

STATE OF ALABAMA }

COLBERT COUNTY }

PUBLIC HEARING

MARCH 29, 2016

Colbert County Commission met today at the Colbert County Office Complex for Public Hearing to address request by P & F Industrial Enterprises, Inc. for application of Landfill Permit Expansion. Chairman Gardiner called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with all Commissioners, except Commissioner Jimmar, present.

Chairman Gardiner explained that the purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding an application made by P & F Industrial Enterprises, Inc., for expansion of the service area authorized by its current industrial waste landfill permit. The application seeks to expand the landfill's service area, which currently includes only Colbert County, to include the lower 48 contiguous states.

Mr. Steve Witmer, owner of CWI Enterprises in Atlanta working with P & F Enterprises, addressed the Commission concerning the application for landfill expansion and compliance to applicable laws. Mr. Witmer stated that they had met all the requirements and provided information requested by County Commission, ADEM, and State of Alabama and therefore requested approval of application for landfill expansion.

Chairman Gardiner called for anyone supporting approval of landfill expansion. Larry Pilkinton, Barton Alabama, spoke in support of landfill expansion as long as they met requirements of ADEM.

Mr. Luther Bishop, Cherokee, Alabama spoke in support of application.

Mr. Dwight Rivers, Cherokee, Alabama, Pastor of Pride Baptist Church, spoke in support of application.

Mr. L. O. Bishop, Cherokee, Alabama, spoke in support of application.

Chairman Gardiner called for anyone else to speak in support of application. No response.

Chairman Gardiner called a second time for anyone to speak in support of application. No response

Chairman Gardiner called a third and final time for anyone to speak in support of application. No response.

Chairman Gardiner called for anyone to speak in opposition of application for landfill expansion.

Mr. Keith Brown, Leighton, Alabama, has property in West Colbert County, spoke against application. Mr. Brown stated that we take care of Colbert County and let other states take care of their own waste.

Mr. Bud Pride, Florence, Alabama, has interest in Colbert County and spoke against the application.

Ms. Vera Redmond, Old Lee Highway across from the current landfill, spoke against application, stating concern about transporting waste from other States.

Mr. Chares Rose, Sheffield, Alabama, spoke against application.

Chairman Gardiner called for anyone speaking against application.

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Mr. Witmer made rebuttal for P & F Enterprises stated it was not a toxic landfill and waste is approved by ADEM. P & F is consistent with Solid Waste Plan and question is what service area. Mr. Larry Beech, representing P & F Enterprises, stated that there are industries that have committed to using the landfill. They do not want to compete with County Landfill, but they want to attract industries to the park.

Commissioner Burleson, stated that he did not have a problem attracting industries and wants them to come to Colbert County, but has a problem with bringing in waste from 48 States. Cannot support waste from 48 States.

Commissioner Hovater, stated that he is for industrial waste in landfill to promote Industrial Park in West Colbert County, not to compete with County Landfill. Commissioner Hovater stated he is not for household waste.

Commissioner Black questioned economic feasibility of processing waste at the beginning of landfill and toxic concerns of landfill. Questioned if 48 States could not be approved, what range might be considered and what is shut down procedure in case of emergency. Commissioner Black asked about bond, required by ADEM.

Chairman Gardiner called for the public hearing to be closed. Chairman Gardiner called for the Commission to Grant the request, Grant some of the request, Deny the request, or hold until the next Commission Meeting. Commissioner Hovater

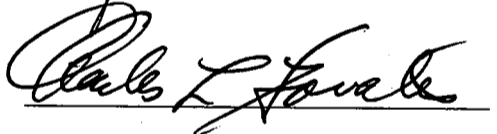
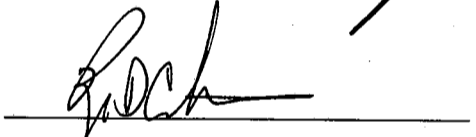
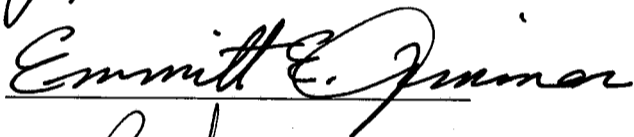
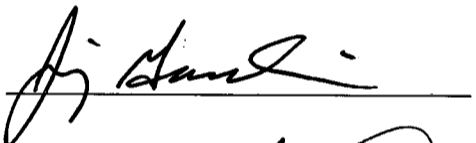
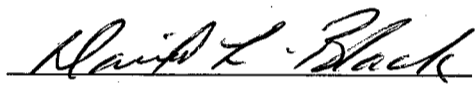
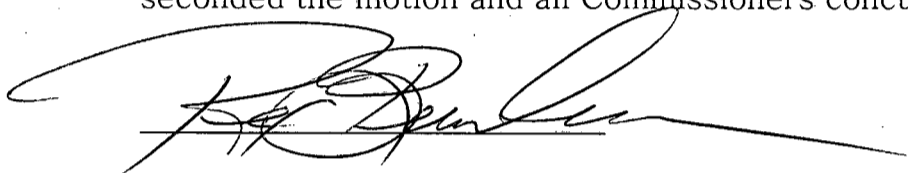
made motion to grant some of the request and approve application to include Alabama and bordering States of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Georgia.

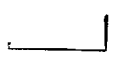
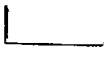
Commissioner Creekmore seconded the motion and requested a vote. The vote is as follows:

District 1	Commissioner Burleson	Nay
District 2	Commissioner Black	Aye
District 3	Commissioner Gardiner	Aye
District 5	Commissioner Creekmore	Aye
District 6	Commissioner Hovater	Aye

The motion passed with majority vote.

Commissioner Creekmore made motion to adjourn. Commissioner Burleson seconded the motion and all Commissioners concurred.





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