

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the news media and the public was notified of the time, date, and place along with a copy of the agenda of this meeting and a notice was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall and the Town's website no later than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

COUNCIL WORK SESSION

SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

The Council Work Session for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, held in Building B of the Town Hall Complex, was called to order by Mayor Shull at 6:03 P. M. Members present were Mayor Shull, Council Member Simpkins, S. Mitchell, and Hallman. Council Member Prouse arrived at 6:08 and Council Member Gambrell and Cain were absent. District 1 and District 6 are vacant.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Council Member Simpkins.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was held.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Simpkins with a second by Council Member Hallman to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken by the show of hands.

VOTE: 4 Approved 0 Denied

***Council Member Prouse arrived.*

DISCUSSION TOPICS

A. Advanced Disposal Recycling Costs and Options

Manager Luckadoo stated in June the Town renewed the contract with Advanced Disposal for five years which began July 1st. A big component in one of the changes that occurred in that was with the recycling, setting the cap at \$25/ton. The Town was notified in late August of the recycling process increasing to \$53.13/ton. Annualized the Town is facing potentially \$5,000 in additional costs and recycling prices are not likely to decrease in the next 2-3 years. We have to look at this and arrive at a solution for the recycling costs. Mr. Erik Sankey, General Manager of Advanced Disposal, spoke on the global recycling market which was at an all-time high of complexity and constraint and

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how the China ban is creating global stress on the industry, which is felt at the local level. After Mr. Sankey spoke, Manager Luckadoo presented potential solutions to the recycling situation.

- ≈ **Option 1 - Absorb Extra Cost** - No change to monthly rate structure and absorb all costs with other dollars.
- ≈ **Option 2 - Pass Along Extra Cost** - Increase monthly trash rates to anticipate higher recycling fees.
- ≈ **Option 3 - Limit Recycling** - Eliminate glass from recyclable materials to save money.
- ≈ **Option 4 - End Recycling** - Terminate recycling as a curbside service by Advanced Disposal.

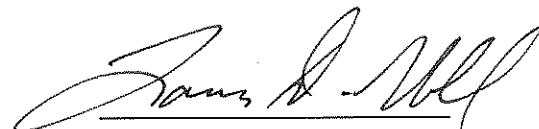
Each option has their pros and cons but a solution has to be reached. The recycling options will be evaluated over a 6-month period.

ADJOURNMENT

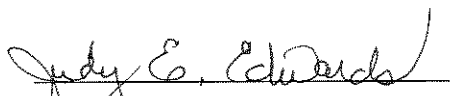
A motion was made by Council Member Prouse with a second by Council Member Hallman to adjourn at 7:09 P. M. With no discussion, a vote was taken by a show of hands.

VOTE: 5 Approved 0 Denied

Approved this 8th day of October 2018.


Lancer D. Shull, Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk