

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 7th, 2023
4:15 P.M.**

Present: Ben Bridges, A.J. Ford, Johnny Buckley and DeWayne Ramsey. Absent: None. Also present: Nathan Pilgreen, L.W. Nolan, Brenda Abercrombie, Milas Davidson, Tommy Durrett, Mike Holley, Luke Britt, Danielle Harkins, Chris Strickland and Johnny Creed.

Mr. Bridges called the meeting to order. Mr. Ramsey led the group in prayer.

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the minutes of the September 5th, 2023 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the potential Landfill Gas Beneficial Reuse project. Mr. Bridges addressed the committee regarding the project. A meeting was held in October about the possibility of constructing a landfill gas collection system. The parish would have no obligation for any cost. The economic benefit to the parish could be between \$300,000 and \$375,000 a year. Jon Fourrier has drafted a Request for Proposals for the reuse project. The RFP will need to be approved by the Parish attorney. **No action taken.**

A brief discussion was held on the front load garbage trucks. Both front load garbage trucks are working well. Mr. Davidson reported that the rental unit has been turned in. Mr. Davidson also reported that the removal of the dumpsters off the state highways was moving forward. **No action taken.**

A brief discussion was held regarding collecting to the Town of Farmerville's Sewer Connection and the Lift/Pump station installation. Mr. Bridges stated that he has reviewed the plans/specs that Riley and Company has prepared. Mr. Myers is almost ready to go out for bid. **No action taken.**

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given.

Jill Goudeau, Mark Goudeau, Rodney Binford and Marilyn Binford all addressed the committee regarding dumpsters that were recently moved.

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Bridges declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Buckley and duly seconded by Mr. Ramsey on this the 7th day of November, 2023.

Ben Bridges, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer