

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
WALKER COUNTY SITE 2 C & D LANDFILL EXPANSION
WALKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX III BLDG.
201 S MAIN STREET, LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA 30728
AUGUST 12, 2021; 7:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

- **Chairman Whitfield will Call to Order the Public Hearing**
Clerk establishes a Quorum is present
- **Introductions and Reading of Opening Remarks-**
Issuance of a Solid Waste Handling Permit for a Solid Waste Disposal Operation
Known as the Walker County Marble Top Road Site-2 Construction and
Demolition (C&D) Landfill Located at 5120 N. Marble Top Road Chickamauga,
GA 30707
- **Public Comments or Questions**
- **Close Public Hearing**
- **Adjourn**



Walker County Governmental Authority
101 South Duke Street, P.O. Box 445
LaFayette, GA 30728
706-638-1437

Minutes of the Public Hearing
August 12, 2021 7:00 AM

I. Call to Order:

Chairman Whitfield called to order the Public Hearing held at Walker County Annex III, 201 S Main Street, LaFayette, Georgia at 7:00 PM on August 12, 2021.

II. Attendees:

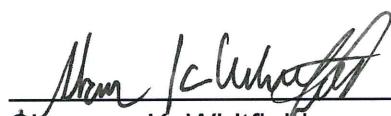
The following were present: Chairman Shannon Whitfield, Commissioner Robert Blakemore, Commissioner Mark Askew, Commissioner Brian Hart, Commissioner Robert Stultz, Public Relations Director Joe Legge, Legal and Policy Director David Gottlieb, Codes Enforcement Officer Gene Whitworth, Planning and Zoning Director David Brown, Landfill Manager Paine Gily, Chief Appraiser Terry Gilreath, Finance Officer Greg McConnell, Public Works Director Carlen Bowers, Director of Grants and Public Transit John Logan, Board Clerk Whitney Summey and County Clerk Rebecca Wooden. Other guests signed in at the meeting as well. Please see the attached sign in sheet.

III. Public Hearing:

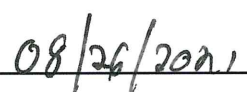
Chairman Whitfield read the opening remarks document. He stated this project has been a long journey and this expansion will only be inside the fenced area of the landfill. Chairman Whitfield asked if there was anyone from the public would like to come forward with any questions, there were none. He also asked the Board if they would like to comment on this project. He explained Landfill Manager Paine Gily and Atlantic Coast Consulting engineer Charles Adams have been working on this project and asked if they would like to speak, both declined. There was no further discussion.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Whitfield adjourned the public hearing at 7:06PM.



Shannon K. Whitfield
Chairman/CEO
Walker County Georgia



Date

Minutes prepared by: Walker County Board Clerk, Whitney Summey

Walker County Public Hearing - Landfill

Walker County Annex III 7:00 PM

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>08/12/2021</u>	<u>Present/Not Present</u>
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Commissioner Blakemore		Present
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Commissioner Askew		Present
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Chairman Whitfield		Present
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Commissioner Hart		Present
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Commissioner Stultz		Present
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**PUBLIC HEARING ON
WALKER COUNTY SITE 2 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION LANDFILL
EXPANSION**

**Walker County Courthouse Annex III Bldg., 201 S. Main St, LaFayette, GA
30728**

August 12, 2021; 7:00 PM

Sign-in Sheet

	Name	Address
1	Kara Bonds	
2	D. May	
3	Pamela Goff	
4	Carol Moore	
5	Mary Atkins	
6	John W. Johnson	
7	Leslie Bruce	711 Schmitt Rd, Roswell, GA
8	Gini Ann Ringhard	
9	Charles Adams	1150 North meadow Pkwy, Roswell, GA
10	Charles B. B...	
11	Randy Perry	505 Bradley Ave
12	Nancy Burton	102 McFarland St, Cookeville
13	Karen Dennyker	3892 Ridgely Rd, LaFayette
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Opening Remarks

As advertised, this is the final public hearing that is being held by the Walker County Government (herein referred to as "WCG") to receive citizen input on the proposed expansion of the Walker County Site 2 Construction and Demolition (herein referred to as "C&D") Landfill. This is the fourth public meeting being held in conjunction with this project. A Siting Decision meeting was initially held on December 18, 2015, and a Waste Management Needs Meeting was initially held on June 30, 2016. The application for the expansion of the C&D landfill was submitted to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, Land Protection Branch, Solid Waste Management Program (herein referred to as the "EPD") on October 7, 2016.

