

Solid Waste Special Committee

May 4, 2023 3:30 PM

Courtroom 100E

Members

Warren Hurst

Ronnie Whaley

Others

Sevier County Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter

Sevier County Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of Community Planning and Development/Government Services Matt Rudder

Sevier County Director of Public Affairs and Communications Tyler Basler

Sevier County Director of Grants and Special Projects Andrew Temple

Sevier County Director of Solid Waste Dan King

Sevier County Director of Stormwater Doyle Clabo

Commissioner Fred Atchley

Sevier County Sheriff Michael Hodges

Fourth Judicial District of Tennessee Circuit Court Judge Rex Henry Ogle

Commissioner Mike Chambers

Commissioner Gary Cole

Commissioner Bryan Delius

Van Wolfe

Vice Mayor McCarter called the meeting to order at 3:39 PM

Vice Mayor McCarter supplied committee with a written summary/action plan from last meeting.

Director King updated the committee on the price to install vehicle weighing scale.

Purchase price, including install work, is estimated to be \$90,000 - \$100,000 and \$60,000 for only equipment.

Vice Mayor McCarter informed committee of the timeline to become operational: the Fire Chief Association meeting is Tuesday, May 23; estimated delivery time for new trash compactors is 6 – 8 weeks; estimated weighing scale delivery is 3 – 4 week with about 1 week to install.

Mayor Waters, who was unable to attend, asked Vice Mayor McCarter to inform the committee that he is not in favor of charging a fee at the new site due to payment logistics.

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Commissioner Chambers asked what the operation hours would be. Vice Mayor McCarter and Director King are looking into the specifics and will let the committee know their recommendation.

Director Doyle voiced concerns over the fee as well as location of the site that individuals unwilling to pay or drive to the location could dump their waste in improper locations leading to stormwater contamination. Vice Mayor McCarter said they are looking into illegal dumping fines, rules and regulations at the Convenience Centers and the maximum day allowance of bags dumped per site per individual.

Commissioner Hurst asked what the cost per ton would be. Vice Mayor McCarter stated the Finance Department is looking at the budget to determine that cost.

Next meeting is TBD

Commissioner Whaley made a motion to adjourn, and Commissioner Hurst seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:13 PM.