

Valley County Refuse District #1  
Board Meeting – Community Room  
Valley County Courthouse  
March 15, 2022 – 5:00 pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Paul Tweten, Mary Armstrong, John Fahlgren

MEMBERS ABSENT:

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Darcia Schindler – Administrative Assistant, Brian Austin – Refuse District Manager, Rocky Thompson – T&R Trucking

Chairman Paul Tweten called the meeting to order.

Chairman Tweten asked for public comment.

The February 8, 2022, meeting minutes and February/March 2022 claims were reviewed.

**Mary Armstrong moved to approve February 8, 2022, minutes and February/March claims. John Fahlgren seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

#### **Finance Report**

Unrestricted Cash as of 3/2022	- \$556,804.03
Accounts Payable as of 3/2022	- \$22,474.78
Accounts Receivables as of 3/2022	- \$20,422.53

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A letter from First Community Bank of Hinsdale was reviewed for the loan for the 950M Loader. The loan will be for \$159,863.15 for 5 years, interest rate of 4.4%. Letter was signed by John Fahlgren, Commissioner Chairman.

END OF NEW BUSINESS

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion was held on the old table using 11.41 cubic yards per ton versus the 24 cubic yards per ton on Barry Damschen Consulting's report. T&R Trucking picks up commercial businesses in Glasgow 6 days a week. When T&R Trucking comes across the scale with city loads there is always a mix of commercials and residential. Rocky Thompson stated that usually the garbage truck coming across the scale from Glasgow is 60% commercial and 40% residential.

END OF OLD BUSINESS

### **REFUSE DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT - -**

- \*\* Work needs to be done on a splash plate in Glasgow.
- \*\* New loader was received on March 3, 2022
- \*\* Need to repair some portable fences and need a few new ones. Will look into metal prices.
- \*\* Have been paper picking.
- \*\* Will start pumping water soon out of pit.
- \*\* Waiting on some ripper teeth.
- \*\* Jim Wilson will be back before the next meeting.

### **T&R REPORT - -**

- Roll Off is picking up after the last two months were slow.
- Fence at the Hinsdale site was backed into by a T&R driver. The fence has been fixed.
- Very large chest freezer was left in the Fort Peck container.
- Pickup topper was in the Tampico container. Took a half hour of work to get the topper placed in the container to not cause a problem.

End of Report

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Administrative Assistant, Darcia Schindler presented the Landfill Board with an agreement for Barry Damschen Consulting for year 2022 for \$5,600.00. Year 2021 was for \$5,400.00.

**Mary Armstrong moved to accept Barry Damschen Consulting agreement for \$5,600.00. John Fahlgren seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Administrative Assistant, Darcia Schindler presented the Landfill Board with 2 past due account:

Mayberry Enterprises - \$54.80

Kyle Pugh - \$160.80

She is not able to find their addresses.

**Mary Armstrong moved to write off Mayberry Enterprises for \$54.80 and Kyle Pugh for \$160.80. John Fahlgren seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Chairman Tweten asked for public comment.

**John Fahlgren moved to adjourn the meeting. Mary Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned 5:45 PM

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Paul Tweten, Chairman

Darcia Schindler, Secretary  
Valley County Refuse District #1

*Next meeting will be April 19, 2022, 10:00 AM*