

COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP

WORK SESSION

~MINUTES~

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

COUNCIL MEMBERS
PRESENT:

RON PATRICK
KATHLEEN BAILEY
APOLLO PAZELL¹
KEVIN SEVERSON
SEAN CLAYTON, Mayor



Mayor Clayton presided.



Council Member Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.



Landfill Vouchers

Mayor Clayton asked each Council Member to review the feedback they have gotten from Copperton citizens regarding interactions with the Trans-Jordan Landfill and using the landfill vouchers.

Council Member Severson stated he received a complaint from a resident who was turned away because she did not have a voucher. The resident did not know about the voucher program and had to pay the landfill to dump.

Council Member Patrick stated he has received a few complaints from Copperton residents about the way they are being treated by Trans-Jordan Landfill.

Mayor Clayton stated a Copperton resident took a load of 1,200 pounds to the landfill in a trailer and was turned away because it was a trailer load. The resident had a voucher, but had to pay the landfill to dump.

Council Member Bailey stated she has seen a lot of complaints on Facebook about the way Trans-Jordan Landfill employees are treating Copperton residents regardless if they have a voucher or not.

Council Member Pazell stated he has received complaints on how Copperton

¹ Participated Electronically

residents are being treated and how the weight of the load is being determined. The Trans-Jordan Landfill employees are eyeballing the weight and saying the load is over 600 pounds and therefore, cannot use the voucher.

Council Member Bailey stated the main complaint from Copperton residents is that they should be able to dump for free if they prove they are a Copperton resident.

Council Member Pazell stated he has discussed the issue with members of the Trans-Jordan Landfill Board and is not sure how transparent Mark Hooyer, Executive Director, Trans-Jordan Landfill, is being. The board members are not aware of the details behind Copperton being able to dump for free. The Council needs to explain the history to the various Councils that have a seat on the board.

Mayor Clayton stated Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District (WFWRD) provides a fee waiver voucher to allow ITS service member residents to dump one load in a 4X8 truck or a 4X8 trailer, with no weight limit.



Closed Session – Possible Litigation

Council Member Patrick, seconded by Council Member Bailey, moved to go into closed session to discuss possible litigation. The motion passed unanimously.

The Council moved in closed session to reopen the public meeting.



Council Member Pazell, seconded by Council Member Severson, moved to start a public relations campaign, appealing to cities that make up the Trans-Jordan Landfill Board. The motion passed unanimously.



THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

SHERRIE SWENSEN, METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK

By _____
Deputy Clerk

CHAIR, COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

