

An annual organizational meeting of the Gratiot Area Solid Waste Authority was called to order at 9:13 a.m. in the Alma Municipal Building. A quorum of the Authority was present.

Roll Call

Present: Aeris Ripley and Kurt Giles.
Absent: none.

Election of Officers

Motion by Giles, seconded by Ripley, to elect Aeris Ripley as Chair and Kurt Giles as Vice-Chair. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Giles, seconded by Ripley, to approve the minutes of January 16, 2024, as presented. Motion carried.

New Business

Members discussed the April 2027 expiration date of the current solid waste and recyclables collection contract. After reviewing current annual contract increases, satisfaction with current service, and a projected timeline for seeking bids for a new contract, both members agreed to pursue the current contract's option for a two-year extension.

Recording Secretary Anderson will reach out to the current contractor for more information on the contract extension option, and a meeting will be scheduled in late summer or early fall to discuss options.

Motion by Giles, seconded by Ripley, to call meetings as needed in 2026, with no regular meetings scheduled. Motion carried.

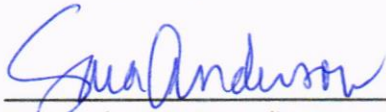
Other Business

Members briefly discussed substitute containers, overflow issues, and the removal of Alma Housing and the Alma Airport containers from the current contract.

Motion by Giles, seconded by Ripley, to receive the FY 2025 Year-end Revenue & Expenditure Report, and the FY 2026 Year-to-date Revenue & Expenditure Report, and place them on file. Motion carried.

Public comment: none.

Motion by Giles, seconded by Ripley, to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. Motion carried.



Sara Anderson, Recording Secretary

Date of Approval: August 17, 2026