

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

Present: Ben Bridges, Brenda Abercrombie, Mike Holley and Nathan Pilgreen. Absent: None. Also present: Curtis Moses, Glenn Hutto, Russell Wade, Danielle Harkins and Linda Hammett.

There were no public comments.

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

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

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to approve the minutes of the October 14th, 2025 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding tipping fees for Jackson and Lincoln Parish. Mr. Bridges stated that Mr. Hutto, Mr. Wade, Mrs. Strickland and himself recently met with members from the Lincoln Parish Police Jury. During the meeting Mr. Scriber, Lincoln Parish Police Jury President, expressed concerns about the increase and wanted to know if the increase could be in increments instead of all at once. Mr. Bridges stated that Lincoln proposed a \$36.00 per ton amount and \$1.00 increase for the next four (4) years. The Secretary/Treasurer provided a Request for Proposals that Lincoln Parish sent out.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to recommend to the full jury to increase tipping fees for Lincoln Parish and Jackson Parish to \$36.00 a ton beginning January 1st, 2026; each subsequent year will increase \$1.00 per ton. The contract will be for five (5) years. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding a minimum tonnage fee. Currently the minimum tonnage amount is \$10 per ton. **Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to implement a minimum fee charge of \$40 per ton for Landfill tipping fees effective December 1st, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held concerning commercial rates. Mr. Wade inquired about the term commercial rate and how it would be defined. Currently the jury is charging \$60.00 per ton on Industrial Waste and MSW will increase to \$43.00 on January 1st, 2026. **Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to table this discussion until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.**

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the proposed 2026 budget for Jon Fourrier. Mr. Fourrier has several items that are standard/required. He also proposed the construction of Cell 3B as well as permit modifications. This matter will be discussed at the December budget 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. Holley on this the 4th day of November, 2025.

Ben Bridges, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer