

CCSA Minutes 7/30/09 Lenox Community Center

Meeting opened by Johnny Andrews

Prayer by Connie Howington

Connie Howington read the minutes of 5/26/09 meeting; approved as read.

June Serravezza reported on the meeting with Gov. Riley. Terry Carter, Don Smith, Ron Shumack, Dr. George Jervey were attendees at this meeting. Gov. Riley was receptive and appalled at the amount of garbage being shipped into the state. He asked why, and what can be done to stop this; and asked the team to research this further. It is shown that there is @5 times the disposal space that what Alabama produces.

Terry Carter stated that she had met with Rep. Harry Shiver (Bay Minette) and Rep. Thomas Jackson (Thomasville) to explain the problems of the proposed landfill and also the state-wide problem of excess landfill space in relation to the amount of garbage produced in-state; thus out of state garbage. They discussed the possibility of a new landfill bill. Both Representatives stated that approval from The League of Municipalities and the State County Commission Agency (?) and Sonny Braswell (?) needed to be obtained. Rep. Jackson stated that if a suitable bill was written he would sponsor it.

After meeting with the Governor, the group approached the League of Municipalities and received a very favorable response. The League agreed to write the proposed bill.

Terri met with Tripp Pittman and Rep. Steve McMillan (Bay Minette) about the proposed bill. Rep. McMillan is the ranking minority leader in the County and Municipal Government Committee. This is the committee where the proposed bill will be introduced. We need to get the support of Rep. Bill Dukes (Decatur) who is the chairman of this committee.

The bill has been re-written and states a 180 day review period after a landfill has been proposed to county commissioners. The bill also changes the rule to read that a do nothing by the commissioners will be a denial. We want accountability from our elected officials. This bill will only be for newly proposed landfills.

Terri stated that she is going to meet with Rep. Alan Baker (Brewton) to get his support. Right now we have the support of Shriver, McMillian, Jackson

and hopefully Baker. Pittman is going to talk to Marc Kaehey and they are good friends. Hopefully we have a bill number next week and we can start really pushing it statewide.

June, Don, Terri and Connie met with Trey Glenn, ADEM, and David Stewart, Gov. Riley's aide, on July 23rd. Connie read minutes from that meeting. Trey Glenn stated he would get with his legal team to see if a moratorium on new landfills would be feasible.

Frank Odom met with the Poarch Tribal Counsel and an appointment has been set up with John Teague, lobbyist, for Aug 5th in Montgomery. Mr. Teague is highly regarded in Montgomery. Frank, Connie, Terri, Wayne Crutchfield, and possibly Don and/or Rolph and/or Johnny will attend. Johnny asked Don to see if Adam Sandler might want to attend.

Ron Shumack was not in attendance but sent word by Don to suggest to possibly having an ad put in the newspaper bringing up the points that we have researched. Jo was also not in attendance, but Johnny stated he would bring this up with her. All present agreed.

Relay For Life night was a very good showing for CCSA and Buddy Bell wrote and performed a "landfill song". Buddy stated that recording a song is quite pricy when different tracts have to be recorded-\$2,000 to \$3,000 for a quality piece of work. Mr. J.C. Simms and Robert Layton of Georgiana have agreed to record the song for free when Buddy's band performs in Georgiana on Aug. 29th for an anniversary party. The event will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Theater and will cost \$7 per person. All CCSA members are urged to attend and support this event.

Terri stated that she spoke to the Rotary in Brewton yesterday and received a call from Larry Waldrop to speak to the Kiwanis group in Brewton today. She is also to speak at Kiwanis in Monroeville next Tuesday.

Meeting adjourned.