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, Kent Seyfried, Don Seifert, Lindsey James, Paul Chaffee, Kate Collum, Debbie Kring, and Anne Melia.

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

Guests present: Renee Bryant with Johnson County Department of Health and Environment.

Meeting Summary Approval

No quorum was present.

Presentation by the Food Policy Council – Renee Bryant

Renee Bryant representing the Johnson County Food Policy Council provided a summary on the food policy council, including background info on how and why it was created. The goal of the Food Policy Council is to look at access to healthy food and food equity, including looking at the overall food system. The food system includes the entire cycle of food from production to transportation, consumption, and waste. The Food Policy Council is an official advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners. The Food Policy Council’s main goal is to feed people not landfills, this includes keeping usable food out of the trash as well as composting non-usable food instead of putting it in the landfill.

JCDHE Program Updates

The following environmental updates were provided:

- Education and Outreach: Brandon Hearn
- Green Business Program and Residential Haulers: Kalenna Coleman
- Landfills: Craig Wood
Other Business and Announcements
None.

Public Comment
None.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting - The next meeting of the SWMC is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2019.

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