

Approved Nov 6, 2013  
Chairman  
Joel K. Street  
**APPROVED**

### LANDFILL COMMITTEE 10/04/13

Present: Pat Hicks, Sonja Culler, Charles VonCannon, John Lewis, Bobbie Dietz, Joel Street, Tom Bowers, Buford Peters.

The meeting was called to order by Joel Street and the minutes from the previous meeting as well as the agenda for the current meeting, as amended to move Kim Raia to the top of the agenda, were approved after a motion by Pat Hicks with a second from Charles VonCannon. The vote was 8-0.

Kim Raia of CTAS spoke to the matter of flow control with the goal of requiring haulers to use the local landfill if they operated within the county. Ms. Raia stated that a Supreme Court case from 2002 determined that an effort to do this would not be a violation of the interstate commerce clause. Ms. Raia stated that Jefferson County had considered a resolution requiring haulers to use the local landfill if operating within Jefferson County. However, Jefferson County has taken no action to this point. Mrs. Raia provided a packet of materials on how other counties raise revenue for landfill operation. After much discussion, Sonja Culler made a motion to defer action until the November meeting in order to give members an opportunity to study the materials. The motion received a second from Pat Hicks and passed 6-2 with Mr. Lewis and Mr. VonCannon voting no.

During the Director's Report, Mr. Lyons reported that there was a break-in at the landfill office on September 25 @ 1:10 am. Vehicle titles, keys, two checks and 1305.04 dollars were taken. The Sheriff's Department is currently investigating this incident.

Mr. Lyons reported that the conveyor for streamlined recycling has been installed and is operational. The conveyor has been inspected by the state and paperwork for reimbursement has been submitted.

Mr. Lyons also reported that he is in talks with Unicoi in regard to hauling solid waste and materials for recycling. He will keep the committee informed.

Mr. Lewis reported on the overgrowth of weeds at the Elk Mills site. He made a motion to complete the Elk Mills site out of the operating budget of the Landfill. This received no second.

During Public Comments, Jim Dabendanza, Billie Dabendanza, Linda Stewart, and Roy Livingston spoke. During Commissioner Comments Mr.

Lyons gave an update on chipping and grinding of brush at the landfill in response to questions from Mr. Lewis and Mr. VonCannon.

Pat Hicks moved to adjourn, and this received a second from Sonja Culler.  
The vote was 8-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
William Patrick Hicks

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