



COLUMBIA COUNTY

Solid Waste

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Columbia County Solid Waste Committee July 6, 2022

Present: Andrew Groves, Harlan Baumgartner, Eric Shimpach, Adam Hahn

Absent: Henry St. Maurice- Excused

Also Present: Denise Brusveen-1st Vice Chair, Jessica Hale-Asst. Corporation Counsel, Greg Kaminski-Director.

Supervisor Groves called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and noted the meeting had been properly noticed. Shimpach made motion to approve, second by Hahn. Motion carried.

Minutes from the June 1, 2022 meeting were approved. Motion made by Shimpach, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Town of Pacific

No complaints or concerns.

Communications/Public Input

No public input

Expenditures

Expenditures were presented for payment. Kaminski reviewed each line item and answered questions. The total for the month of April was \$322,452.27.

Motion was made by Shimpach to approve expenditures, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Budget and Compensatory Time

Kaminski noted that there was compensation in the shop to get caught up on maintenance and in the office due to being short staff.

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Through the first six months of the year, we are under budget for both recycling and refuse. Discussion followed.

Safety Update

Kaminski reported we had no injuries and one accident. Our driver did not have the tipping arm of the truck full retracted and struck the rear of a parked car. Discussion followed.

Recycling Markets Update

Kaminski reported recycling revenue was \$148,751.05 for the month of June. Revenue was down as a result of news loads and aluminum not going out due to tucking issues. We will get caught up in July. Discussion followed.

Approve Change in Outlay

Kaminski reported that the loader budgeted in 2022 would not arrive this year. The existing loader needs tires. We would like to use the funds for the loader to purchase new tires and push the loader purchase back to 2024. Motion by Shimpach to approve change in outlay, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Approve Fuel Surcharge

Due to the high cost of diesel fuel and its impact on the budget, the Solid Waste Department would like to implement a fuel surcharge on all commercial, residential and roll off accounts. Motion by Shimpach to approve a fuel surcharge, second by Baumgartner. Motion carried.

Operations Report

The transfer station ARPA project will be done in two phases with phase 1 being the replacement of the transfer station floor. Bids for this will go out in the next week. Phase 2 will be for the compactor and enclosure.

We have hired a baler/machine operator to bring us to full staff. He will be starting by the end of July.

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The next Solid Waste Committee meeting will be August 3, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m. on motion by Shimpach second by Hahn.

Secretary of Record



Adam Hahn

Recording Secretary



Greg Kaminski