

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2009**

The Solid Waste Committee met on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:10 p.m. Mr. Jeffcoat, Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Chairman	Bobby C. Keisler, V Chairman
George H. Smokey Davis	M. Todd Cullum
Debra B. Debbie Summers	

Absent:

*John W. Carrigg, Jr

*Mr. Carrigg was not present due to his court schedule.

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Joe Mergo, Deputy County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/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.

Briefing of the Red Bank Relocation/Edmund Collection and Recycling Center Expansion (Goals 1, 2 & 3) - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director - Mr. Eger presented an update on the Red Bank Relocation/Edmund Collection and Recycling Center Expansion and a Power Point presentation. The first phase of the Edmund expansion is scheduled to open in mid-June with the full expansion to be complete and open to all traffic in August. The Red Bank Center is scheduled to close in September. For information only, no action taken.

Edmund Landfill Scale - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director - Mr. Eger presented a request to purchase a new truck scale at the Edmund Landfill. He reported \$30,000 was appropriated in the FY 2008/09 Budget to repair a portion of the existing truck scale. Bids have been received to just repair one section of the scales at approximately \$16,000-\$20,000. Ms. Eger said the current scales are over 31 years old and a new scale, with minor reconstruction of the scale pit, would cost approximately \$55,000. Staff recommends the purchase of a new scale. Mr. Eger reported that funds are available in the current budget.

A motion was made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Ms. Summers to recommend to full Council to approve staff's request to purchase a new landfill scale and minor reconstruction needed.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Lexington County Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Goal 2) - Solid Waste

Management - Dave Eger, Director - Mr. Eger presented an update on the Lexington County Solid Waste Management Plan and Power Point presentation in response to questions from the Committee at the previous meeting. He gave an overview of the following Class II facilities in Lexington County: Carolina Materials Corporation; S&T Recycling, LLC; S&T Grading Facility (currently not receiving any waste, plans are to close this facility); Southeastern Associates - currently has a class two and class one landfill on the same area. Mr. Eger reported that any facilities that plan to expand would have to go through the Solid Waste/Processing Facility Application process with first reading, public hearing and final reading. The Committee discussed the upcoming budget and the wood chipper purchase. Staff is requesting approval of the amended Solid Waste Management plan to replace the current plan on file with DHEC. Chairman Jeffcoat requested to set the plan aside to address the recycling facility applications being presented and then return to the plan.

Solid Waste/Processing Facility Application #SW09-01 - EarthCare Recycling, LLC - First Reading - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director

Mr. Eger presented an application for first reading from EarthCare Recycling, LLC to construct and operate a recycling facility for concrete, asphalt and brick. The recycling facility is located at 349 Buck Corley Court, Lexington, SC 29071. Earthcare has received the required approval from both Lexington County's Zoning Office and Public Works Stormwater Management. Mr. Eger said the public hearing is scheduled for May 12, 2009. He reported that per Zoning regulations, the facility is limited to the quantity of material held on-site and the Solid Waste ordinance requires individuals to have a bond to cover removal of material. The Committee asked who is responsible for monitoring these sites and emphasized the importance of this issue. Staff requested to return with a plan on monitoring materials stored at these facilities.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Davis to recommend to full Council to approve first reading of SW09-01.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Solid Waste/Processing Facility Application #SW09-02 - Refresh Services, Inc. - First Reading - Solid Waste Management - Dave Eger, Director

Mr. Eger presented an application for first reading from Refresh Services, Inc. to construct and operate an in-vessel food residual compost facility. The facility is located at 2293 Two Notch Road, Lexington. The in-vessel composting process does not require storage of the incoming food waste and should not produce odors, attract insects or rodents. Mr. Eger noted only the finished compost will be stored on-site and reviewed the in-vessel process. Refresh has received the required approval from both Lexington County's Zoning Office and Public Works Stormwater Management. Mr. Eger said the public hearing is scheduled for May 12, 2009.

A motion was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Ms. Summers to recommend to full Council to approve first reading of SW09-02.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Lexington County Solid Waste Management Plan Update (Goal 2) - Solid Waste Management - A motion was made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Mr. Davis to recommend to full Council to approve staff recommendations to move forward with the updated Solid Waste Management Plan.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of February 24, 2009 - A motion was made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Mr. Keisler to approve the February 24, 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

Johnny W. Jeffcoat
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk