

Those in attendance being: Ellis Hite, Chairman, County Commission Board, Board Members Buford Chitwood, Harold Crump and Richard Montanaro, John D. Meadows, III, Mayor, City of Calhoun, Council Members Herbert King, Thomas Bond, H.A. Oldfield, Jr. and John D. Shelton

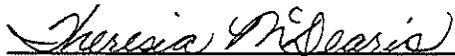
Staff: Eddie Peterson, County Administrator, Theresia McDearis, County Clerk, Julian James, County Road Dept. Supt., Johnny Poole, County Landfill Supt., James W. Hobgood, City Supt., Cathy Harrison, City Clerk - Treasurer, John Myers, Engineer-Hensley - Schmidt

Also: News Media Personnel, Jim McFadden, Calhoun Times, Ken Payne, WEBS Radio

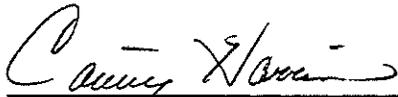
1. Ellis Hite, Chairman, Gordon County Board of Commissioners called the meeting to order.
2. Following review and group discussion of County's staff report regarding additional costs for grading, pipe, base and etc. for four lane construction of Union Grove Road, it was the concensus of the group to proceed with an upgrade of two lanes for Union Grove Road. The road bed would remain the same except for straightening, with the entrance into 41 Highway remaining in the same location. The County would fund the construction costs and labor, the City would procure the additional right-of-way needed for straightening.
3. Landfill:
 - (a) The group discussed the property to be purchased for the new operation. Ellis Hite stated he had an appointment to discuss permission to test bore Bowater property with John Reese, the local Bowater (Hiwassee) manager.
 - (b) The group discussed the current tipping fees for Whitfield County, \$15.00 per ton, \$500.00 per load for latex and \$2.00 per discarded tire.
 - (c) Following a lengthy discussion the group recommended the following tipping fees for commercial and industrial refuse at existing landfills based on vehicle wheels in the absence of scales:
 - 4 wheel vehicle - \$ 5.00 per load
 - 6 wheel vehicle - \$15.00 per load
 - 10 wheel vehicle - \$50.00 per load
 - 18 wheel vehicle - \$75.00 per load
 - Tires - \$2.00 each regular size, \$4.00 each larger size
 - Latex - \$500.00 per load
 - (d) The group stated there would be no liquids accepted at existing landfill, except for those of less than one gallon per load from households. There would be no toxic wastes accepted in any quantity.
 - (e) The group discussed the problems of mixed loads at the landfill off Harris-Beamer Road. The group's concensus was no mixed loads to be accepted in the industrial section, however if load was tipped and a mixture was found, the hauler would be fined. The sanitary section could accept mixed loads by virtue of state permit, however it was the concensus of the board not to accept mixed loads. The fines/surcharge discussed for tipping of mixed loads at the industrial and sanitary section were:
 - 1st offense - \$ 50.00
 - 2nd offense - \$250.00
 - 3rd offense - Prohibition (banishment) from tipping at existing landfill sites.
 - (f) The group concluded there would be no out of county disposal of waste, and any violation would result in a \$500.00 fine.

- (g) The group discussed several methods of collection of proposed tipping fees, but no group concensus was reached.
- 4. The group set the next work session to continue the discussion for November 3, 1989 at 9:00 A.M., City Superintendent's conference room, West Line Street, with an agenda to be prepared and circulated on November 1, 1989.
- 5. The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Submitted:



Theresia McDearis, County Clerk



Cathy Harrison, City Clerk - Treasurer