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LANDFILL MINUTES FOR JULY 11, 2014

Joel Street, Sonja Culler, Pat Hicks, Buford Peters, Charles VonCannon, John Lewis, and Bobbie Dietz were present for this meeting. Steve Lowrance was absent.

On a motion from John Lewis with a second from Bobbie Dietz the minutes from the previous meeting and the current agenda were approved 7-0.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Lyons reported that he has lost three employees recently because they could make more elsewhere. Currently top pay for employees is 9.25 per hour. After much discussion, Mr. VonCannon made a motion requesting the finance department do a salary comparison between landfill employees and highway and maintenance employees within the county as well as similar employees in Washington County, Sullivan county and the city of Elizabethton. The motion received a second from Bobbie Dietz and passed 6-1 with John Lewis voting no.

Mr. Lyons brought up the possibility of a county wide garage in order to reduce the costs associated with equipment repair. After discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Hicks would broach this subject with the financial management chair, Joanne Blankenship.

Mr. Lyons mentioned that he had not yet found an acceptable software package. However, he is working with the auditor to solve this problem. He also reported that he has yet to find an acceptable roll-off truck.

NEW BUSINESS

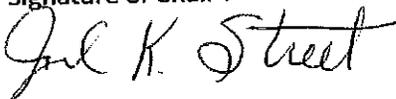
Mr. Street presented a resolution which if approved by the full commission would allow the county to apply for a Hub and Spokes Recycling grant with the cities of Elizabethton and Watauga. Ms. Culler made a motion to recommend this to the full commission. The motion received a second from Ms. Dietz and passed 7-0.

COMMENTS

Mr. VonCannon raised questions regarding the tire hub agreement, and Mr. Street responded to those questions.

Respectfully Submitted by William Patrick Hicks

Signature of Chair :



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COUNTY CLERK