

LANDFILL COMMITTEE

December 3, 2018

6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mark Blevins, Nancy Brown, Austin Jaynes, Layla Ward for Ginger Holdren,
Gary Bailey, Sonja Culler and Robin McKamey
ABSENT: Charles VonCanon
CALL TO ORDER: Sonja Culler, Chairwoman
ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

- Approve Agenda: Motion was made by Mark Blevins, seconded by Robin McKamey to approve the agenda as presented. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.
- Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Robin McKamey, seconded by Mark Blevins to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2018, meeting as presented. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.
- Public Comments: none
- Report from Director Lyons: Benny Lyons, Landfill Director, reported to the committee at this time. He stated they were now in the new garage and the process for hauling their own trash was in place. He stated the roll off truck had been delivered and in service to provide backup to move forward.
- Old Business: Director Lyons reported the personnel issue addressed at the last meeting in which \$15,000 was approved for two (2) new part-time employees would not be necessary. This was due to the fact the funds in the landfill's budget for the hiring of four (4) part-time employees previously thought to have been removed were still in place. Director Lyons said he had already hired two (2) employees and would hire one (1) more next month. Gary Bailey stated this budget change should be announced at the next commission meeting. He further stated the cost for replacing the the transmission in the downed landfill's truck was an approximate amount of \$10,000 but that it was back up and operating.

Gary Bailey questioned whether the matter of Omni Source being considered by the county for a possible recycling center had been turned over to the Building & Grounds Committee for consideration. Chairwoman Culler stated she and the Mayor were in the process of investigating the appraisal, tax rate and other options pertaining to this project to see if the county could afford the purchase before it was further addressed.

- New Business: Director Lyons explained the county was now hauling its trash to the landfill on their newly purchased walking floor trailers. The contractors previously hauling the county's trash were associated with the landfill and paid no tipping fee. He stated the county could use the "tipper" for a \$30 charge per load. He explained the process for dumping required the trucks to have to back over trash and using the tipper would save wear on the truck's hydraulics system as well as tires. He said the previous contractors charged a haul bill of \$167 per load and felt the landfill budget could presently absorb the cost and even see a savings in the future. Motion was made by Mark Blevins, seconded by Austin Jaynes to approve the tipper fee in the amount of \$30 as requested. By roll call vote as follows, motion carried.

Mark Blevins	aye	Nancy Brown	aye
Charles VonCannon	absent	Austin Jaynes	aye
Layla Ward	aye	Gary Bailey	aye
Sonja Culler	aye	Robin McKamey	aye

Director Lyons told the committee the cost of hauling tires to the landfill would be increasing from \$75 per ton to \$85 the first of the year. He said he felt like we would be alright with what we are charged at the landfill because we are hauling our own tires now. He said we also get money back from the State solely for tires, an amount depending on how many "new" tires are sold in Carter County. He said the State gets so much per tire that is turned into the Department of Revenue and then rerouted back to the County.

Robin McKamey questioned what had been done at the Lions Field recycling center after the dumping on the ground of an enormous amount of trash there over the Thanksgiving weekend. She was informed the Sheriff's Department had obviously taken care of the clean up and pictures had been posted on line in an effort to identify the offenders. Director Lyons informed the committee of the landfill's change in operating hours in December due to the increase in waste during the holidays. The landfill will be closed Saturday, December 22, and reopen Wednesday, December 26.

Director Lyons informed the committee they were welcome at any time to tour the landfill and Mayor Barnett suggested they set up a tour of Omni Source in the future as well.

On motion by Mark Blevins, seconded by Nancy Brown the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Wallace

Approved for entry:

Sonja Culler, Chairwoman