



BOARD OF SOLID WASTE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM

101 N. HALAGUENO ST.

CARLSBAD, NM 88220

February 09, 2026 3:30 PM

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Susan Crockett, Chairperson

Jim Grantner, Commissioner, Ward 4

Sydney Evans, Commissioner, Ward 3

Michelle Perry, Commissioner, Ward 1

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: None

CITY OF CARLSBAD STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Abell, Director of Utilities

Julie Tavarez, Solid Waste Coordinator

Candice Vaca, Solid Waste Administrative Coordinator

Mary Garwood, Beautification Coordinator

Albert Moisa, Solid Waste Superintendent

OTHERS PRESENT:

Susan Crockett called the meeting to order at 3:30PM.

1. ROLL CALL OF VOTING MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Mike Abell proceeded with the Commissioner roll call. Michelle Perry, Sydney Evans, Jim Grantner and Susan Crockett were present. A quorum was made to proceed with the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES- January 12, 2026:

Susan Crockett called for a motion to approve the January 12, 2026 regular meeting minutes. Jim Grantner made the motion, which was seconded by Sydney Evans.

VOTE:

The vote was as follows:

Yes- Jim Grantner, Sydney Evans, Michelle Perry, and Susan Crockett.

No-None.

The motion carried.



3. REPORTS:

a. Solid Waste:

Mike Abell gave a Solid Waste Department report for January 2026, with a synopsis of the monthly report provided in the agenda packet. Albert Moisa mentioned the Solid Waste Department has sent 9 trucks to auction, 5 ARC trucks and 2 Grappler trucks.

4. Solid Waste Ordinance Review and Revision Status Update:

Mike Abell mentioned that there are things needed to be updated in the ordinance before it's sent the City Council.

5. Eddy County Landfill Update:

Susan Crockett explained Hazer Archer and Fabian Gomez were unable to make this meeting, she did mention that they would like to schedule a tour at the Landfill for the board before March. Mary Garwood mentioned she spoke with Hazer and they will be meeting soon to talk about updating their Joint Powers Agreement.

6. Convenience Station Rules Update:

Mike Abell read the Convenience Station changes that are being made and what the rules are currently at. Mike mentioned the hours at the Convenience Station will be changed now that the Facility is fully lit with new lighting. Mary Garwood offered to pay for advertising and signs with grant money she has received with Beautification.

7. Discuss and Nominate Commissioner for Ward 2:

Susan mentioned Angeline Maxwell visiting the last meeting in January and Mary Garwood mentioned she was interested in joining the board, but was unable to attend this meeting.

Susan Crockett motioned to entertain Angeline Maxwell as Commissioner for Ward 2.

VOTE:

The vote was as follows:

Yes- Susan Crockett, Sydney Evans, Michelle Perry, and Jim Grantner.

No-None.

The motion carried.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:56 pm by Susan Crockett.

Susan Crockett 3/09/2026
Chairperson: Signature and Date