

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 4th, 2025
4:00 P.M.**

Present: Ben Bridges, Brenda Abercrombie, Mike Holley and Nathan Pilgreen. Absent: None. Also present: Glenn Hutto, Andrew Ford, Jr., Russell Wade, Justin Echols and Danielle Harkins.

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

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to approve the minutes of the December 3rd, 2024 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bridges presented a proposal from Fourrier & de Abreu Engineers, LLC for the North Expansion Area Geotechnical Investigation and Preliminary Landfill Design. The proposal was previously discussed several months ago. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to recommend to the full jury to authorize Fourrier & de Abreu Engineers to proceed with the Geotechnical Investigation and Preliminary Landfill Design for the new cell. The costs for this project will include testing, field work/surveying, laboratory testing, landfill design and engineer reporting (\$241,600). Motion carried unanimously.**

The Secretary/Treasurer obtained quotes on fifty (50) dumpsters. Mr. Bridges stated that fifty (50) front load dumpsters should finish swapping out the rear loads to the front loads. The Secretary/Treasurer has already budgeted for the items listed below. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to recommend to the full jury to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to purchase fifty (50) front load dumpsters from Wastequip in the amount of \$53,690. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Fifty Front Load Dumpsters
 - American Made Dumpster \$66,968.17
 - Roll-Offs USA \$57,250.00
 - Box Gang Manufacturing \$54,250.00
 - WasteQuip \$53,690.00

The Secretary/Treasurer obtained quotes for a heavy-duty trailer. Mr. Bridges stated that six quotes were received. Currently the Landfill has to borrow the Road Department's trailer when one is needed. The lowest quote received did not specify the axle rating. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to recommend to the full jury to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to purchase a 20 x 83 heavy duty trailer from Cowboy Trailers in the amount of \$6,511.25. Trailer to be used at the Landfill. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Heavy Duty Trailer
 - Fallin Tractor \$7,700.00
 - Topps Trailer Sales \$7,320.50
 - John Croswell Trailer Sales \$6,599.50
 - Big Tex Trailer World \$6,519.23
 - Cowboy Trailers \$6,511.25
 - Hurricane Trailer (Not to spec) \$6,100.00

The Secretary/Treasurer obtained quotes from various companies on a generator large enough to run the new scale house in the event of a power failure. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to table the discussion of a generator purchase until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Generator
 - Haley’s AC – 48 KW \$45,000.00
 - Snuffy’s – 32 KW \$24,250.00
 - Miller Service – 32 KW \$23,750.00
 - Blade’s Electric – 26 KW \$14,650.00
 - McKoin’s – 26 KW Kohler \$12,807.00
 - Albritton – 26 KW Generac \$12,700.00
 - Snuffy’s – 26 KW Generac \$12,500.00
 - Miller – 26 KW Generac \$11,900.00

The Secretary/Treasurer obtained quotes for a Hot Water Pressure Washer. The washer would be moveable and be able to wash the equipment on the top of the hill. A lengthy discussion was held regarding the purchase and the pros and cons. Mr. Bridges stated that there is already a stationary hot water pressure washer at the Landfill. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to table the discussion of the Hot Water Pressure Washer until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.**

- Hot Water Pressure Washer
 - Cajun Kleen \$31,331.10
 - Cajun Kleen \$26,761.60
 - Enviro Services \$22,249.00
 - Patton \$21,748.00
 - Patton \$16,987.00
 - BCE Cleaning \$12,595.00
 - Northern Tool \$ 9,499.99

Leachate Pump System update. Mr. Bridges reported that the equipment has been installed. The Landfill is waiting on LDEQ to sign off on the construction/project.

Landfill Gas Beneficial Reuse Project. The Secretary/Treasurer reported that the project is on schedule. The jury should expect a \$250,000 pre-payment on royalties from RNGP.

Industrial Waste Permit update. The Industrial Waste Permit has been approved. Foster Farms is in the process of completing a “profile” sheet. The “profile” sheet will be sent to LDEQ to determine the type of Industrial Waste they will be dumping.

Garrison Thweatt and R. Scott Hafer with Get Rid of It Waste Corporation addressed the Committee regarding the Landfill accepting their waste. Currently Get Rid of It Waste is being hauled to Arkansas. Mr. Thweatt is proposing the jury build a transfer station in Ouachita Parish and Arkansas. There was no action taken on this discussion.

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Bridges declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Abercrombie and duly seconded by Mr. Pilgreen on this the 4th day of February 2025.

Ben Bridges, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer