

SEPTEMBER 27, 1990 - City/COUNTY LANDFILL WORK SESSION 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: BUFORD CHITWOOD, HAROLD CRUMP, BILLY MAULDIN, RICHARD MONTANARO, JOHN D. MEADOWS, III, HERBERT KING, THOMAS BOND, JOHN D. SHELTON, H.A. OLDFIELD, JR.

STAFF: EDDIE PETERSON, J.C. MADDOX, JIM HOBGOOD, CATHY HARRISON

1. Buford Chitwood called the meeting to order.
2. Chitwood stated fees would be charged beginning October 1, 1990 at the Landfill located off Harris-Beamer Roads.
3. Chitwood asked City's response to their proposal as follows:
 - a. The City of Calhoun will close and cease the industrial landfill operation to all parties no later than September 30, 1990.
 - b. The City of Calhoun will not be charged a tipping fee for purely residential garbage. Current tipping fees will be charged for mixed loads, brush and demolition waste. Current tipping fees will be charged for any commercial or industrial waste transported by City vehicles.
 - c. Tipping fees will be charged as of October 1, 1990.
 - d. All jointly owned equipment will be negotiated for disposal by County/City officials prior to December 31, 1990.

Meadows stated City was interested in the agreement reached in December, 1989 and January, 1990 which called for a Landfill committee composed of two County Commissioners, two City Councilmen, the County Administrator and City Director of Public Works for budget and other considerations. The agreement called for operation by County with City paying 50% of operating cost not covered by fees.

4. Montanaro stated agreement had been amended at every meeting with no follow through.
5. Crump stated last meeting was a meeting at which City assured County it would participate in the operation.
6. Meadows stated City wishes to be the County's partner, feels it would be in the best interest of all involved.
7. Montanaro stated it would be unmanagable for two governments to operate, needs one governing body in charge.
8. Meadows stated City has agreed to let County operate totally with City paying 50% of operating expenses not recovered by fees.
9. Bond stated County is in charge especially on new landfill and if they want the City out, he would like to see a few points covered.
 - (1) Trash-Brush pick up in City is for residential only - City does no development pick ups. County stated there would be a minimum charge for all brush for City/County citizens for those items not bagged at least in old landfill. New one might not have any charge.
 - (2) Sludge - would like opportunity to use landfill as long as state guidelines are met. Montanaro asked how often sludge was tested. City stated it was tested annually for metals by outside lab. County would need quarterly testing. Would be willing to continue taking bladable sludge as long as not prohibited by state. Bond stated schedule suggested is too tight.

10. Montanaro stated the County is prepared to take all trash, City can stop immediately.
11. Peterson stated permit applications and rate schedules had been mailed to all industries and haulers.
12. Oldfield stated provisions should be made for emergency situations such as limbs/brush from ice storem, etc.
13. Montanaro stated recycling center would be set up at Landfill in order for 25% reduction to be reached in 1995.
14. Meadows stated the City would like to be a partner at the landfill.
15. Montanaro stated he forsees County as becoming a bedroom type community, rather than industrial development, and the County will need residential sewerage facilities.
16. Chitwood asked City to meet again Thursday, October 4, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. for another work session. He stated he would like to see the matter resolved before he leaves office.
17. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Harrison" followed by a right-pointing arrow.

Cathy Harrison,
City Administrator