JCSWD Regular Meeting
March 14, 2019

Present: Dan Rogers, Bob Fox, Gerri Miller, Jim Gripp, David Iverson, Tracey Jelly, Commissioner Bob Perry, & Dean Knauer-Recycle Center

Chair Dan Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Fox reported on trip to Douglas Landfill, Wheatland Landfill, and the Glenrock Landfill accompanied by board member David Iverson. Reports attached to official board minutes.
- Mr. Fox reported a crack in the manifold of the Cat Loader. Parts have been ordered.
- Mr. Fox reported on a Storm Water Inspection that went well. The landfill will receive a written report from DEQ.
- Mr. Knauer requested a copy of board minutes from the landfill. Copies will be emailed to the recycle center when written up.
- Mr. Knauer gave a synopsis of the Recycle Centers Operations.
- It was agreed that the City, County, Recycle Center, and Landfill representatives need to all meet to have a planning meeting on the future of the Recycle Center. There will be a meeting on April 8th at the recycle center that all will be invited to attend. A public notification will be arranged.
- The board discussed the possibility of a price reduction for the disposal of the Bomber Mt. building in Buffalo owned by the county.
- After discussion, Mr. Jelly made a motion to change the date of the regular monthly meetings to the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm at the landfill office. Mr. Gripp seconded and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The board discussed the American Tower offer. It will be left as is for now.
- Mr. Fox reported that the Landfill has cancelled the rug cleaning service.
- The new personnel policy was reviewed. More corrections will be made for review at the next regular board meeting.

MINUTES:
Mr. Iverson moved to approve the minutes from the regular February meeting as presented. Mr. Gripp seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
The board reviewed the treasurer’s report from Mr. Fox. Mr. Rogers moved to approve the report as presented. Mr. Jelly seconded. Motion carried.
BILLS:
Mr. Jelly moved to approve the bills as presented in the amount of $9100.81. Mr. Iverson seconded. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gripp and seconded by Mr. Iverson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.
Glenrock Recycling Tour:

Glenrock only recycles batteries and oil. Anything else you have to drive to Casper and use their facilities.

Every other day they haul garbage to Casper. They separate out the e waste but it still goes to the Casper Landfill.

They operate a C&D pit and dead animal pit.

When they did recycle, they only recycled cardboard and paper.

They thought when they recycled, they were leaving a larger carbon footprint than what they were saving in recycling because they hauled it to Casper.
Douglas Recycling:

They have their recycling operations suspended.
The landfill is closed and they are transferring garbage to Casper.
They are supposed to self-sustain operations just with the tipping fees. They do not receive a mil.
The tipping fee is $150 per ton and are running out of money. That is why they have suspended recycling.
They are still baling aluminum and are selling it to a local recycler. OK Wrecking
He had 2 full time employees running the recycling.
They have 28 cardboard dumpsters in town they pick up. He has more calls for them from businesses. However, he has not placed them since they have suspended recycling.
There is no charge on having a cardboard dumpster placed but they are considering placing a monthly fee.
They get picked up 3 times per week.
They have to borrow a garbage truck from the city to pick up the recycling dumpsters.
They have 5 recycling trailers set up in town. They place them in areas so only private citizens use them and not businesses.
They are losing money on cardboard.
He figured if they stop recycling indefinitely it would cost $25,000 per year more to over there tipping fees, they are paying Casper to haul the recycling to the Casper Landfill and have it buried.
They used Sage Recycling (Wyco)
Sage charges $200 per month for their Van Trailer to sit there and $250 to bring in an empty trailer.
They have a dump point in town. The plan is to have a second one set up in the future. The recycling is segregated at the dump point. The only thing that is not segregated is the plastic. They have to go through it by hand when it comes into the facility.
They have two balers. They are the same balers that Buffalo uses.
His last price he received on cardboard was in December and it was at $50 per ton.
Wheatland Recycling:

Wheatland recycles everything except for glass. They claim there is no market for it.

They have one part time employee that runs the facility.

They use a pickup and trailer to pickup cardboard at the local businesses.

They are City funded. The gentleman I spoke to wasn’t sure if they received a mil?

They add $1 to the water bill to help fund recycling.

They only bail plastic and cardboard. Everything else goes into boxes supplied by Sage (Wyco).

They make the majority of their income off of cardboard.

The recycling facility is inside the transfer station.