

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 9th, 2025
3:45 P.M.**

Present: Ben Bridges, Mike Holley and Nathan Pilgreen. Absent: Brenda Abercrombie. Also present: Curtis Moses, Glenn Hutto, Russell Wade and A.J. Ford, Jr.

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 Mr. Holley to approve the minutes of the September 2nd, 2025 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding a request from Milas Davidson regarding a pay increase for an employee. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to table the discussion of all pay increases until January 2026. Motion carried unanimously.**

A lengthy discussion was held regarding tipping fees. Mr. Bridges stated that the committee has been studying a rate increase for several months. Jon Fourrier prepared a study of what Landfills across the state are charging. Union Parish Sanitary Landfill is the lowest in the state and surrounding states.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to recommend to the full jury to adopt the 2026 Tipping Fee Schedule below:

Jackson and Lincoln Parish	\$40.00 a ton
All others	\$43.00 a ton
(Domangue, McGivens, Trash Guys, Foster Farms etc.)	
Trash Guys Roll Offs in Parish	\$30.00 a ton
Other Roll Offs in Parish	\$30.00 a ton
Industrial Waste	\$60.00 a ton

Contracts will automatically increase \$2.00 a ton or 5% CPI for the next three years. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the repairs that are needed for the D6 Dirt Dozier. Riggs Cat provided a quote in the amount of \$43,000 to replace the engine with a remanufactured engine. This will include new mounts and refill fluids. LA Cat proposed a less expensive alternative. **Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to repair the D6 Dirt Dozier; dozier to be taken to LA Cat in Monroe; motor will be removed for evaluation as to whether to repair or replace. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held regarding the Weyerhaeuser property purchase. This agenda item was requested by Mr. Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs did not attend the committee meeting. **No action taken.**

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Bridges declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Pilgreen and duly seconded by Mr. Bridges on this the 9th day of September, 2025.

Ben Bridges, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer