clay**
News Media: **N/A**
Staff: **Courtney Decker, Carrie Pratchard, Dan Turner**

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes for the March 19, 2025, meeting required approval. Judge Mahoney made the **motion** to approve; this was seconded by Judge Tucker and carried unanimously.

Financial Report:

Financials needed to be approved. Carrie Pratchard provided an update on financials and bills that are currently due. Judge Tucker made the **motion** to approve and seconded by Judge Mahoney and carried unanimously.

TIRE Update:

Judge Mahoney provided an update that no new tire legislation went through regarding privatization. The State did allocate \$5,000,000.00 for abatement purposes, yet no guidelines have been released for disbursement of funds.

ADEQ Update:

No update.

Chair Report:

No update.

Staff Report:

Courtney Decker provided an overview of the illegal dumps that have been identified and restored.

Recycling Advisory Committee Update:

Samantha Jones stated that the Committee reviewed the Certificate of Need draft rules and found no revisions required.

Old Business

Following brief discussion, the **motion** to reject all current proposal responses to the February 2025 HHW RFP and reissue the RFP with additional clarification was approved first by Judge Mahoney, seconded by Judge Tucker and carried unanimously.

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New Business

The Board reviewed the Certificate of Need draft rules and the **motion** to approve the administrative rules for Issuing a Certificate of Need began with Mr. Brinkley, seconded by Judge Mahoney and carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

The Board was addressed by a sustainable materials company known as ‘Reworld,’ which had acquired property in the Clark County area. Their team provided a brief summary of their plans within the jurisdiction of the Board.

A representative of CTS Services, Inc., Tim Clay, also briefed the Board on Hazardous Household Waste options offered by CTS Services. Their company is headquartered in Benton, Arkansas.

Adjournment:

The **motion** to adjourn the meeting began with Judge Mahoney and seconded by Judge Tucker. This motion carried unanimously at 10:45 am.

Bill Burrough

Bill Burrough, Chairman