After EPD's review of the expansion application, the WCG received a Notice of Site Suitability from the EPD on November 6, 2017, that identified the conditions for the development of the C&D expansion. Following discussions with EPD, an additional public meeting was conducted by the WCG on September 13, 2018, to reaffirm the results of the Siting Decision and Waste Management Needs meetings which had been previously conducted by the WCG in 2015 and 2016, respectively. On April 18, 2019, a public meeting was conducted by the WCG to inform residents and landowners in the area of the EPD's Notice of Site Suitability and to inform them of the opportunity to engage in a Facilities Issues Negotiation process. As you can see, this has been a long process, but we are nearing the issuance of a permit for this expansion. The WCG has developed a Design & Operational Plan that illustrates the proposed modifications to the C&D landfill. A copy of the plan is here on the table if you wish to look at it. At this time we will open the hearing for public comment. We ask that you please state your name and address for the record prior to making your comments. A transcript of this public hearing will be submitted to EPD for their consideration and part of the expansion permitting process.

Food City in-store donation drive to benefit Paralyzed Veterans of America

From Food City

Paralyzed Veterans of America, the nation's only nonprofit organization dedicated solely to supporting veterans with spinal cord injuries, disorders and diseases, today kicked off an annual checkout campaign just days before the fourth of July holiday with long-time partners Food City and champion racecar driver Richard Petty.

Centered around celebrating PVA's 75th anniversary and helping America's heroes, all donations made at Food City supermarkets will go directly to PVA to provide life-changing programs and services to support America's veterans FREE of charge so that they can

ABOUT PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

Paralyzed Veterans of America is the only congressionally chartered veterans service organization dedicated solely to the benefit and representation of veterans with spinal cord injury or disease. For 75 years, the organization has ensured that veterans receive the benefits earned through service to our nation, has monitored their care in VA spinal cord injury unit and has funded research and education in the search for a cure and improved care for individuals with paralysis.

As a life-long partner and advocate for veterans and all people with disabilities, Paralyzed Veterans of America also develops training and career services, works to ensure accessibility in public buildings and spaces, and provides health and rehabilitation opportunities through sports and recreation. With more than 70 offices and 33 chapters, Paralyzed Veterans of America serves veterans, their families and their caregivers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Learn more at PVA.org.

live full, productive lives after injury. "2021 is a big year for PVA," said David Zurfluh,

U.S. Air Force veteran and national president of Paralyzed Veterans of America. "In addition to celebrating our 75th year of supporting veterans, we are also kicking off our 11-year partnership with Food City — that's more than 4,000 days of working together to help veterans gain access to quality care, benefits, and career opportunities they deserve. Thanks to Food City, their generous customers, and long-time supporter Richard Petty, PVA can support more Veterans and their families around the nation (just like mine)."

The fundraising campaign will run at Food City's supermarket chain stores from June 30 through July 27. Customers can select \$1, \$3

and \$5 donations at Food City checkouts, and their gift amount will be added to their order total. "I am honored to support PVA and their partnership with Food City," Petty said. "PVA has been around for a long time — empowering veterans through adaptive sports, fighting for greater accessibility, searching for a cure for paralysis, and so much more. Aligning myself with this important campaign is my way of not only relaying my gratitude to veterans for their service and sacrifice but also encouraging others to do the same."

"We are also so grateful to our hardworking staff and loyal customers," said Steven C. Smith, Food City

president and chief executive officer. "With their help, we raised over \$560,000 last year to help PVA fulfill its mission of empowering America's veterans to regain what they fought for: their freedom and independence! We look forward to working alongside PVA and Richard Petty again this year and many more record-breaking years yet to come!"

