



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Joint Meeting – Intergovernmental and Solid
Waste Special Committee – September 2024
September 5, 2024 5:00 PM

Members

Ray Ogle
Carroll Rauhuff
Chad Ogle
Michael Maddron
Jack Parton
Kent Woods (Both Committees)
Ronnie Whaley (Solid Waste Special)
Warren Hurst (Solid Waste Committee)

Others

Mayor Larry Waters (via phone)
Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter

Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of
Community Planning and
Development/Government Services Matt
Rudder
Director of Grants and Special Projects
Andrew Temple
Sheriff Michael Hodges
Director Dan King
Director Jimmy Bohanan
Director Rick Valentine
Commissioner Mike Chamber
Commissioner Tommy Watts
Marty Duncan
Justin Duncan

- I. Call to Order – Intergovernmental Committee
- II. Reports from Departments
 - A. Department of Fleet Administration and Services
 - B. Department of Solid Waste Services
- III. Old Business
 - A. Potential Lease – Hatcher Building
 - B. Capital Projects Updates
 - C. Broadband Update
- IV. New Business
- V. Other Business
- VI. Concurrent Call to Order – Solid Waste Special Committee
 - A. Report and Update on Implementation of Solid Waste Operation Policy
- VII. Adjourn

Commissioner Woods called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Director Bohanan gave an update on Department of Fleet Administration Services.

Vice Mayor McCarter and Commissioner Woods presented the Committee with the proposed lease on the Hatcher Building and reminded the Committee of the potential usage of space in the building. The landlord is open to starting the transition date before the proposed Effective Date of the lease. The Committee will further discuss the lease at the October meeting.



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Vice Mayor McCarter updated the Committee on the status of Capital Projects. Several Commissioners thanked Vice Mayor McCarter for his bi-weekly Capital Projects report.

Director Temple updated the Committee on the status of the Tennessee BEAD program. Sevier County has been broken up into three (3) regions and homes are identified as either underserved or unserved. A total of 1,608 homes are considered underserved and a total of 2,768 homes are considered unserved.

Vice Mayor McCarter and Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of Community Planning and Development/Government Services Matt Rudder updated the Committee on the status of the Solid Waste Operation Policy through Wednesday, September 4th. Center View Convenience Center has had over 330 individual users. Director King and Assistant County Mayor Rudder praised the convenience center attendants for their hard work during the change and that the operations have been smooth. The demolition and compactor loads are lasting longer on average at the other residential sites. Sheriff Hodges informed the Committee of his officers' involvement at the sites. Commissioner Watts informed the Committee of increased illegal dumping with cleanup being provided by the Sevier County Sheriff's Office Litter Crew. Vice Mayor McCarter updated the Committee on the status of the proposed Wears Valley site. The largest complaint from residents has been the limit of household waste that can be disposed of each day and several Commissioners echoed that by stating they have received numerous complaints from their constituents. Commissioner C. Ogle made a motion to increase the daily residential limit from five (5) bags to ten (10) bags. Commissioner Maddron seconded the motion. Commissioner Woods called for the vote and two (2) Commissioners voted in favor of the motion. The motion failed and Commissioner Woods tabled the motion until the October meeting. Commissioner Parton and Commissioner Woods suggested that the Intergovernmental and Solid Waste Special Committee meet again in October to discuss and for the Mayor's Office to continue to provide the statistics of the sites.

Commissioner Rauhuff made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner R. Ogle seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:59 PM.