

**WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
REGULAR SESSION MAY 20, 2024**

The Wells County Solid Waste Management District met in regular session at 4PM in the Wells Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, Indiana. In attendance were Blake Gerber, Scott Mentzer, Michael Vanover, Vicki Andrews, Jeff Stringer, Stephanie Tucker, John Whicker, District Attorney, Ted Storer and District Controller, Lisa McCormick.

**Minutes**-A motion was made by John Whicker, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the Regular Session Solid Waste minutes from April 15, 2024, as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

**Claims**-A motion was made by Michael Vanover to approve 13 claims totaling \$102,960.36, seconded by Stephanie Tucker. Motion carried 7-0.

**Cash on Hand**-Lisa McCormick reported cash on hand of \$81,390.53.

**Supervisor Report**-Recycling Center Supervisor Kevin Poling stated that 1219 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center through April. To date, 800 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center in May. Metal recycling and Omni Source are providing additional revenue for the district. Poling requested lighting in the recycling center be updated. Updating to more efficient LED lighting will cost \$1,716.00, S & B Electric will do the work. A motion was made by Jeff Stringer, seconded by Michael Vanover to approve the lighting update with S & B Electric for a cost of \$1,716.00. Motion carried 7-0.

**Shred Date**-The shred event netted 8250 pounds of shredded paper.

**Hazardous Waste Day**- The hazardous waste event will be prior to the June meeting. Controller McCormick distributed waiver of liability forms for anyone interested in helping at hazardous waste day. A discount of \$500.00 will be given to the District if paid on June 15<sup>th</sup>, the day of the event. A motion was made by Stephanie Tucker, seconded by John Whicker to approve the payment to NuGenesis in advance of claims for \$24,750.00. Motion carried 7-0. Board President Blake Gerber was asked if a reduction in pricing for televisions could be effective for the hazardous waste event. The pricing is set by NuGenesis, not by the Solid Waste District so it would have to be a change in the contract for 2025.

**Adjourn**-Wells County Solid Waste adjourned at 4:13. The motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by John Whicker to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

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President, Blake Gerber

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Vice-President, Scott Mentzer

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa McCormick, Controller