

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2009**

The Solid Waste Committee met on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 4:05 p.m. Mr. Keisler, Committee V Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman
John W. Carrigg, Jr.
Debra B. Debbie Summers

George H. Smokey Davis
M. Todd Cullum

Absent:

*Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Chairman

*Mr. Jeffcoat was not present due to a schedule conflict.

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Joe Mergo, Deputy County Administrator; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

Executive Session/Legal Briefing - A motion was made by Ms. Summers seconded by Mr. Davis to go into Executive Session for legal advice.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Keisler reconvened the meeting in open session with no motions to be considered.

Lexington County Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Goal 2) - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director - Mr. Eger presented a revised draft of the Lexington County Solid Waste Management Plan for review and approval by Council. The draft provided revisions, additions and deletions to the updated Plan as required by the State's new landfill regulations. He said that one of the major changes in the plan was the change in the landfill classifications to three classifications. Mr. Eger reported changes that would allow expansion of existing Class Two Landfills to make sure the County has future capacity for disposal of construction and demolition waste. The Committee asked what happens when someone sells a landfill - would they be considered an existing landfill. Mr. Eger replied that in the past when a landfill was sold the buyer obtained the permit for that facility and could request an expansion to the existing facility through the County and DHEC. The Committee asked about the current landfill capacities. Mr. Eger replied the County has a good solid amount of capacity and this

information is in the proposed plan. He listed the following landfills with estimated capacities; S&T at 50 years, S&E (Lovelace) at 25 years, Lexington County at 12 years, plus the Cell 2 area at 15 years, and CMC at 5 years. DHEC will need to approve the final plan. For information only no action taken.

Proposed Relocation Site for the Gwen Bailey Collection & Recycling Center - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director - Mr. Eger presented a power-point presentation and report on the proposed relocation site for the Gwen Bailey Collection and Recycling Center. He reported that a potential site is owned by the County located off Martin Neese Road in the Town of Swansea. The area is currently being utilized by Public Works as their Maintenance Camp 2 - Swansea. Alliance Consulting Engineers has investigated the location and determined that it is suitable as a replacement facility. The preliminary probable cost estimate is \$731,850 which has been included in the FY 2009-10 Department Budget request as a New Program. For information, only no action taken.

Approval of Minutes - Amended Meeting of October 28, 2008 and Meeting of February 10, 2009 - A motion was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Cullum to approve the October 28, 2008 amended minutes and the February 20, 2009 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

Bobby C. Keisler
V Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk