

**SOLID WASTE LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 24, 2006**

The Solid Waste Landfill Committee met on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., Chairman	Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman
William C. Billy Derrick	George H. Smokey Davis
M. Todd Cullum	

Also attending: Katherine Doucett, 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.

Red Bank Relocation - Solid Waste Management - Joe Mergo Director - Collection Station Comparisons - Mr. Mergo presented statistics from Fiscal Year 2005 for all collection stations which showed the Red Bank Collection Station as having the highest level of traffic than any of the other twelve stations at 1,000 vehicles per day. When this site was originally built, there was not a White Knoll High School or a post office or other communities in this area, now with a new Walmart and expansion to four lanes, it will only get worse. The Red Bank Station already has traffic issues, i.e., Sunday's three o'clock traffic is backed up before opening, SCDOT has put in flashing caution lights, speed limit, and there are problems with big trucks getting in and out. He also presented maps showing the distances of the areas surrounding the collection stations and the effect on the population using a seven and a half mile radius as a reference and how it would impact moving the Red Bank Collection Station to the Edmund site. Mr. Mergo is looking for recommendation from the Committee as to whether the County should continue to look for property for the Red Bank area or close the Red Bank area and expand the Edmund Collection Station to include an expanded schedule. A survey for the Red Bank and Edmund Collection Stations will be made available to the users and the results brought back to the December 12th Committee meeting. Information only. No action taken.

Old Business/New Business - Beautification Donation - As an item of old business, Mr. Mergo said anyone interested in the \$2,000 per council district for community clean-up and/or beautification projects to please contact him.

Mr. Derrick brought up an old issue regarding out-of-county waste stream and asked staff for information addressing this issue at the next Committee meeting on November 14, 2006.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of September 26, 2006 - A motion was made by Mr. Derrick, seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the September 26, 2006 minutes as submitted.

The vote was in favor. Councilmen Jeffcoat and Cullum were not present when vote was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to Clerk

James E. Kinard, Jr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk