



ROUND TABLE MEETING MINUTES

Carroll County Board of Commissioners

November 18, 2025

Carroll County Public Works

34 Horsley Mill Road, Carrollton, Ga. 30117

Michelle Morgan, Chairman	P	Stacey Blackmon, County Attorney	P
Montrell McClendon, D-1	P	Avery Jackson, County Attorney	P
Clint Chance, D-2	P	Sandra Huey, County Clerk	P
Tommy Lee, D-3	P	Alecia Searcy, Finance Director	P
Steve Fuller, D-4	P	Ashley Hulsey, Communications Director	P
Ben Hicks, D-5	P	Sherri Baughn, Administrative Support	P
Danny Bailey, D-6	P		

Present = P

A = Absent

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Michelle Morgan, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. She introduced the topic of discussion as issues related to the Carroll County Solid Waste Department.

DISCUSSION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES

Public Works Director Danny Yates presented information about current waste hauling contracts, including contracts for hauling services from convenience centers to the transfer station and from the transfer station to a landfill. Solid Waste Director Ben Skipper discussed the operations of the convenience centers and the transfer station and future challenges faced with attempting to maintain current service levels. Mr. Yates and Mr. Skipper discussed actions, approved by the Board of Commissioners and taken by staff over the past year, that have mitigated the increased costs from the County's current waste hauling vendors while maintaining current service levels.

The Commission engaged in a deliberative discussion regarding potential cost mitigation strategies and proposals related to the escalating costs of maintaining current services.

Consensus was reached to pursue the following cost savings strategies:

- After the new transfer station is completed and opened, the site of the current transfer station will be the only location where furniture will be accepted by the County for disposal. Due to the costs involved in hauling furniture from the convenience centers to the transfer station, furniture will no longer be accepted at the Carroll County convenience centers.
- County staff will explore the possibility of obtaining bids from vendors in the local area for hauling trash from the convenience centers to the transfer station in an effort to obtain a more competitive price per haul and decrease the current and future hauling expenses.
- The County has no plans and will not be opening any new convenience centers at this time due to the increases in cost to maintain, operate, and haul waste from the convenience centers.
- In order to offset increasing costs and reduce the burden of funding solid waste through property taxes, the County will explore and implement user fees and passes

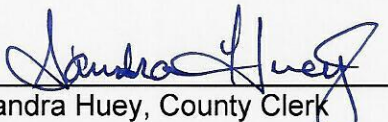
for the County convenience centers. Staff will investigate and bring options to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

- The County will explore and implement either increasing fees for accepting brush at the current transfer center location or stop accepting brush altogether. Staff will bring options to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion Chairman Morgan adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Sandra Huey, County Clerk


Michelle Morgan, Chairman