



REVISED AGENDA

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

MARCH 14, 2023 – 8:00 AM

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CALL TO ORDER

COUNTY CLERK

1. To approve the minutes of March 8, 2022.

PRESENTATIONS

2. To present an update by the Sustainability, Waste and Beautification Department of the Public Services Agency concerning the operation of the County's privatized facilities and the status of ongoing environmental programs, addressing litter and management of solid waste and recycling in Cobb County.

ADJOURNMENT



County Clerk

Pam Mabry, County Clerk

Districts All

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TO: Dr. Jackie R. McMorris, County Manager

FROM: Pam Mabry, County Clerk

DATE: March 14, 2023

PURPOSE

To approve the minutes of March 8, 2022.

BACKGROUND

N/A

IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The Solid Waste Management Authority approve the minutes of March 8, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 030822 SWMA Minutes

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
MARCH 8, 2022
8:00 AM**

The Meeting of the Cobb County Solid Waste Management Authority was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. in the second-floor meeting room of the Cobb County Building, 100 Cherokee Street, Marietta. Present and comprising a quorum of the Authority were:

Chairwoman Lisa Cupid
Commissioner JoAnn Birrell
Commissioner Keli Gambrill
Commissioner Monique Sheffield
Commissioner Jerica Richardson

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Cupid called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

County Clerk

1. To approve the minutes of March 9, 2021.

Motion by Cupid, second by Richardson, to **approve** the minutes of the March 9, 2021 Solid Waste Management Authority Meeting.

VOTE: **ADOPTED 5-0**

BOC Chair

2. To approve the election of officers of the Board of Directors of the Solid Waste Management Authority for 2022.

Motion by Birrell, second by Sheffield, to **approve** the election of the following officers for 2022:

- Lisa Cupid, Chairwoman
- Monique Sheffield, Vice Chair
- Chief Finance Officer to serve as the Authority's Secretary/Treasurer
- Clerk to the Commission as Clerk to the Authority

VOTE: **ADOPTED 5-0**

Sustainability, Waste, and Beautification

3. **To present an update by the Sustainability, Waste and Beautification Department regarding the operation of privatized facilities and the status of ongoing environmental programs.**

Johnathon Jenkins, Sustainability, Waste, and Beautification Director, introduced the following, who provided an annual update to the Board:

- **Transfer Station Update** - Brandy Evans, Green for Life, Environmental Inc.
- **Recycling Center Update** – Will Howard, General Manager, WestRock Recycling
- **Vegetative Waste Recovery Update** - Mike Ellis, Operations Manager, TAG Grinding Services, Inc.
- **Beautification Update** - Kimberly White, Executive Director, Keep Cobb Beautiful, Inc.

A copy of the presentation is attached and made a part of these minutes.

No official action was taken by the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Pamela L. Mabry
County Clerk
Cobb County Board of Commissioners



Sustainability Waste and Beautification

Jonathan Jenkins, Director

Districts All

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TO: Dr. Jackie R. McMorris, County Manager

FROM: Jonathan Jenkins, Director

DATE: March 14, 2023

PURPOSE

To present an update by the Sustainability, Waste and Beautification Department of the Public Services Agency concerning the operation of the County's privatized facilities and the status of ongoing environmental programs, addressing litter and management of solid waste and recycling in Cobb County.

BACKGROUND

The Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 initially provided for the creation of a public body corporate and politic, to be known as the "Solid Waste Management Authority" in and for each county and municipal corporation in Georgia. As currently amended the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act also provides for any two or more counties or municipal corporations or a combination thereof to jointly form an authority, to be known as the "Regional Solid Waste Management Authority" for such counties and municipal corporations. The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) region consists of ten member counties, including Cobb, in their entirety surrounding downtown Atlanta and portions of an additional ten counties for air quality planning. Thus, the ARC serves as the Regional Solid Waste Management Authority for Cobb County. Though Cobb County lies within the ARC's planning area for metropolitan Atlanta, Cobb's lack of active landfills minimizes the interface between Cobb's SWMA and the ARC.

On February 22, 1994 the Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution that declared the "urgent need" for a Solid Waste Management Authority (SWMA) to function in Cobb County, Georgia, pursuant to the provisions of the Regional Solid Waste Management Authorities Act. Specifically, the resolution:

- Called for an immediate focus on developing and promoting more efficient and environmentally safe management and storage of solid waste by various means including the recovery and utilization of resources contained in solid waste for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and well-being of the citizens of the County and protecting and enhancing the quality of the environment.
- Determined that the financing of projects as provided by the Regional Solid Waste Management Authorities Act would develop, promote and assure the safe, efficient and environmentally sound methods of collecting, transporting, treating and disposing of solid waste;
- Determined that it was in the public interest and vital to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County and the citizens of the State of Georgia to promote safe, efficient and environmentally sound methods that include the recovery and utilization of resources contained in solid waste;

- Recognized that the Regional Solid Waste Management Authorities Act created a Solid Waste Management Authority in and for each County and municipal corporation the State for the purpose of the collection, transportation and management of solid waste, the use of any property, real or personal, as or in connection with a facility for the composting, extraction, collection, storage, treatment, processing, utilization, or final disposal of resources contained in solid waste, including the conversion of solid waste or resources contained therein into compost, oil, charcoal, gas, or any other product or energy source;
- Immediately named and activated the Cobb County Solid Waste Management Authority;
- Appointed the current five elected members of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners as the initial Directors of the Cobb County Solid Waste Management Authority.

Subsequently, on November 12, 2013 the Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution that provided for the date, time, and place of SWMA Regular Meetings to be held annually at 8:00 am on the second Tuesday of March.

IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The Solid Waste Management Authority consider information presented regarding the County's privatized operations, the status of ongoing environmental programs, addressing litter and management of solid waste and recycling in Cobb County.

ATTACHMENTS

None