

Carter County Landfill Meeting  
March 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Deitz at 7:40 pm.

Motion to approve minutes of previous session was made by Commissioner Hill, seconded by Commissioner Miller. Passed unanimously on voice vote.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Simerly also passed unanimously.

No comments were made under public comments.

Commissioner Deitz stated that Landfill Director Lyons would not be present due to a family related schedule conflict and was excused.

Commissioner Deitz stated that regarding the Elk Mills Convenience Center, 90% of electrical is complete, a concrete pad will be poured when the weather breaks and the ETA for opening is the end of March. Commissioner Miller stated that many people are anxious for the facility to open.

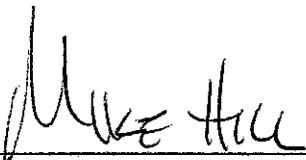
Commissioner Deitz stated that Kim Raia from CTAS is working with Benny on the possible Hub and Spoke Grant.

Commissioner VonCannon expressed concerns about the amount of collection of used cooking oil. Next he stated that single stream recycling could give us the potential to increase recycling percentages. Finally he opined about teamwork, that "we" have a long way to go. He said we should continue to explore cost-saving and efficiency improving measures, that Benny Lyons does a lot with nothing-junk equipment, and he didn't ever mean that Benny doesn't do a good job. He finished with a "history lesson for new guys" about recycling programs in Carter County that was very informative, he would like households to recycle more, suggesting toilet paper rollers. Commissioner Ward made a call for more teamwork to reiterate VonCannon's point.

Mayor Humphrey expressed an interest in field trips to Middle Tennessee: Roan, Montgomery and Marshall counties to tour single stream programs already in place. He mentioned large amounts of revenue that are generated by these programs in counties with lower population than Carter Commissioner Ward talked about the potential \$300,000 recycling grant.

VonCannon recommended establishing sites for recycling on County School campuses and getting Commissioner Hill to work on that. Commissioner Hill stated that the schools' biggest objection was that these centers create a safety concern by giving people who we don't want on school grounds such as registered sex offenders access to the school grounds, and that we would need to solve that problem when establishing any such potential location.

There was more discussion about teamwork and field trips, then the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.



submitted by Mike Hill, committee secretary