

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

**Thursday, March 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. eastern time.

**Roll Call:**

Upon Roll Call, the following Commission Members were present: Vice Chair Ms. Monty Ross, Ms. Dianah Mullis, Mr. Larry Jameson, Mr. Gary Hendrix, Mr. Andy Lawson, Chairman Mr. Adam Waller, and Mr. Gary Busch

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

**General Public Comments:**

Public Comments were made by: Mr. Brian Viars, looking for the long-term solution and fix to ongoing problem, and Ms. Pat Hunter would like to see record documents posted on the website avoiding need for requests.

**Approval of December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Minutes:**

Minutes for 12/19/2024 and 2/13/2025 Motion made by Ms. Ross to approve both minutes as submitted incorporating two changes, a noted spelling correction and retraction of a note to the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, minutes, seconded by Mr. Busch, voice vote taken, motion was unanimously approved 7-0.

**2025 Meeting Dates Published:**

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller noted that the 2025 Meeting dates were published in the News Herald and Daily Edition.

**Vance CPA Audit:**

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller noted that we need to vote on this in order to proceed with our 2025 audit for a cost of \$10,100.00, requesting a motion.

A motion was made to approve by Mr. Jameson, seconded by Ms. Ross

Roll call vote taken 7 – 0 in favor passed unanimously.

**Annual Progress Report:**

Mr. Vance provided update on the 2024 county wide recycling results, the county Diversion Rate improved to 52.8% vs. prior year 44%. TDEC will provide the official results by summer end. Chairman Mr. Waller requested Mr. Vance to check with city of Loudon if they recycle and include into totals.

Motion made by Mr. Lawson to approve the annual progress report as submitted, seconded by Mr. Jameson

A voice vote was taken and passed unanimously.

### **Property Line Clearing:**

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller commented that a call from a property owner regarding debris including trees on their side of the property line and would like to clear out this debris. Mr. Jameson commented that the owner Bill Hart would like to do the clear the property line and would not be a problem.

Mr. Bill Hart assured the commission that he will be clearing that area and on part of the landfill property.

Commission Chairman along with commission didn't see need for a vote, however; acknowledge that this work will be completed as requested by property owner.

### **Invoices & Reimbursements:**

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller noted that Ms. Murphy has presented a final bill that goes from September 2024 until January 2025 which encompasses a lot of heavy hitting activities, including Part II and Leachate. The total amount is \$26,900.00 for 88 hours which includes one trip to Loudon. Requesting a motion to approve invoice No. 7 for the total amount.

Motion was made by Ms. Ross to approve invoice number 7 as submitted, seconded by Mr. Jameson

A roll call vote was taken, vote 7 – 0 passed unanimously

### **Republic Report:**

#### **New Contacts:**

Commission Chairman Mr. Waller commented that the Republic packet included names for some new personnel which Ms. Murphy had made reference to.

Representative David Hollinshead provided update on the Republic contact personnel name changes. Ms. Lindsey Turtle, former director of the engineering incorporation has accepted the job as GM, her schedule has been cleared allowing her to be present at the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Other name changes and roles were called out in the Republic packet presented to the Commission.

**Operations:**

Ms. Ross raised a question regarding erosion issues. Republic Mr. Hollinshead responded that Republic will wait this time of year until it is drier to go in and fix those areas. More damage could be created at this time of year due to wet conditions.

Ms. Mullis raised a question related to the leachate situation regarding water outfall during rains, it is not staying on site. Commission Mr. Waller commented that during visit that area was blocked off to stop it from flowing offsite while pumps were fixed.

**Host & Security Fees Letter:**

Ms. Ross asked for feedback responding to the Liberty Tire reuse issues raised in prior reports. Republic Mr. Hollinshead says that there have not been any problems since that time to report regarding Liberty Tire. No longer accepting Liberty Tire chards since they are not grinding down to an acceptable size that can be properly utilized by the landfill.

**Airspace Utilization Report:**

Nothing noted

**Quarterly Origin Report:**

Nothing noted

**TDEC Inspection:**

Nothing noted

**Loudon Financial Information:**

Nothing noted

**Action Items:**

No items identified at this time.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mr. Jameson and Seconded by Mr. Lawson. Vote taken 7 – 0 Approved unanimously.

The March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission was adjourned 6:20p.m.

The next Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission meeting will be held April 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1:31:45 time of recording using below link

[Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission Meeting, March 20, 2025 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)