

Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 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, November 19, 2025, in Hot Springs, AR at the West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District Office.

Members Present: Bill Burrough, Judge Tucker, Judge Mahoney, Gary Brinkley
Members Absent: Mayor Weldon, Mayor Thomerson, Judge Thornton
Guests: Samantha Jones
News Media: N/A
Staff: Dwayne Pratt, Carrie Pratchard, Courtney Decker, Dan Turner

Board Chairman Bill Burrough called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the September 17, 2025, meetings required approval. Judge Mahoney made the motion to approve; this was seconded by Judge Tucker and carried unanimously.

Finances: Carrie Pratchard provided an update on financials and bills that are currently due. Following discussion, Judge Mahoney made the **motion** to approve the payment of bills, seconded by Gary Brinkley of Arkadelphia. This was carried unanimously. The **motion** to approve the financial report presented by Carrie began with Judge Tucker, seconded by Judge Mahoney and carried unanimously.

Tire Update: No update.

ADEQ Update: No update.

Chair Report: No update.

Staff Report: Courtney Decker provided an update on the School Recycling Grant, specifically regarding Arkadelphia Middle School and Lakeside Schools. Arkadelphia has demonstrated significant progress in implementing its program. A **motion** was made by Gary Brinkley, seconded by Judge Tucker, and unanimously approved by the Board to withhold further payment to Lakeside Schools until additional programmatic actions are demonstrated and verified.

Discussion over Solid Waste Haulers utilizing privately-owned roll-offs in the City of Hot Springs and Garland County were covered to ensure FY2026 Haulers will be provided information on ordinances requiring the use of City/County owned roll-off dumpsters.

Recycling Advisory Committee Update: Samantha Jones shared that Household Hazardous Waste event went well with the new Clean Earth contractors. There were 339 vehicles at the Garland County location alone.

Prior Business: No update.

New Business: Samantha Jones provided tentative dates for the 2026 HHW events as follows: May 16, 2026, and October 10, 2026. This will be confirmed in January 2026.

A **motion** was made by Judge Mahoney, seconded by Judge Tucker and unanimously approved by the Board to have counsel Dan Turner begin discussion with Joe Tucker at eSCO on contract renewal for e-waste disposal services.

A **motion** was made by Gary Brinkley, seconded by Judge Mahoney and unanimously approved by the Board for Chairman Burrough to sign the Landmark CPAs engagement letter for audit year 2025.

Counsel Dan Turner reminded the Board that the Class I waste collection and disposal contract currently held with Republic Services (BFI Inc.) will expire in September 2026 and will need to be renewed or rebid prior to that date.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: The **motion** to adjourn the meeting began with Judge Mahoney and seconded by Judge Tucker at 10:37 AM. This motion was carried unanimously.

Bill Burrough

Bill Burrough, Chairman