

LOUDON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION
LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
Thursday, February 20, 2025
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 20th day of February 2025.

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

Roll Call:

Upon Roll Call, the following Commission Members were present: Vice Chairwoman Ms. Monty Ross, Ms. Dianah Mullis, Mr. Larry Jameson, Mr. Gary Hendrix, Mr. Andy Lawson

Absent was Chairman Mr. Adam Waller and Mr. Gary Busch

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

Call in: LCSWDC Legal Counsel Ms. Elizabeth Murphy

Meeting minutes recorded at time of meeting by: Ms. Monty Ross

General Public Comments:

Public Comments were made by: Mr. Brian Viars, Mr. JJ Cox, Mr. Wes Watlington, Ms. Lisa Vinton, Mr. Rich Anklin, and Ms. Pat Hunter.

Approval of February 13, 2024 Minutes:

Minutes for 2/13/2025 Motion made by Mr. Jameson to approve, second by Ms. Mullis; motion was unanimously approved

2025 Meeting Dates:

2025 Meeting dates: Mr. Jameson made a motion to approve the dates listed but remove the caveat “(if necessary)”. A second to the motion was made by Mr. Lawson. Discussion included that this schedule needs to be put on the website as voted on. Approval was unanimous.

RFP Status Update:

Ms Ross conveyed a message from Mr. Waller that the RFP was still being written and has not been posted. Issues that need to be resolved are placement and connection to

internet to allow 24/7 surveillance. Mr. Hendrix wanted to ensure the narrative included maintenance of cameras and who would be responsible for it. Mr. Jameson stated the RFP should be made available to the Commission for review before it is posted. All Commissioners agreed with that. ACTION: request that the procurement office submit the draft RFP to the Commission for review.

Invoices & Reimbursements:

Invoice - #0006 Attorney/Client confidential Billing Summary: Motion was made by Mr. Jameson and the second was made by Mr. Hendrix. There was no further discussion. Motion was unanimously approved.

Republic Report:

Representative David Hollinshead provided general comments and would field any questions.

Ms. Mullis asked if the leachate citation on 2/4/2025 was the same as the one cited in the 2/20 inspections report. Mr. Hollinshead said they were different.

Ms. Ross asked for feedback responding to the issues raised in the 2/20/2025 report. The commission received this report about 5 minutes before the meeting so we took a few minutes to look over. These issues were identified in the report. Action: Ms. Ross asked Mr. Hollinshead to report how issues are being addressed at the next meeting. These are the issues cited in the 2/20/2025 document:

- Picture taken near the beginning of the intermittent stream. Channel needs to be located, 30' buffer marked, and riparian vegetative buffer re-established. Felled trees and debris need to be removed from stream.
- Photo is intermittent stream below sediment basin and above well: Mark 30' buffer, re-establish riparian vegetation, and remove any felled trees and debris. A perennial and intermittent stream need to be attended to.
- Outfall 1 (SO-1): Area is vegetated and riprapped. Discharge observed was clear. It was recommended to establish permanent vegetation on the matted portion near the entrance, and ensure the matting is staked down in the meantime.
- Stream crossing underneath Hwy 72, upstream of Landfill's outfalls. Obvious erosion issues that were also previously documented in reports from 1/8/2025 and 2/12/2025.
- Status of installation of mud mats.
- Housekeeping - Minor areas noted to need better housekeeping practices-barrels stored under cover and on pallets, dumpsters/bins covered with tarps or shelter, stabilization material stockpile stored under cover, etc.

Action Items:

An action item came out during the public comment period by JJ Cox. He asked Mr. Hollinshead to ensure he was included on emails when the landfill is closed unexpectedly due to inclement weather.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mr. Jameson and Seconded by Mr. Hendrix. Approved unanimously.

February 20th, 2025 Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission was adjourned approximately 7:10p.m.

The next Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission meeting will be held March 20th 2025, 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, February 20, 2025 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)