City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes
Downtown Library
200 N Dakota Avenue
Monday, April 26, 2021; 5:30 pm

Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:36 pm by Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater Manager. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:
- Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater Manager City of Sioux Falls
- Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry Representative
- Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
- Don Kuper, SFRSL Superintendent
- Shannon Dwire, Recycling Industry Representative
- Greg Bertsch, Business Community Representative
- Ron Sauby, South Dakota Multi-Family Housing Association Representative
- Holly Meier, City of Sioux Sustainability Coordinator
- *Tim Edman, Citizen Representative
- Barbara Hamer, Citizen Representative
- Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative

Members Absent:
- Lyle Van Hove, Turner County Representative
- Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning Representative
- Nancy Korkow, McCook County Representative
- Mandi Anderson, Lake County Representative

*Arrived after roll call

Others present:
Lauri Cressman, Advanced Recycling; Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste Services; Mike Herbst, Novak Sanitary Service; Jesse Cody, Waste Management; Jesse DeWitt, A-OK Sanitary Service; Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Mark Kaufman, Turner County; Tim Deppe, Novak Sanitary Service

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Doug Swenson and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the agenda as presented.
Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Hamer, Hanson, Kuper, Sauby, Dwire, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Greg Bertsch to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of January 26, 2021.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Hamer, Hanson, Kuper, Sauby, Dwire, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

**Introduction**

1. Board Update
   - Mark Kaufman is the new Turner County Representative beginning 3rd quarter 2021

**Unfinished Business**

1. Ordinance Revisions
   - Chapter 57 ordinance review and license capping discussion continues
   - Present to City Council during informational meeting on May 11th
   - Further action to follow

**Continuing Business**

1. Landfill Report – Don Kuper
   - 1st Quarter MSW tonnage
     - 47,911
     - Up 1.1% from 2020
   - 1st Quarter C&D tonnage
     - 13,389
     - Up 2% from 2020
   - 1st Quarter E-waste recycled
     - 184,697 lbs.
   - 1st Quarter HHW processed
     - 172,808 lbs.
   - Ordinance Revisions
     - City council on May 11th to discuss curbside pickup
   - Projects/Updates
     - Operation
       - Commercial lane will open to public on busy days
       - Asphalt mill and overlay projects may require occasional detours
     - Cell four progress
       - Two bids for liner install came in at 5.2 million
       - Higher cost than anticipated due to material price increases
     - Landfill Gas and Leachate
• Sales up 14.2% as POET is back online and buying gas
• LFG and leachate infrastructure improvements going out for bid
  • Landfill leachate forced main
  • Controls and pump equipment going out for bid

2. Environmental Report – Holly Meier
   – 2021 Recycling Update
     • 2020 annual reports out in February
     • One hauler did not make standard and receiving enforcement
     • 2021 Goal: 22.1%, down from 22.5% in 2020
     • Standard: 17.7%
     • 1st quarter recycling rate 21.9%, 2020 - 21.8%
     • Impact campaign ongoing
       • Largely focused on social media
       • Stickers and recycling guides still available to haulers
   – Sustainability Master Plan
     • Update process started in February
     • Led by 26 member Steering Committee
     • Six Focus Areas decided upon
       • One is Materials Management and Waste.
     • April is Community Engagement month
     • Next few months, goals and strategies selection
     • Goal for City Council adoption and release of plan in 2022
   – Andy Berg leaving Environmental Division and is now the new City Engineer

   – Markets
     • Overall demand is increasing for all material
     • Export is good
     • Freight and shipping availability/cost continues to be the biggest limiting factor
   – Material/Contamination
     • Haulers are bringing in good clean material

   – No Report

5. Citizen Representative Report – Barbara Hamer
   – No Report

6. County Reports
   – Lake
     • No Report
   – Lincoln
     • No Report
   – McCook
• No Report
  – Minnehaha
    • No Report
  – Turner
    • No Report

New Business

1. 2021 Initiatives
   – Discussion on licenses capping ongoing
     • Will include a new license for City of Sioux Falls haulers in addition to landfill license
     • Ordinance change required
     • Will continue to work through process after meeting with City Council in May

Public Input

   – No public input

Adjournment

A motion was made by Greg Bertsch and seconded by Doug Swenson to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 pm

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Edman, Hamer, Hanson, Kuper, Sauby, Dwire, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 10. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. Motion passed.