

## Grundy County Landfill Commission

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2024

Location: Grundy County Courthouse

Members Present: Melcher, Chm., Smith, Sec'y, Juchems, Strobehn, Neff, Metz, Beenken, Robinson & Nederhoff,

Landfill/CCC Manager Chad Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by the Chairman. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as read via a motion by Juchems, seconded by Strobehn.

The Commissioners approved payment of the bills totaling \$5,983.00 for the Citizen's Convenience Center and \$738.00 for the Landfill on a motion by Metz, seconded by Beenken.

Manager Brown reported that he attended the annual 8-hour Household Hazardous Waste refresher course in Bondurant. A discussion ensued regarding the acceptance of water-based paint and the hours of labor it consumes to preparing it to enter the waste stream. By common consent, the Commissioners decided to discontinue accepting water-based paint after 8/1/24. There was discussion regarding the testing and hauling of leachate and strategies that could be employed to improve the chemical make-up of the effluent that is hauled to the Grundy Center treatment plant. A lengthy discussion took place regarding garbage fees with some tentative conclusions reached. Manager Brown provided some statistical data that aided in the discussion. It was observed that we have had increases in the tonnage fees we pay to dispose of the refuse. Brown will provide the Commissioners with additional data so that a decision on fees can be made at the next quarterly meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 on a motion by Juchems and seconded by Strobehn.

Respectfully submitted by

Barbara Smith Secretary

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Greg Melcher, Chm

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