

**Minutes
Public Works Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 31, 2023
4:00pm**

The Public Works Committee met on the above date at 4:00pm, at the Heckle Complex, Large Conference Room, 1070 Heckle Boulevard, Rock Hill, SC, with the following members present; Chair, William "Bump" Roddey; Council member Tommy Adkins and Council member Debi Cloninger. Also present were, Assistant County Manager, Mike Moore, Public Works Director, Eric Rekitt; Public Works Assistant Director, Ryan Blancke, Solid Waste Collection & Recycling Supervisor, Steven Williams, County Attorney, Michael Kendree (arrived late), and Clerk to Council, Karen Brogdon.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, William "Bump" Roddey

Summary and Actions:

1. Committee held a follow up discussion regarding the Recycling Center and the collection of large/bulky items and Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).

Staff reported that the County is continuing to stay the course with the collection at the centers. If the centers get full, we will stop taking collections until the boxes can be emptied. If the boxes are full, the attendants will tell the citizens to take the materials to the landfill or come back at another time.

Staff stated that they would continue to monitor and track thoroughly throughout FY 2024 and come back to the committee with recommendations, if necessary.

2. Committee held a discussion regarding amending the ordinance regarding enforcement of litter violations and the addition of litter control officers in Public Works.

Staff reported that they have drafted an ordinance that would allow for penalties for litter violations and the addition of litter control officers at the landfill and the collection centers. The County Attorney stated that he has reviewed the proposed ordinance and his office is fine with it. However, he would like to research a little further to confirm that the penalties and enforcements are in line with the State law and local enforcement.

Committee requested that staff and the County Attorney look into a progressive punishment program. For example: 1st offense, 2nd offense, etc.

Motion was made by Council member Tommy Adkins and seconded by Council member Debi Cloninger to recommend the proposed changes to the ordinance providing that the penalty provision remain consistent with local enforcement. Motion Carried.

3. Committee received an update regarding fines and poundage allowed at the landfill.

Staff made the following recommendations:

- 2,000lbs a year vs. a month can be delivered to the landfill free of charge
- MSW - \$43/ton to \$46/ton
- Land Clearing Debris - \$34 to \$36
- C&D - \$38 to \$40
- Clean Block/Brick/Asphalt - \$40

Committee would like a full presentation of this information at the June 20th Council meeting, prior to 3rd reading of the ordinance.

4. Committee received an update on the additional scale at the landfill entrance to allow commercial vehicles to enter with a barcode reader.

Staff reported that this does not seem to be necessary at this time and is currently not a priority. Staff will continue to monitor and will report back to the committee if it becomes a priority.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council member Tommy Adkins and seconded by Council member Debi Cloninger. Meeting Adjourned