

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
FROM: Solid Waste & Recycling Committee  
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Jack Beard Community Room, 910 North Trenton Street, Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Present were: TJ Cranford, Chair; Theresa Wyatt, Glenn Scriber, and Milton Melton.

ABSENT: Skip Russell

TJ Cranford called the meeting to order and Glenn Scriber delivered the invocation.

Glenn Scriber made a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Scriber, and Melton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell

First on the Agenda was to consider declaring an extreme emergency and take action if necessary to replace the scales at the landfill. Parish Administrator, Doug Postel, stated that an employee was crossing the scales when they collapsed and that DEQ had been notified and the landfill would be keeping paper records until temporary scales could be delivered. He also noted that there had been discussions on building a new scale house which would change the placement of the scales. He stated that his recommendation would be to move forward with purchasing new scales and calling a special meeting to look at the specifications of a new scale house when available. No action was needed.

The second item on the agenda was a discussion about a separation station at the landfill. Mr. Postel stated that several local roll off contractors had questioned the policy changes at the landfill. Solid Waste Superintendent Kerry Outley stated that DEQ had changed their policies on what percentage of non-construction and demolition product could be included with their drop off. A separation station would allow for an area where such loads could be separated before being processed. This project would cost \$480,000.00 to construct and would require one full time employee. Mr. Durrett asked how much it would cost for landfill employees to haul these loads to other landfills to prevent contractors from having to do so. Mr. Postel said he would do more research and have a firm recommendation at a later date.

Next on the agenda was to consider acquisition of equipment. The first item listed was an air burner. Mr. Postel stated that the current contract with Crochet would end in July of this year and we did not wish to renew. He stated that the cost of the air burner would be \$213,000.00

and that Mr. Outley would need to obtain the certifications to run the equipment. He also stated that Mr. Crochet would have current equipment moved as soon as possible after the end of the contract. Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to recommend advertising for bids for the purchase of an air burner. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Scriber, and Melton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell

The next item under acquisition of equipment was a front-end loader. Purchasing Officer Jeri Webb stated that this would be purchased by state contract. Theresa Wyatt offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to recommend purchasing the front-end loader through state contract.

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Scriber, and Melton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell

The next item to consider was the purchase of a new boom truck. Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to recommend advertising for bids for the purchase of a new boom truck. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Scriber, and Melton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell

Theresa Wyatt offered a motion, seconded by Glenn Scriber, to recommend advertising for bids for the purchase of new 8-yard refuse containers. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Scriber, and Melton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell

Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to recommend advertising for bids for the purchase of two new transfer refuse trailers. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Scriber, and Melton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell

There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

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Doug Postel  
Parish Administrator

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TJ Cranford  
Committee Chair