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A Solid Waste Committee meeting of the James Island Public Service District (JIPSD) Commission was held at 6:55 p.m. on June 5, 2023, at James Island Fire Station 1 located at 1108 Folly Road, James Island, South Carolina.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Paul Cantrell, Chair, who presided; Ronald Ladson, Susan Milliken, and Kathy Woolsey, ex-officio.

Also present were: Inez BrownCrouch, Commissioner; Marilyn Clifford, Commissioner; Brenda Grant, Commissioner; David Hull, Amick Equipment; Kyle Michel, Michel Law Firm; G. Robert George, District Engineer; Chip Bruorton, Attorney; Dave Schaeffer, District Manager; Joanne Tucker, Administration Manager; Walter Desmond, Director of Solid Waste Services; Joe Marcinkus, Director of Wastewater Services; Tom Glick, Fire Chief; Shawn Engelman, Deputy Fire Chief for Administration & JIPSD Safety and Ed Kilcullen, Director of Finance.

Mr. Cantrell called the meeting to order.

Mr. Cantrell 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. Safety Moment
  - A. Mr. Desmond reported important requirements of staff as: personal protective equipment, no cell phones while driving, don't rush or exceed the speed limit, obeying traffic laws, seatbelt enforcement, requirements for riding on the back of the truck. He went on to say that the goal is to send everyone home safely.
4. Solid Waste Update
  - A. Mr. Desmond stated that the new resolution went into effect January 1, 2023, and can be viewed on the website. The department has committed to strictly enforcing regulations and have seen a significant reduction in large piles of branches and bulk debris. There are still concerns about the remaining life span of the landfill. The new CAT loader arrived earlier than expected on May 23, 2023. The new automated side-loader and dump truck chassis are scheduled to be built in July 2023. A final automated side loader will also be added to the fleet. David Hull, Amick equipment gave an update on the state of the new equipment and supply chain issues. Discussion followed.
5. Discuss Options for Unsightly Piles
  - A. Discussion followed about unsightly piles and educating property owners that violate the Solid Waste Resolution. Discussion followed.
6. Discussion of reducing Solid Waste Volume
  - A. Mr. Desmond stated that cardboards are no longer taken outside the garbage containers. Discussion followed about potential reduction efforts.

7. Mr. Cantrell adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.



Paul Cantrell

Chair

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