

SEPTEMBER 24, 1991

8:30 A.M.

LANDFILL COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
226 SOUTH WALL STREET


PRESENT: RICHARD MONTANARO, PAT JAMES, THOMAS BOND,
JOHN D. MEADOWS, III, KELLY CORNWELL, CATHY
HARRISON, EDDIE PETERSON, MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

1. Mayor Meadows opened meeting.
2. Chairman Montanaro stated DCA had requested breakdown of waste collection and landfill operations, plan will be amended to include these.
3. Councilman Bond reviewed the City's August 26, 1991 comments to proposed plans:
 - a. Name of plan - Chairman Montanaro stated plan submitted to DCA indicated it was a Multi-Jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan.
 - b. Section 2.4 "Disposal Facilities" - Chairman Montanaro stated he would submit the following proposed changes to Board for consideration delete the words "owned and" from line 2 of Section 2.4; delete the words "and industrial" from line 5 of Section 2.4; and delete the words "owned and" from line 7 of Section 2.4.
 - c. Chairman Montanaro stated the engineers concurred with methodology used by CARE during the 4 week study of waste flow composition.
 - d. Chairman Montanaro stated plan would be amended to show City of Calhoun's commercial operation as a hauler of commercial waste.
 - e. Section 2.4 Disposal Facilities - Chairman Montanaro stated he felt the State would not extend the lift modification permit beyond original terms. City Utility/Public Works Director Cornwell stated the City's Closure Plan calls for 4 additional feet to be added to a lift. He asked if the County would fill almost 4 feet with garbage and the City would cover, rather than using 4 feet of fill dirt. Chairman Montanaro stated the County would not fill with waste. He stated the County had not and would not do any filling on the industrial portion of the landfill.
 - f. In reference to Section 3.2 regarding waste reduction, Eddie Peterson stated the State Plan will address special circumstances regarding economic growth vs. 25% reduction based on the 1992 level of waste, per a recent discussion with staff at the Department of Community Affairs. Group discussed waste reduction methods, cost and benefits.
 - g. In reference to revenue and finance, Section 2.7 - Chairman Montanaro stated the collection and landfill operation expense will be broken out.
 - h. Eddie Peterson asked if the table regarding sales tax projections included interest earned from collection until expanded. Chairman Montanaro stated it did include some interest, but it might not be enough.
 - i. Harrison asked if the \$1,200,000.00 projection of operating and maintenance cost as stated in Section 4.2, would be financed through fees or a portion would be assessed to local governments. Chairman Montanaro stated he felt the sums expressed in that section were a little high, but the expenses would be recovered through fees.

- j. Peterson requested clarification of the County position regarding the 25 percent solid waste reduction requirements, stating his understanding that each jurisdiction would be responsible for its reduction requirements. Commissioner Montanaro responded that the reduction would take place at the solid waste landfill site, not by each City involved.

The meeting was adjourned with the understanding that these proposed changes would be reviewed by both local governments.

Submitted By:



Cathy Harrison
City Administrator