

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE CITY OF PEORIA – SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING

June 5th, 2024

Members Present: Chairman Stephen Morris, Vice-Chair Rick Fox, Sharon Williams, Stephen Van Winkle, Robert Culp – 5

Non-Voting Members: Samantha Riley, Josh Gabehart (Foth) Jennie Boswell, Shaun Schoonover, David Bryant.

Attendees: City of Peoria Corporation Counsel – County Administrator – Patrick Ulrich – City Manager, Scott Sorrell, Tara Van Hoof (Foth), Joyce Blumenshine (Citizen), Tim Curry & Janaki Nair (GFL).

Rebecca Cottrell (Peoria County), Brian Meginnes (GFL Legal Representation)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

None.

CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None.

Motion to approve 06/05 minutes

Fox motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Van Winkle; approved with a unanimous verbal vote.

ITEM NO. 1 REPORT FROM FOTH INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT, LLC

Monthly Update

Josh Gabehart begins with a monthly update stating there were two shutdowns since the last meeting requiring 405 – CAAPP forms- due to a power failure with an unknown cause. Since the last meeting, 5,000 gallons were transported off-site to GPSD. Gas methane content at the flare was 39.1% for June, within the expected range. Through June, general MSW was less than the 2023 receipts by over 28,000 tons, and the total tonnage received was just over 30,000 tons less than the 2023 waste receipts

Landfill 3 updates

On July 10, 2024, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC), on behalf of GFL, applied for a significant modification to Permit No. 2013-026-LF (permit) for Landfill No. 3 requesting that the permit be “un-paused” and development of Landfill No. 3 to be allowed to continue. In the application, CEC proposes that IEPA should not require an absolute

conclusion that there is not and has never been subsurface mining beneath Landfill No. 3. Rather, they proposed to further investigate whether subsurface mining has occurred beneath Landfill No. 3, and, if subsurface mining may have occurred, to provide protocols to ensure that the integrity of the structural components of the facility will not be disrupted. Landfill Entrance Dam

Additionally, GFL and Foth are set to meet with IDNR ON 07/29 to discuss available funding and timing to complete the mine investigation.

Solar update

Foth notified the City of Peoria on July 18, 2024, that the Committee had awarded the project to Ameresco. On July 24, 2024, Ameresco was informed by the city that they had been awarded the project. Ameresco is requesting a kick-off meeting as soon as possible. Foth is seeking guidance on the team to proceed. Foth would like to talk to the committee about direction or feedback; Fox agreed to represent the committee in that project.

Waste Profiles Request

Receiving file with no approvals required.

We have the pretreatment report for the GPSD and our semi-annual reports that are due for the Clean Air Act program and we are requesting those.

Signature approval

Approval for Chairman Morris' Signature

- 405-CAAPP Form for two Flare Shutdowns that Exceeded the One Hour Duration
- PCC LF1 – Semi-Annual Pretreatment Report
- PCC LF1 – CAAPP Semi-Annual New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) Report
- PCC LF1 – CAAPP Semi-Annual Air Monitoring Report

Foth does not expect other reports requiring Chairman Morris or Director Powers' signatures. However, we respectfully request approval to obtain Chairman Morris' signature should the need arise before the next Committee Meeting. If the need does arise, a report will be brought before the board at the next scheduled meeting.

ITEM NO. 2 REPORT FROM PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Landfill Monthly Budget Report

Josh (FOTH) reviewed the financials Currently; we are still maintaining the approved money of the 100,000. We're projecting an ending fund balance negative, which we've been reporting for a couple of months with the reduced revenue from host fees, but there's nothing out of the ordinance that he wanted to report.

Morris- Where do the lines cross?

Josh- Around November-Ish.

ITEM NO. 3 REPORT FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT

Monthly Activity Reports

Ian- All weekly random load checks were completed and documented with no issues to report. We're asking Chairman Morris to sign any documents that come up between now and the next meeting. We are requesting authorization for the Committee chairperson to sign such documents, subject to review and approval in advance by Foth.

We did fly the site middle of July with a drone survey. I'm awaiting the volume calculations for that so we can determine an anticipated closure date for the landfill, I should have something at the next committee meeting for everyone. As Josh had mentioned, the volumes are down about 20-30 thousand tons as opposed to last year. We're trying to extend the life of the site.

Morris- Do you have an estimation for us, on the drone results?

Ian- Were estimating early 2025 as it stands right now.

Signature Approvals

Sharon motioned to approve first, seconded by Fox, and approved with a unanimous verbal vote.

ITEM NO. 4 REPORT FROM GFL

Monthly Activity Reports

A. Monthly Activity Reports

Beginning with the progression of discussions we've had with IDNR and the IEPA this week. The draft denial was distributed on July 17th, which was a one-paragraph-one-item denial point. As you recall, we had proposed to the IEPA to conduct additional subsurface exploration along with construction in parallel. They're not going to allow that as part of the reason for the call was to verify that their intent and their plan to get to a point of reissuance of the permit is contingent on the completion of that at any additional boardings that need to be completed. With the IDNR, we test based on three points, the dam remediation, which does disturb a wetland portion. We'll start that wetlands mitigation project as well. So what we needed to clarify with IDNR was that both the dam and the wetland projects were still in their queue and they're on their docket to complete and they affirmed that both are to be completed by them. The hold-up right now for them is a contract signature between IDNR and Hanson Engineering so that IDNR can pay Hanson.

They are in the process of getting with upper management with Hansen to figure out why they haven't executed that contract with IDNR so that things can continue to proceed with the dam portion. The third piece that we talked about with INDR basically evolved after the draft denial with the need to conduct additional borings. Our intent is to still partner with them to get this exploratory drilling process started. In addition, we also completed the submittal of the additional permit modification which we discussed previously, and it's been signed and submitted that went in last week. The ITA does have 90 days.

Sharon- So then we're looking at probably landfill opening best case scenarios, spring of 2027

Best case scenarios, I would agree with that statement.

Morris- have any prior borings been done in this area?

I can't tell you yes or no today. We'll be looking at that to see where additional previous borings were located, incorporating that into the plan as a completed boring, if you will for the review process.

Morris- Have those locations been selected?

No, they have not currently.

So, I'm hoping in the next week to have better clarification, not that we've already got the clarification that they're going to do those projects, but a clarification on the timelines associated with those projects.

Morris- do you anticipate a need for my signature between now and the next meeting?

I do not.

Unfinished / New Business

The current position in the county board was we would like GFL to proceed with landfill 3 and not discuss the option of delay. I think the city's position is we are not interested in being anything other than good partners with the county, and if the county is not interested in delay, then we'll address it. So, we need to continue discussions with GFL about what those interim looks like. I have scheduled a meeting before our next meeting discuss this issue to figure out what all those pieces look like because we obviously have to have some understanding of what's going to happen.

Adjournment- 3:47 PM