

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

MARCH 22, 2022

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Building, 11282 Government Center Drive, Orange, Virginia. Present: R. Mark Johnson, Chairman; James P. Crozier, Vice Chairman; James K. White; Keith F. Marshall; and Lee H. Frame. Also present: Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator; Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator, explained that the Memorandum of Understanding with the Volunteer Fire Companies had previously been presented to the Board at its Worksession on February 22, 2022. He noted that amendments had been made since that time, as requested by the Board, and the revised MOU was presented to the Board for discussion.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: an overview of the revised language; the provisions for automatic aid; and clarification on the "integrated system" terminology.

By consensus, the Board expressed its intent to add the Memorandum of Understanding to the Regular Meeting agenda for adoption.

RE: RECYCLING

Ryan Dewyea, Public Works Director, presented a PowerPoint Presentation to the Board, which contained information on the following: the waste management hierarchy; recycling services available in the County; household recycling through single-stream; calculation of the County's recycling rate; recycling rate reporting and requirements; disposal of household hazardous waste; metals recycling; batteries and electronics waste recycling; tire and oil recycling; the location of the County's various collection sites; and annual costs and annual revenues for the County's various recycling services.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: the factors for determining the cost of recycling; contamination of single-stream recyclables; whether the County was experiencing an increase in cost as gas prices increased; the mandated recycling rate; a breakdown of the types of waste entering the Landfill; disposal options for brush and yard waste; the reason for limiting the daily oil recycling; tire amnesty; revenue from oil recycling; the ability to obtain a larger oil recycling tank; acceptance of credit cards for payment at the Landfill; the future of recycling; and recycling education efforts for the community.

The Board took the information regarding recycling services under advisement, and there was no action taken at this time.

RE: ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the Board concluded its Worksession and continued to its Regular Meeting at 4:44 p.m.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator