Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair, Dave Drovetta. Introductions followed.

Committee members present: Dave Drovetta, Don Seifert, Dan Jones, Raymond Manley, Lindsey James, Paul Chaffee, Scott Martin, Megan England, Anne Melia, Mike Hey, Danielle Dulin.

Staff present: Todd Rogers, Brandon Hearn, Craig Wood, Brian Alferman, Trent Thompson, Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) Commissioner Becky Fast

Guests present: Michelle Martin with the Waste Management Material Recovery Facility.

Meeting Summary Approval

Committee approved both the September and November meeting minutes. Mr. Chaffee motioned to approve the September and November minutes; Mr. Manley seconded this motion.

Presentation by Waste Management – Michelle Martin

Michelle Martin, manager of the Waste Management Material Recovery Facility presented on the current state of the Waste Management material recovery facility. This facility processes recyclable materials not only from Johnson County but also from much of the Kansas City Metro region. She discussed issues with recycling especially contamination issues, as well as markets and the impacts of Chinese restrictions on recycling imports. Waste Management is planning to continue investing in recycling, over the last 3 years they have spent 7 million dollars to improve infrastructure and increase efficiency. They currently average around 8,000 tons of recyclables per month for the Kansas City facility alone.

JCDHE Program Updates

The following environmental updates were provided:

- Education and Outreach: Brandon Hearn- Gave an update on education and outreach efforts going on currently as well as the grant that was received through KDHE for recycling audit.
• **Sustainability Program:** Brian Alferman - Discussed the countywide waste vendor contract that the county is working on to consolidate internal waste collection from Johnson County Government departments.

• **Landfills:** Craig Wood - Discussed the increase in materials received at the construction and demolition landfills located in Johnson County. This is due to the increase in building and construction projects.

**Other Business and Announcements**
None.

**Public Comment**
None.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Next Meeting** - The next meeting of the SWMC is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

c: Ed Eilert, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners
Solid Waste Management Committee
Tom Winn, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, NEO
Penny Postoak-Ferguson, County Manager
Donald D. Jarrett, Chief Counsel, BOCC
Larry McAulay, Legal Services Director
Gayla Speer, Johnson County Conservation District
Darryl Basham, Waste Management
Nolan Sunderman, City of Shawnee