



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Solid Waste Special Committee

August 10, 2023 3:00 PM

Members

Warren Hurst
Ronnie Whaley
Kent Woods

Others

Mayor Larry Waters
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

Director of Public Affairs and
Communications Tyler Basler
Sheriff Michael Hodges
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Services Dan King
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Commissioner Chuck Godfrey
Commissioner Carroll Rauhuff
Commissioner Fred Atchley
Commissioner Ray Ogle
Commissioner Jack Parton
Commissioner Ronnie Allen

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
 - A. Update on Centerview Site
 - B. Pigeon Forge/Wears Valley Convenience Center Site
- III. New Business
 - A. 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjourn

Vice Mayor McCarter called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

Vice Mayor McCarter, Assistant Mayor Rudder, and Director King presented updated map of proposed Centerview site including changes in attendant station and security camera locations.

Vice Mayor McCarter informed the Committee that the request from Commissioner Hurst to look into a “shoot” at the Sevier Solid Waste landfill was not a feasible or logistical option. Also, the next step in finalizing this location would be for the Solid Waste Special Committee as well as Intergovernmental Committee to approve and then the Mayor’s Office would enter into a contract with Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) on Friday, August 11, 2023.

Commissioner Woods asked about restroom and lunch breaks for the attendant. Vice Mayor McCarter discussion is ongoing about solution and policy for the attendant.



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Vice Mayor McCarter informed the Committee of the Fire Association's concern about the proposed site and they had requested the County look at an alternative location at Centerview. Vice Mayor McCarter and Assistant Mayor Rudder presented the Committee map of a second location.

Commissioner Hurst made a motion to accept and move forward with the 1st proposed site for the new Centerview Site. Commissioner Woods seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Mayor McCarter, Assistant Mayor Rudder, and Director King presented the Committee the Solid Waste 5 Year Capital Plan. Commissioner Allen voiced concern over the Allensville Road Site and hopes the proposed Centerview Site and the planned expansion/remodel of the current Allensville Road Site will help.

Vice Mayor McCarter passed out map of new potential Pigeon Forge/Wears Valley Convenience Center Site which had been proposed by Commissioner Headrick and informed the Committee the previously proposed site had been sold. Vice Mayor McCarter detailed the site including current structures that could be remodeled or demolished. Vice Mayor McCarter explained there have been discussion with Emergency Medical Services Director Rick Valentine and with Sevier County Highway Department about utilizing the remaining portion of the land for their departments. The proposed site is in the City of Pigeon Forge City Limits and would require their approval. Commissioner Woods asked about what the direction for buying the land would be and Vice Mayor McCarter said it is up to the Commission.

Commissioner Woods made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hurst seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:03 PM.