

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

AUGUST 27, 2024

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 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; Keith F. Marshall, Vice Chairman; Eduward M. Van Hoven; Crystal D. Hale; and J. Bryan Nicol. Also present: Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: LANDFILL AND COLLECTION SITES; ROAD MAP FOR OPERATIONS

Stephanie Straub, Assistant County Administrator for Operations, presented a PowerPoint Presentation to the Board, which included information on the following: the proposed five-year plan to increase services and reduce costs at the Collection Sites and Landfill; an overview of the current operational structures; an overview of the current budgets; objectives of the five-year plan; specific details and statistics of the Collection Site operations; proposed capital and operating changes for the Collection Sites; specific details and statistics of the Landfill operations; proposed capital and operating changes for the Landfill; overall budget impacts and estimated annual savings; and a summary of the plan to incorporate the proposed Collection Sites and Landfill changes into the annual Operating and Capital Budgets.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: cross-training of drivers for both front-end loaders and roll-off trucks; safety aspects and ease of use of both truck types; current leachate hauling; the ability to accommodate additional solid waste equipment at the Lake of the Woods Collection Site; personal preference on the type of waste container (compactor versus open-top container); how to address the drainage of liquids that occur at the compactors which cause odors and unsanitary site conditions; safety aspects of compactors versus open-top containers; traffic flow and vehicle maneuvering at the collection sites; next steps to incorporate the necessary equipment costs into the Capital Improvements Plan and debt service; taking a phased approach to implementing the proposed operational changes; and impacts to fleet replacement cycles associated with the proposed operational changes.

By consensus, the Board authorized staff to develop a plan to incorporate the proposed Collection Sites and Landfill operational changes into the Operating and Capital Budgets, understanding the changes would be staggered and implemented on a phased approach, as discussed.

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There being no further business to discuss, the Board concluded its Worksession at 4:29 p.m.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator