Whitley County Solid Waste Management District

701 S. Line St. Columbia City, IN 46725

Monday, March 9, 2026

Regular Meeting

Present: Theresa Baysinger, Tom Warner, Ryan Daniel, Stacey Petrovas, Ryan Adamson, Nathan Van Horn, Rob Schuman
Absent:
Public Present- Director Tara Meyers, Tiffany Deakins, Kay Gatton, Jennifer Shinabery

Mr. Adamson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

Previous Meeting Minutes 1.12.26 – Mr. Daniel made a motion to approve meeting minutes from January 12, 2026, as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Petrovas. Motion passes unanimously 5/2 with Mr. Schuman and Mr. Van Horn abstained.

Vendor Payables Jan and Feb – Mrs. Baysinger made a motion to approve vendor payables from Jan and Feb as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Van Horn. Motion passes unanimously 7/0.

SW Director Report- Mrs. Meyers reported tire amnesty days are underway and so far, the facility has brought in over 500 tires in week 1. Mrs. Meyers also reported that she is not turning customers away who have more than 25 tires to bring in. The goal is to clean waste tires out of our community, so we are taking in what is brought in while keeping a close eye on tire numbers to not exceed spending of our grant funds.

Mrs. Meyers reported to the board via email on 2/20/26 that the company truck was damaged by hailstorm that came through our community on 2/19/26. Cliffords produced an estimate that was given to insurance. Insurance approved the claim and repairs, and the company truck is scheduled to go in today 3/9/26 for the hail damage to be fixed. Cliffords estimated 1 week for repairs. Mrs. Meyers informed the board that bin repairs would be delayed until the truck is returned but that she would take care of any emergencies with her own vehicle if needed. The board requested Mrs. Meyers keep track of milage if her personal vehicle is used for work purposes.

Old Business

Ordinance 2026-001 Salary Amendment for Solid Waste Director for year 2025 Longevity- Mr. Warner made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-001 as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Petrovas. Motion passes unanimously 7/0.

2026 Officer Nominations and Votes

Secretary and Treasurer were not voted on at the last meeting. Mr. Daniel made a motion to nominate Mr. Petrovas to take the position of both Secretary and Treasurer. Motion seconded by Mr. Warner. Motion passes unanimously 7/0 Mr. Mr. Daniel made a motion to close nominations. Motion seconded by Mr. Warner. Motion passes unanimously.

New Business

Review of 2025 Annual Financial Report – Mr. Daniel made a motion to approve the 2025 annual financial report as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Schuman. Motion passes unanimously 7/0.

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Resolution 2026-01 outstanding check write off- Mr. Van Horn made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-01 as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. Petrovas. Motion passes unanimously 7/0

Public Comments – Mr. Adamson asked if there were any public comments there was none. Mrs. Baysinger did remind the board that if customers call a board member to report a recycling missed pickup issue that the bin has to be out no later than 5am on their pickup day and that once a customer reports a missed pickup the bin must remain out and at the curb until it has been collected.

Mr. Daniel made a motion to adjourn; Meeting adjourned at 9:23 am

Ryan Adamson- President

Acting President
Ryan L. Daniel

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