

WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

REGULAR SESSION February 22, 2022

The Wells County Solid Waste Management District met in regular session at 9AM in the Wells Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, Indiana. In attendance were Blake Gerber, Michael Vanover, Jeff Stringer, Chuck King, Roger Thornton, John Whicker, District Attorney, Colin Andrews and District Controller, Lisa McCormick. Cory Elzey was absent.

Minutes-John Whicker motioned to approve the Regular Session Solid Waste minutes from January 18, 2022, as presented, Chuck King seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Claims-Chuck King motioned to approve 15 claims totaling \$2,496.98, seconded by Roger Thornton. Motion carried 6-0.

Cash on Hand-Lisa McCormick reported cash on hand of \$267,156.37.

Supervisor Report-Recycling Supervisor Kevin Poling stated the center is running efficiently. He has reduced the Waste Management trash pickup from each week to every other week. He thought that pick up schedule would be sufficient and reduce the overall cost. Poling has also been sorting electronics to make it easier for Omni Source, hopefully to reduce cost for that service as well.

Medical Waste Disposal-The Bluffton Police Department was contacted regarding transport of the medical waste that is brought to their facility to the Sheriff's department. The current containers were too bulky to transport in their vehicles. 4-27-gallon totes were purchased for the BPD for easier transport. Police Chief Kyle Randall thought the totes would work out fine. Ossian has not responded to the transport issue; Blake Gerber will reach out to Chief Rigney.

Incinerate-Roger Thornton was in Spring Hill, Florida and toured a recycling facility. All recycling is incinerated, the ash can then be used for underlayment for roads if it is encapsulated. There are precious metals that can be extracted out of the ash for other funding. Thornton was stating this as informational.

Shred Event-Dates for the 2022 Shred event were brought up for discussion. Controller McCormick will reach out to the City for the Washington Street Commons availability, as well as Confidential Shredding. The dates of May 7th or 14th were earmarked for the event.

Adjourn-Wells County Solid Waste adjourned at 9:13. Motion was made by Chuck King, seconded by John Whicker. Motion carried 6-0.

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Blake Gerber, President

Michael K Vanover, Vice-President

ATTEST: _____
Lisa McCormick, Controller