

**LINKED MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SOLID
WASTE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO,
HELD IN THE CITY HALL PLANNING ROOM ON JULY 13, 2026,
AT 3:30 P.M.**

Present:	Jim Grantner	Commissioner
	Sydney Evans	Commissioner
	Michelle Perry	Commissioner
	Angeline Maxwell	Commissioner

Absent:

Also Present:	Mike Abell	Director of Utilities
	Albert Moisa	Solid Waste Superintendent
	Julie Tavarez	Solid Waste Coordinator
	Stephan Brown	Compliance Clerk
	Mary Garwood	Beautification Coordinator

Time Stamps and headings below correspond to recording of meeting and the recording is hereby made a part of the official record.

0:00:36 **1. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Roll was called determining the presence of a quorum.

0:00:50 **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – MAY 11, 2026**

0:00:54 **MOTION**

The motion was made by Commissioner Perry and seconded by Commissioner Evans to approve the meeting minutes from May 11, 2026

0:01:00 **VOTE**

The vote was as follows; Yes - Grantner, Evans, Perry, Maxwell; No - None; Absent - None; the motion carried

0:01:25 **3. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE CONVENIENCE STATION
SIGNAGE**

Commissioner Perry asked whether there would be a sign directing residents to the landfill for items not accepted at the Convenience Station. **Ms. Garwood** said yes.

Commissioner Grantner suggested placing an "X" next to every item not accepted at the Convenience Station instead of a check mark. **Ms. Garwood** said she could make those changes.

Commissioner Grantner asked if the Solid Waste Department had reviewed the signage. **Mr. Moisa** said yes.

Commissioner Perry asked if the hours of operation were correct. **Ms. Garwood** said they were not but it can be corrected.

Commissioner Perry asked if appliances could be taken to the landfill. **Mr. Abell** said yes, as long as the freon had been drained from them.

Commissioner Perry asked if a section could be added identifying items accepted at the landfill. **Ms. Garwood** said yes.

0:07:04 **MOTION**

The motion was made by Commissioner Perry and seconded by Commissioner Evans to approve the Convenience Station Signage with the changes discussed

0:07:17 **VOTE**

The vote was as follows; Yes - Grantner, Evans, Perry, Maxwell; No - None; Absent - None; the motion carried

0:07:43 **4. REPORTS**

0:07:43 **A. Solid Waste – June 2026**

Mr. Abell stated 20 of 27 ARC trucks were operational, with a total of 2,534.44 tons delivered to Sand Point Landfill in 298 trips. He said 6 of 7 Grapppler trucks were operational, delivering a total of 509.28 tons to Sand Point Landfill in 69 trips. He noted no green waste had been delivered to the compost site, although local contractors had brought tree limbs and other green waste. He said 5 of 6 roll-off trucks were operational during the month, delivering 389.07 tons to Sand Point Landfill in 191 trips. **Mr. Abell** stated roll-off rentals generated \$75,342.36 in billings, with four 36-cubic-yard containers and fifty-five 30-cubic-yard containers rented. He said 4,692 customers delivered 369.54 tons to Sand Point Landfill, along with 180.48 tons of metal delivered to Teague's Iron & Metal. He stated Sand Point Landfill received 5,281.00 tons from Carlsbad, 2,145.52 tons from Artesia, 3,784.24 tons from Eddy County, and 44.68 tons from other sources. He said tipping fees totaled \$2,715.68, with \$154,969.86 billed.

Commissioner Grantner asked if the trucks not in operation were out of service because of mechanical failures or damage sustained at Sand Point Landfill. **Mr. Moisa** said it was a combination of both.

Commissioner Grantner asked if future reports could include a section identifying the reason each truck was out of service. **Mr. Abell** said yes.

0:15:30 **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS (THREE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)**

None at this time.

0:16:03 **Adjournment**

With no further business Commissioner Grantner declared the meeting adjourned 3:45 P.M.

Jim Grantner, Commissioner

Date