

AGENDA ITEM 18

Consider approving an increase in rates at the Williamson County Landfill.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve an increase in rates at the Williamson County Landfill contingent upon the Auditor's review of the new rates. The new rates are as follows:

Uncompacted Rate (\$/cubic yard) \$6.25

Compacted Rate (\$/cubic yard) \$6.50

Vote: 5 - 0



The Honorable John Doerfler
Williamson County Judge
Williamson County Courthouse
710 Main Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Subject: Williamson County Landfill
Annual Price Adjustment

Dear Judge Doerfler,

As stipulated in Section 6 – Guaranteed Disposal Capacity and Rate Control of the Williamson County Landfill Operation Agreement, this letter provides documentation for the annual adjustment in landfill disposal rates which will be effective October 1, 2003.

The Type I sanitary landfills in the CAPCO area used to determine the appropriate adjustment in disposal rates are as follows:

Facility	Uncompacted Rate (\$/cubic yard)	Compacted Rate (\$/cubic yard)
Austin Community Landfill	7.00	8.40
BFI Sunset Farms Landfill	7.25	7.45
Texas Disposal Systems LF	6.50	6.75
Average	6.91	7.53

Note: Above disposal rates include state fees.

We are requesting an increase in disposal rates at the Williamson County Landfill as indicated below, along with the 'pull-off' charges increasing from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per load:

	Uncompacted Rate (\$/cubic yard)	Compacted Rate (\$/cubic yard)
Present	5.90	6.15
Proposed	6.25	6.50

Note: Above disposal rates include state fees.

We appreciate your consideration of this proposed price adjustment at the Williamson County Landfill. Please let us know if the proposed increase in rates is acceptable. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 512-272-6254 in Austin.

Sincerely,
James "Bubba" Smith

District Manager
Waste Management of Texas, Inc.

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Commissioner's Court request:
Have David Flores
review for compliance
with landfill contract.

approved 9-9-03 - contingent on Auditor O. R. Thomas Jr.
John C. Doerfler

9/10/03
Smt to Auditor

AGENDA ITEM 19

Discuss and consider forming a committee to study Mental Health Services at the Williamson County Jail.

Commissioner Heiligenstein stated that the county jail is becoming the mental health facility in the county. He proposed to the court to form a committee to make a recommendation regarding mental health related issues.

Jack Hall introduced Annette Hawkins, the medical department manager for the jail. She handed out a report and discussed psychotropic drug distribution in the jail. Jack Hall handed out a report on medical litigation against the county in the last ten years.

Judge Doerfler suggested that this item be put on next week's agenda.

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