Visit PVA.org to learn more about the campaign. Headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia, K-VA-T Food Stores (Food City's parent company) operates 137 retail outlets throughout southeast Kentucky, southwest Virginia, east Tennessee, north Georgia and Alabama.



Willie Belle Irvin's descendants from across Georgia are shown at the Women's Army Corps monument on the parade field at Barnhardt Circle. The 6888th would have used the parade field for physical training and marching.

'The Triple Victory of the 6888th' Women's Army Corps Pvt. Willie Belle Irvin's family visits exhibit

From 6th Cavalry Museum

Eighteen grandchildren, great- and great-great grandchildren of Willie Belle Irvin visited the 6th Cavalry Museum in Fort Oglethorpe to see "The Triple Victory of the 6888th" exhibit that features her photo, ribbons and commendation certificates.

Irvin was from Moultrie, Ga., and

was a member of the Women's Army Corps 6888th Central Postal Detachment, the only Black WAC unit to be sent overseas for WWII. The 855 women received their Extended Field Service training at Fort Oglethorpe in January 1945.

The Triple Victory of the 6888th exhibit is being supported in part by an African American Civil Rights grant

from the Historic Preservation Fund administered by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior and exhibit partners Georgia Humanities, George R. Johnson Family Foundation, Lyndhurst Foundation, Frank P. Pierce Foundation, Georgia Power, Caswell Partners, Inc. and Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired) Edna W. Cummings, Six Triple Eight Advocate.

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based, a single motor vehicle tag renewal will actually cost less. However, if paying with a credit card on

a large transaction, the final price will be impacted. Customers can avoid the credit card service fee by paying with cash or check.

The Walker County Tax Commissioner maintains two locations to assist customers: 122 Highway 95, Rock Spring, and 2012 McFarland Gap Road, Rossville.

Notice of Public Hearings City of Rossville

The Planning Commission of the City of Rossville, Georgia will hold a public hearing on a requested Variance for the property at 1410 McFarland Avenue, Rossville, Georgia at 6:00 p.m. on July 29, 2021, at City Hall, which is located at 400 McFarland Ave, Rossville, Walker County, Georgia.

The Mayor and City Council of Rossville, Georgia will hold a public hearing on the requested Variance at 6:00 p.m. on August 9, 2021, at City Hall.

The public is invited to attend and comment at each of these hearings, and copies of the proposed variance will be available from the City Clerk in advance of the July 29, 2021 Planning Commission meeting.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Section 12-8-24(d) of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, as amended, Walker County Government will hold a public hearing regarding the issuance of a Solid Waste Handling Permit for a solid waste disposal operation known as the Walker County Marble Top Road Site-2 Construction and Demolition (C&D) Landfill located at 5120 N. Marble Top Road in Chickamauga, Georgia. The purpose of the meeting is to receive citizen input on the proposed modifications and expansion to the C&D landfill. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Walker County Courthouse Annex III Building, located at 201 S. Main Street in Lafayette.

Notice of Public Meeting Walker County Board of Education 2021-2022 Operating Budget

Pursuant to Georgia Code §20-2-167.1, the Walker County Board of Education will hold two public meetings for the exclusive purpose of providing an opportunity for public input on its proposed annual operating budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

All citizens are invited to the public meetings to begin at 5:00 PM.

July 13, 2021
Walker County Advancing Education Center
925 Osburn Road
Chickamauga, GA 30707

July 19, 2021
Walker County Department of Education
201 South Duke Street
Lafayette, GA 30728

The tentative budget will be available on the Board's website, www.walkerschools.org.

Goodbye, BORING

Hello, *Delicious*

The LaFayette Restaurant Row

The Restaurant Row will feature coupons from participating sit-down restaurants in and around Walker and Catoosa County. Each week, we will include coupons from participating restaurants from one particular service area. This week, we are featuring restaurants from LaFayette.

FREE APPETIZER W/PURCHASE OF \$20 OR MORE

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* One coupon per customer

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706-638-0082

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One Coupon Per Order. One Order Per Patron. Expires: 8/3/21

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402 S. Chattahoochee St. LaFayette, GA 30728

If your restaurant would like to participate in Restaurant Row, call Austin Smith at 423-298-8105.