

A Solid Waste Committee meeting of the James Island Public Service District (JIPSD) Commission was held at 6:30 p.m. on June 13, 2022, at James Island Fire Station 1 located at 1108 Folly Road, James Island, South Carolina.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Kathy Woolsey, Chair, who presided; Susan Milliken, Meredith Poston, and Marilyn Clifford, ex-officio.

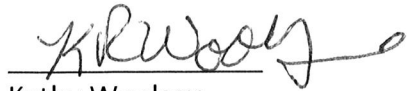
Also present were: Commissioner Inez BrownCrouch; Commissioner Brenda Grant; Tim Muller, District Attorney; Dave Schaeffer, District Manager; Tamara White, Administrative Services Manager; Walter Desmond, Director of Solid Waste Services; David Hoffman, Director of Wastewater Services; Tom Glick, Deputy Fire Chief; Joanne Tucker, Customer Revenue Manager and David Major, Facilities Maintenance Specialist.

Ms. Woolsey called the meeting to order.

Ms. Woolsey led the invocation, followed by the pledge to the flag of the United States of America.

1. The Freedom of Information Act Report – In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting and its agenda were provided to all news media and persons requesting notification.
2. The roll was called.
3. Solid Waste Services Update – Walter Desmond, Director of Solid Waste Services
 - A. Mr. Desmond spoke on the expected changes happening at the Bees Ferry Landfill. The recycling collection has been contracted out to Republic Services for seven years and will begin on June 6, 2022. It is expected that the County will enter a contract in the very near future to handle landfill operations.
 - B. The average reduction this year is 33.6%. The new automated collection truck has been ordered and is expected to be received before the end of June 2023.
 - C. Enforcement of Solid Waste regulations are designed to improve operational efficiency and reduce incidents and damage to public property. All items that are not serviced will be tagged stating the violation, and the corrective action that needs to be taken. July 1, 2022, the following regulations will be strictly enforced:
 - All small debris must be bagged according to the instructions in the Solid Waste regulation brochure. (bulk debris and yard debris)
 - Material left against mailboxes, on top of utilities, or under low-hanging wires will not be picked up.
4. Communications from the County
 - A. Mr. Schaeffer discussed a handout about Charleston County's privatization services, requested by the District under the Freedom of Information Act. He also stated the Bees Ferry Landfill is running out of space.
 - B. Mr. Schaeffer and Mr. Desmond discussed the memorandum received dated February 22, 2022, from Charleston County's attorney and the expected changes in the Solid Waste allocation system review.

5. Ms. Woolsey adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K Woolsey", written over a horizontal line.

Kathy Woolsey

Chair

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