

**LOUDON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION
LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**Thursday, August 15, 2024
Courthouse Annex Building
MINUTES**

Opening of Meeting:

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission convened in regular session in Loudon, Tennessee on the 15th day of August 2024.

Commission Chairman Waller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. eastern time.

Roll Call:

Upon Roll Call, the following Commission Members were present: Mr. Gary Busch, Ms. Monty Ross, Mr. Gary Hendrix and Mr. Adam Waller.

Also present from Republic Services were representatives – Ms. Teresa Fox and Mr. David Hollinshead.

Pledge: Led by Commission Member Mr. Hendrix

General Public Comments:

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller called to the floor those who had any General Public Comments related to topics on the agenda.

The following individuals came to the floor: Mr. Rich Anklin, Ms. Pat Hunter and Mr. Brian Viars for public comments.

Approval of July 18th 2024 Minutes:

Commission Chairman Mr. Adam Waller requested that the July 18, 2024 Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission Meeting Minutes be accepted.

Commission Member Mr. Busch made a request to approve the Meeting Minutes that included a change related to the website video link.

Commission Member Mr. Hendrix made the motion to approve the minutes of the Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission's Meeting on July 18, 2024 as submitted including the website video link change.

Commission Member Ms. Ross seconded the motion.

Upon Voice Vote, the motion PASSED unanimously.

Invoices & Reimbursements:

No Invoices or Reimbursements for Commission Review.

2024-2025 Budget:

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller asked the commissioners if they had any issues related to the LCSWDC 2024-2025 Budget as developed during the last Workshop, if no concerns asked for a vote.

Commission member Ms. Ross made the motion to approve the LCSWDC 2024-2025 Budget as submitted.

Commission member Mr. Hendrix seconded the motion.

Commission Chair Mr. Waller called for a voice vote.

Upon Voice Vote, the motion PASSED unanimously.

2023-2024 Audit Update:

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller – audit is not done yet, Mr. Vance and Ms. Murphy are working a few remaining things, about half done should be complete by September meeting.

Buzzard Update:

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller stated that buzzards are migratory birds, working with USDA with capture and relocate along with permits to possibly eradicate them. Looking into all options.

Daily Coverage:

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller – issue was brought up, requested pictures to verify permit requirements regarding daily cover are being complied with.

Republic representative Mr. Hollinshead acknowledge they could provide.

Notice of Deficiencies:

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller commented on Mr. Cline was previously present to discuss the eleven (11) different deficiencies, starting with number 2 and 3 was the hold up. Held a call the past Tuesday including Mr. Cline, Republic and the State Geologist, Lou and Lou's boss in Knoxville, should have everything back by that Friday.

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller noted that Mud remains a concern, and continued talks including Ms. Murphy, who is on vacation at this time, will continue discussions with Republic to find source and solution from top down.

Republic Report: representative David Hollinshead provided general comments, along with August inspection report.

Operations:

Republic Representative Mr. Hollinshead stated that the Report provided had nothing specifically noted.

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller raised question regarding the lack of volume from Liberty Tires in latest reports.

Republic Representative Mr. Hollinshead shared that Liberty Tires are now taking their tires to a C&D location and Republic is looking into why they are no longer coming into the Loudon County landfill site. Republic will provide more information after discussions with Liberty Tires is completed.

Host & Security Fees:

Nothing noted.

Airspace Utilization Report:

Nothing noted.

TDEC Inspection:

August inspection report provided, had one AOC for observation of mud on Rte 72 in front of the facility, comments on proper maintenance of the road conditions to ensure controls are in place for prevention of tracking out are maintained and effective.

Loudon Financial Information:

Normal submission, nothing noted.

Complaint Update

Nothing noted.

Expansion Question:

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller raised the question when Republic expects to start the building of the Cell.

Republic Representative Mr. Hollinshead responded with the expectation to start sometime in September.

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller raised follow-up question on completion timeline.

Republic Representative Mr. Hollinshead will follow up after investigating to provide answer.

Action Items:

No specific action items identified for next month's meeting at this time.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, a motion duly being made by Commission Member Ms. Ross to adjourn the Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission meeting.

Commission Member Mr. Hendrix seconded the Motion.

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller asked for a voice vote.

Upon Voice Vote being taken, the Motion PASSED unanimously.

The August 15, 2024, Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission was adjourned at 6:18p.m.

The next Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission meeting will be held September 19, 2024, at 6:00p.m. at the Loudon County Annex Building.

Respectfully Submitted by Gary M Busch LCSWDC Secretary,

Adam Waller - Chairman

Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Committee

NOTE: Full Video of LCSWDC meeting can be found at

[Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission Meeting, August 15, 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)