

**Beaver County
Waste Management Special Service District #5
Thursday, July 16, 2026, 7:00 PM
Milford Landfill, 7300 S 800 E
Milford, UT 84751**

Members Present: Chairman Nolan Davis, Board Members Robin Bradshaw, John Carter, Kade Blackner, Jack McMullin, Commission Brandon Yardley

Staff: Manager Mike Neilsen, Secretary Kaylee Acklin

Absent: Board Members Troy Black, Attorney Von J. Christiansen

Call to Order

Chairman Nolan Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Consent Issues

The Board reviewed the following:

- Financial Reports
- Approval of Bills and Payroll
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Board Member Kade Blackner moved to approve the consent issues as presented. Motion was seconded by Board Member John Carter. All were in favor, motion carried.

New Business

Residential Garbage Collection RFP Bid Opening

Board Member Kade Blackner disclosed a conflict of interest due to a family member submitting a bid and recused himself from all discussion and decision-making regarding the bid process.

Three sealed bids were opened and read into the record.

Bidder	Regular Can Extra Can	
Craig Blackner Trucking	\$19.00	\$12.50
Hughes & Sons	\$9.17	\$5.54
Elevate Recycling & Disposal Services	\$7.95	\$3.95

The Board discussed the bid specifications, insurance requirements, performance bond requirements, and the evaluation process.

Board members agreed to interview each bidder using the same questions to ensure fairness and consistency.

The interview questions included:

- Whether the loss of approximately 300 residential accounts due to the Beaver Mountain Fire affected their bid.
- Where employees would be based if awarded the contract.
- Where equipment and vehicles would be housed during the contract.

Each bidder was also given an opportunity to provide additional information regarding their company and operations.

Topics discussed during the interviews included:

- Ability to perform the contract.
- Local staffing.
- Equipment availability.
- Business experience.
- Storage locations.
- Community involvement.
- Long-term operational plans.

Following the interviews, the Board discussed the bid evaluation process.

Chairman Davis advised that the apparent low bidder was **Elevate Recycling & Disposal Services**.

The Board agreed that:

- The bids will be reviewed by legal counsel.
- Insurance, bonding, and all bid requirements will be verified.
- The County Attorney will review the process before any contract is awarded.
- The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if determined necessary.

No contract was awarded at this meeting.

Beaver Mountain Fire Discussion

The Board discussed impacts from the Beaver Mountain Fire, including:

- Approximately 300 residential garbage accounts have been lost due to the fire.
- Disaster cleanup operations are expected to begin.
- Hazardous materials testing requirements will remain in place.
- Metal and clean concrete may be accepted separately to reduce disposal costs when practical.

- Burn debris and vegetative waste may be managed separately where feasible.
- Landfill staff will continue working with Beaver County and emergency management regarding cleanup efforts.
- Discussion occurred regarding possible future reimbursement for disaster-related landfill operations if funding becomes available.
- Staff reported ongoing cleanup efforts in river channels and drainage areas following flooding events.
- The Board expressed appreciation for employees assisting with emergency cleanup work.

Old Business

Landfill Expansion

The Board discussed future landfill expansion and purchasing adjacent BLM property.

Staff reported that:

- The BLM application process may take several years.
- Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.
- Separate applications may be necessary for both Beaver and Milford landfill properties.
- Letters of support from regional agencies may be requested.

The Board agreed to move forward with preparing the necessary applications.

Resolutions

None

Comments

No employee reports were presented.

Meeting Adjourned 8:33 P.M.

Approved by Waste Management Board Members August 20, 2026



Kaylee Acklin, District Secretary