

**WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

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, Janella Stroncsek, Jeff Stringer, Vicki Andrews, District Attorney Ted Storer and District Controller Lisa McCormick. Stephanie Tucker was absent.

**Minutes**-A motion was made by Jeff Stringer, seconded by Vicki Andrews to approve the Regular Session Solid Waste minutes from August 18, 2025, as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

**Claims**-A motion was made by Scott Mentzer to approve 4 claims totaling \$1,801.57, seconded by Jeff Stringer. Motion carried 5-0.

**Cash on Hand**-Lisa McCormick reported cash on hand of \$105,893.14.

Michael Vanover joined the meeting at 4:05, his vote was not recorded for prior motions.

**Supervisor Report**-1185 patrons have utilized the Recycling Center in August. Metal and paper recycling is adding miscellaneous revenue for the Solid Waste District. New tires have been installed on the forklift. Kevin stated that they did not have an opportunity to test the tires on the ramp since it had not been wet. He will report back with more information when they have had an opportunity to drive the forklift on a wet ramp. The student volunteer will begin working one hour a week at the recycling center. The supervisor will bring the student and stay for the hour that he is at the recycling center.

**Student Volunteer**-Attorney Storer stated that the student volunteer waiver has been returned but a waiver form is still outstanding for the supervisor from Bluffton Harrison School. Kevin will supply the form to the supervisor to be completed and returned.

**Adjourn**-Wells County Solid Waste adjourned at 4:07. The motion was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Jeff Stringer to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0.

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**President, Blake Gerber**

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**Vice-President, Scott Mentzer**

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