

FEBRUARY 16, 1993

10:00 A.M.

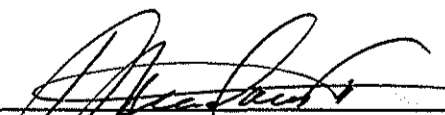
SLUDGE WORK SESSION
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S
OFFICE

PRESENT: BILL ANDERSON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER
THERESIA MCDEARIS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
J.C. MADDOX, COUNTY ATTORNEY
STEVE MORELAND, MORELAND ALTOBELI, ENGINEERING
JEFF HENDERSON, CARE
JAY MANAY, CARE
JOHN D. MEADOWS, III, MAYOR
PAUL MCENTIRE, COUNCILMAN
KELLY CORNWELL, DIRECTOR UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS
CATHY HARRISON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

1. The Council asked the engineering firm what was the cost of composting as listed in their proposal. Mr. Moreland stated the figure was four million dollars for capital cost. That was for an operation which would require two employees. The engineering firm stated their study indicated a cost of \$50.00 per ton for landfill acceptance, and with a composting situation involving recovery of capital and operating expenditures the cost could range from \$5.00 up to \$130.00 per ton. The City stated that they understood the capital cost for the landfill operation was to be handled through the sales tax. Mr. Moreland stated that he was working from instructions given by the County Commissioners, and that his instructions were to include the four million dollar cost for composting recovery. Jeff Henderson stated that in all the sludge composting proposals that he and the CARE Committee had reviewed systems available for \$500,000.00, with the quality of the composting depending upon the metal content. Moreland stated that if the capital was removed from the composting cost, the cost would be between \$30.00 and \$40.00 per ton. Jay Manay questioned why there is a separate plan as opposed to the original plan that was decided on initially, and why it was being pieced out. Mr. Moreland stated the plan called for recycling, composting in a MRF system with operation to begin in 1996. Following additional discussion, regarding the possibilities of land application, the cost associated with the proposal along with a mixture of landfilling on wet days, which would be approximately 76 days per year. Jeff Henderson made a suggestion that a specialist on composting, and someone from EPD meet with the Committee to review alternates, he suggested Clark Gregory. Mr. Moreland suggested Charlie Miller as a person who has experience in landfill operations of this type in the Florida area.
2. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Approved:

Submitted:



John D. Meadows, III
Mayor



Cathy Harrison
City Administrator