

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2010**

The Solid Waste Committee met on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:40 p.m. Ms. Summers, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

Debra B. Summers, Chairman

George H. Davis

James E. Kinard, Jr.

M. Todd Cullum, V Chairman

Johnny W. Jeffcoat

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

New SC Regulations on Electronic Waste Recycling/Landfill Ban - Solid Waste

Management - Dave Eger, Director - Mr. Eger provided information regarding the electronic waste recycling/landfill ban, the South Carolina Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Information and Technology Equipment and Recovery Act, effective July 1, 2011. The new Act will establish recovery programs to be required for computer and television manufacturers of “covered devices” such as desktop and notebook computers, computer monitors, printers, and televisions. The Act also includes banning the disposal of “covered devices” from all solid waste landfills effective July 1, 2011 and deals only with household not commercial items from consumers who are defined as residents occupying single or multi-family dwelling units. Mr. Eger reported that the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) has asked Lexington County Solid Waste Management to participate in a focus group to assist them with developing implementation plans for the new law. Currently, the County provides a free program for recycling of electronic waste through a state contract and schedules one time collection events to residents for drop off, both of which will be impacted by the July 1, 2011 landfill ban. Mr. Eger indicated there would be line items added to the FY2011-12 Solid Waste Management budget. Staff will monitor and continue to provide information to Council and County residents regarding the disposal ban. For information only, no action taken.

Introduction of Advanced Disposal, New Franchise Collection Vendor - Solid Waste

Management - Dave Eger, Director - Mr. Eger presented Advanced Disposal as the new franchise collection vendor who purchased Southland Sanitation. Mr. Jeff Nadeau, General Manager, and Mr. Adam Cockran, Municipal Marketing and Government Affairs Officer,

provided information on Advanced Disposal's background and experience in the solid waste collection and disposal industry. Mr. Nadeau reported their action plan is to make significant changes in personnel, equipment, and overall services with a renewed commitment to Lexington County. For information only, no action taken.

Old Business/New Business - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

Debra B. Summers
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk