

Carter County Commission

Minutes of:

Landfill Committee Zoom Meeting

April 5, 2021 6:00 PM

Members:

Sonja Culler - present

Nancy Brown - present

Mark Tester - present

Jerry Proffitt - present

Layla Ward - present

Gary Bailey - present

Mark Blevins - present

Kelly Collins - present

I. Call to Order

The Landfill Committee was called to order by Chairman Gary Bailey at 6:00pm. Roll call shows all members present.

II. Approval of Agenda

A motion to accept the amended agenda was made by Mark Blevins, second by Nancy Brown.

Roll Call:

Gary Bailey – yes

Sonja Culler – yes

Nancy Brown – yes

Layla Ward – yes

Mark Tester – yes

Jerry Proffitt – logged in after vote

Mark Blevins – yes

Kelly Collins – yes

7 yes votes, 1 absent for vote, motion passed.

III. Acceptance and Approval of February minutes

A motion was made to accept and approve the minutes from the February meeting by Jerry Proffitt, second by Mark Blevins.

Roll Call:

Gary Bailey – yes

Sonja Culler – yes

Nancy Brown – yes

Layla Ward – yes

Mark Tester – yes

Jerry Proffitt – yes

Mark Blevins – yes

Kelly Collins – yes

All in favor. The motion unanimously passed.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Old Business

a. Update on Bailer

Director Lyons reported that the pit is in, the concrete is poured, and the electricians will be in this week to install the disconnect. The bailer is scheduled for delivery on April 31, 2021. Chairman Bailey asked if we could get it delivered sooner. Mr. Lyons stated that he has let them know the site is ready for it and we are just waiting on the equipment.

b. Update on Building

Director Lyons reported that the building is scheduled for delivery on May 26, 2021. Then we will have to wait for the contractor to let us know when they can start. Installation should take about 8-weeks.

Mark Blevins asked if Blueridge was still delivering. Director Lyons stated that Blueridge has left but a few still came in this week.

Mark Tester asked if there is any possibility for an early deliver on the bailer?

Director Lyons stated that he has sent them an email letting them know that they are ready for installation. Chairman Bailey stated that we finished what needed to be completed a month early. Mr. Lyons stated that he will be happy to call them tomorrow and see if he can get it delivered earlier.

VI. New Business

Chairman Bailey asked the committee to consider the possibility of getting a tow motor with a bailer clamp for the new bailer. He stated that he has asked Benny Lyons to get a quote and let him know. Chairman Bailey stated that he believes that the COVID monies could cover the cost of the equipment. Director Lyons stated that while he was going around looking at the different bailers each site used the tow motor with the clamp. It would be a great asset. Chairman Bailey stated that the full commission would have to approve but he believed the funds may be used for this.

VII. Directors Report

Director Lyons stated that he would let his report stand. He informed the committee that he has had an add for a truck driver for over a month. No interest so far. Believes that the county may need to look at the pay scale. Chairman Bailey asked if it was the pay scale or the pay for staying home that is being given out now. Mark Tester stated that it is hard to find someone with a CDL. Sonja Culler asked if we could ask the Road Department how much they pay. Chairman Bailey stated that was a good idea, he will check on what they pay.

VIII. Commissioner Comments

Kelly Collins asked Mr. Lyons about the recycle center in Black Bottom. Director Lyons stated that he had 2 drivers out sick and called Danny Hilbert to let him know and he closed the center. Director Lyons stated that it was the city that closed the site, and he will have to open it up.

Chairman Bailey stated that he would email pictures of the pit to anyone who has not had the chance to go to the site.

Sonja Culler stated that she has been down there, and it looks great. She thanked Mr. Lyons for the good work.

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mark Blevins, second by Kelly Collins. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Gwen Crowe