

LANDFILL COMMITTEE

July 1, 2021

6:00 P.M.

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PRESENT: Sonja Culler, Mark Blevins, Robin McKamey for Kelly Collins, Jerry Proffitt, Mark Tester, Nancy Brown, Gary Bailey and Layla Ward  
ABSENT: Kelly Collins  
CALL TO ORDER: Gary Bailey-Chairman  
ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

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AGENDA: Motion was made by Mark Blevins, seconded by Robin McKamey to approve the agenda. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Mark Blevins, seconded by Nancy Brown to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2021, meeting. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: Benny Lyons informed the committee twenty (20) holes had been drilled for the posts for the Landfill building. He stated in drilling a sewer line was hit and due to the fact the posts could not be removed, the sewer line would have to be dug up and moved. He said people were coming on Monday to fix the problem with a cost of approximately \$1,000.

He told the committee the baler had been installed and a team from Marathon would be coming to train him and the Employees in the next couple of week on the proper use of the baler. He said this would take 3-4 days.

Gary Bailey stated he would be going back to the Budget Committee to request funds for the tow motor with a clamp. He explained he was told the funds left in the Landfill budget from the baler needed to be turned back over at the end of the fiscal year and a request for funding be made from the next years budget.

Gary Bailey stated the problem at the recycling site on Mill Street had to be fixed. He said he had contacted Tri-Cities Telecommunications and they were going to mount a digital camera at the location in an effort to find out who was dumping their trash there. He said there would be no charge for the camera for thirty (30) days as a test. He stated he had spoken with Daniel Estes and was told the City would prosecute any persons caught illegally dumping at the center. After discussing the matter, the committee agreed to give the City the thirty (30) days to see if they would actually follow through with prosecuting any offenders and if they did not, take other actions to resolve this ongoing problem.

NEW BUSINESS: None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Benny Lyons reported \$101,258.41 had been brought in at the landfill for the month of June 2021. He said 4-5 loads had been baled and sent out and they were waiting on 78 tons of cardboard to be picked up. He stated cardboard was presently bringing \$120 per ton.

Mr. Lyons informed the committee a picture of his vehicle parked at the Volunteer Fire Department had



been sent to Sonja Culler. He stated he was a volunteer fire fighter as well as a salaried employee of the County but in no way was trying to “hoo doo” the County. Knowing Mr. Lyons and his work ethics, the committee considered it a moot issue.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: None

On motion by Mark Blevins, seconded by Nancy Brown and by voice roll call vote, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Suzi Wallace

Approved for entry:

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Gary Bailey, Chairman

