

**EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 12th, 2026
5:15 P.M.**

Present: A.J. Ford, Jr., Nathan Pilgreen, Russell Wade and Mike Holley. Absent: None. Also present: Glenn Hutto, Ben Bridges, Brenda Abercrombie, Curtis Moses, Jeremy Hobbs and Danielle Harkins.

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

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote of the Committee to approve the agenda with the following addition:

- **Discuss and make recommendations, if necessary, regarding the purchase of a front load garbage truck**

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the February 4th, 2025 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the bids for thirty-two (32) front load dumpsters. The following bids were received:

- WasteQuip \$36,020
- Plum Container \$38,240
- Roll Offs \$39,168
- American Made Dumpster – Did not following bidding guidelines

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Holley to recommend to the full jury to accept the lowest bid from WasteQuip in the amount of \$36,020. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding purchasing a used tractor for the Landfill. Mr. Bridges, Landfill Chairman, provided information for a John Deere 6135E at Goldman Equipment. The Landfill Committee is recommending the purchase of the tractor with a set of dual wheels in an amount up to \$50,000. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Wade to recommend to the full jury to purchase a John Deere 6135 dual wheel tractor from Goldman Equipment in an amount up to \$50,000. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held regarding the need for a front load garbage truck. Mr. Bridges, Landfill Chairman, suggested to the committee that the Secretary/Treasurer be allowed to begin the process to solicit bids for the purchase of a new front load garbage truck to be delivered in 2027. **Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to bid out for the purchase of a front load garbage truck; truck not to be delivered until 2027. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, Mr. Ford declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Pilgreen and duly seconded by Mr. Wade on this the 12th day of May, 2026.

**A.J. Ford, Jr., Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer**