

DECEMBER 1, 2004
RACELAND, LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

THE LAFOURCHE PARISH SOLID WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, WAS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL MEETING ROOM AT THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL BARRIOS CENTER, 1612 HWY. 182, SUITE 100, RACELAND, LOUISIANA.

Mr. Phillip Gouaux, Chairman of the Solid Waste Subcommittee, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Proceedings of the meeting were called to order with the following:

PRESENT: Mr. Michael Delatte, Co-Chair
Mr. L. Phillip Gouaux, II - Chairman
Mr. Brent Callais

ABSENT: None

DISCUSSIONS

The first item (1) on the agenda was a discussion concerning the solid waste contract. Chairman Gouaux stated there was not much time left to sign the contract for solid waste pickup. He stated that SWDI, LLC was the only company that offered a proposal. Mr. Gouaux said that the Council has been working closely with SWDI to work out the details of the contract. He said that the rate would be \$15.90 a house per month. Mr. Gouaux went into detail of what would be in the contract and suggested that a decision be made to recommend the contract or not. He then gave statistics on commercial tipping fees. Mr. Gouaux stated it was his opinion that recycling and tipping fees needed to be eliminated. He mentioned that he had a conversation with Mr. Roddie Matherne with SWDI on commercial tipping fees and a \$5 increase per yard per month would be assessed. Mr. Gouaux clarified that the proposed contract was only for residential. Mr. Jerome Danos advised the Council that the proposed contract does include 950 small commercial units. Mr. Roddie Matherne spoke from the audience. A detailed discussion ensued. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Michael Delatte, seconded by Mr. Brent Callais, to accept the contract as written, to notify all large businesses that the commercial tipping fees will no longer be paid by the parish starting February 1, 2005, and a six month trial for relocating the recycling bins to three area locations. The motion *carried* by a vote of three (3) yeas and zero (0) nays.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next item on the agenda was any other business. There was no other business on the agenda, so Chairman Gouaux moved to the next item on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

On **motion** by Mr. Brent Callais, seconded by Mr. Michael Delatte, and with no further business, the Lafourche Parish Solid Waste Subcommittee meeting of December 1, 2004, **adjourned** at 6:35 p.m.

**PHILLIP GOUAUX, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH SOLID WASTE
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**SHEILA B. BOUDREAUX, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**