

LANDFILL AND SOLID WASTE MEETING 11/8/12

APPROVED

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved 6-0 after a motion from Ms. Culler with a second from Mr. Lowrance.

The meeting was called to order by Joel Street with the following members present: Joel Street, Sonja Culler, John Lewis, Charles VonCannon, Pat Hicks, and Steve Lowrance. Richard Renfro and Gebe Ritchie were absent.

Mr. Pooner Powell appeared before the committee asking that he be allowed to purchase property at the landfill which is adjacent to his property. Benny Lyons reported that the property is of little value to the county, but he did note that the state requires a 100 foot buffer zone. Mister Powell made an offer of 2000 dollars per acre for the property beyond the required buffer zone. He also indicated that he will cover all surveying costs. Steve Lowrance made a motion that the committee recommend the sale of the property adjacent to the landfill for 2000 per acre, with Mr. Powell paying the cost of the survey. The county will retain will retain a 100 foot buffer from this parcel as required by state law. Ms. Culler seconded the motion and it passed 6-0. This will be referred to the appropriate committees and the full commission.

Mr. Lyons gave a report on work at the Elk Mills Convenience Center. Mister Lyons reported that because of the height of the used fencing from the Sheriff's Department, installation cost alone of the used fence would be close to the cost of purchase and installation of a six foot fence. Mr. Street moved that we get new fencing for the site, and Ms Culler gave a second to the motion which passed 6-0.

Mr. Lyons reported that when we replace the scales at the landfill we will no longer be grandfathered and must come into compliance with new state policy. This will involve a greater cost for site preparation than originally anticipated.

Mr. Lyons also reported that parts to repair the baler at the recycling center have come in and we are now awaiting scheduling by the installer.

Mr. Lyons also reported that the recycling grant has been submitted.

Mr. VonCannon reported on America Recycles Day which will be held on November 17, provided we can locate at Walmart, Ingles, or Food City. Jan Compton will attend and the following work schedule will be observed: Charles VonCannon 10-11, Sonja Culler 11-12, Pat Hicks 12-1, and Joel Street from 1-2.

Mr. Street reported on the recycling Incentive program, and he will present the plan to the Budget Committee.

Motion to adjourn by S. Culler with a second from J.Lewis passed 6-0.

*R respectfully submitted
William Patrick Hicks*