

**Anderson County Board of Commissioners
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**December 10, 2018
6:00 p.m. Room 312**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Mayor Frank**
 - Resolution No. 18-12-722 in support of the construction and operation of a new US DOE Facility in Roane County
 - Tuppertown Building
- 5. Results of the Visioning Session Presentation – from November Operations Committee Meeting**

New Business

Old Business

*Any other old business received after the deadline that has been previously considered by the committee and approved to re-consider by a majority of the committee.

Adjournment



ANDERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TERRY FRANK
COUNTY MAYOR

December 5, 2018

Chairman Tim Isbel
Anderson County Operations Committee

Dear Chairman Isbel,

I am requesting attached Resolution No. 18-22-722 be added to the Operations Agenda to express support for the construction and operation of a new US DOE Disposal Facility in Roane County.

I have attached Roane County Resolution 10-18-23 that was passed by their Board of Commissioners on October 18, 2018 in support of the construction and operation of the Facility in their county.

In addition, I would like to request the addition of the Tuppertown Building to the Operations Agenda.

My best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Frank", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Terry Frank

**Anderson County, Tennessee
Board of Commissioners**

RESOLUTION No. 18-12-722

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CONSTRUCTION
AND OPERATION OF A NEW, ENGINEERED ONSITE DISPOSAL FACILITY KNOWN AS
THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL FACILITY (EMDF) IN CENTRAL
BEAR CREEK VALLEY NEAR Y-12**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) has had a significant impact on the local cities, counties, and region by providing viable employment opportunities for multiple generations of families in East Tennessee, and provided an invaluable service to our great Nation during World War II and the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, one of the three DOE Oak Ridge facilities is located in Anderson County and has contributed extensively to the local economy and livability by improving the standard of living; and

WHEREAS, Y-12 and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) continue to be vital to our national security; and

WHEREAS, the historic cleanup of the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) has enhanced Oak Ridge's safety and provided the community with land to attract private industry and expand the area tax base; and

WHEREAS, this unprecedented cleanup was made possible because of the current onsite disposal facility known as the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility (EMWMF); and

WHEREAS, EMWMF has enabled DOE and the American taxpayer to avoid almost \$1 billion in additional disposal waste management costs so that additional efforts could be directed toward removing existing hazards and reducing environmental risk; and

WHEREAS, EMWMF is expected to reach capacity within the next five to ten years while additional disposal space will be necessary to efficiently and safely achieve cleanup as DOE shifts its mission to the removal of excess contaminated facilities at ORNL; and

WHEREAS, construction of a new onsite disposal facility known as the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) in Central Bear Creek Valley near Y-12 will be critical in the near-term for the continuation of large-scale cleanup efforts planned across the Oak Ridge Reservation, including removal of 75-year-old aging excess contaminated and deteriorating buildings at Y-12 and ORNL; and

WHEREAS, EMDF will be located in Roane County; and

WHEREAS, EMDF will be built to the highest engineering standards incorporating appropriate safeguards to protect the public and the environment; and

WHEREAS, DOE has a proven record of safely operating the existing landfill during the past 16 years adhering to the strictest regulatory standards governing Waste Acceptance Criteria; and

WHEREAS, the wastes which will be placed in EMDF will be comprised of building debris and minimally contaminated soil while elemental mercury will be disposed offsite; and

WHEREAS, construction of EMDF is crucial to completion of DOE's cleanup mission in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County, Roane County, Knox County, Loudon County and other adjacent counties and cities have been working in and around the nuclear activities at Oak Ridge for decades and have the employee workforce and skill set necessary to help DOE complete the cleanup mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anderson County Board of Commissioners supports DOE's efforts to construct the new onsite disposal facility known as the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) in Central Bear Creek Valley near Y-12 in Oak Ridge, Roane County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to our state and federal legislators asking for their support of this project.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anderson County Board of Commissioners meeting in regular session this 17th day of December, 2018, in Anderson County, Tennessee.

APPROVED:

Tracy Wandell, Commission Chairman

Terry Frank, Anderson County Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Cole, Anderson County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 10-18-23

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

A resolution supporting the U.S. Department of Energy construction and operation of a new, engineered onsite disposal facility known as the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) in Central Bear Creek Valley near Y-12

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) has had a significant impact on the local cities, counties, and region by providing viable employment opportunities for multiple generations of families in East Tennessee, and provided an invaluable service to our great Nation during World War II and the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, two of the three DOE Oak Ridge facilities are located in Roane County and have contributed extensively to both the local economy and livability by improving the standard of living; and

WHEREAS, Y-12 and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) continue to be vital to our national security; and

WHEREAS, the historic cleanup of the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) has enhanced Oak Ridge's safety and provided the community with land to attract private industry and expand the area tax base; and

WHEREAS, this unprecedented cleanup was made possible because of the current onsite disposal facility known as the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility (EMWMF); and

WHEREAS, EMWMF has enabled DOE and the American taxpayer to avoid almost \$ 1 billion in additional disposal waste management costs so that additional efforts could be directed toward removing existing hazards and reducing environmental risk; and

WHEREAS, EMWMF is expected to reach capacity within the next five to ten years while additional disposal space will be necessary to efficiently and safely achieve cleanup as DOE shifts its mission to the removal of excess contaminated facilities at ORNL; and

WHEREAS, construction of a new onsite disposal facility known as the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) in Central Bear Creek Valley near Y-12 will be critical in the near-term for the continuation of large-scale cleanup efforts planned across the Oak Ridge Reservation, including removal of 75-year old aging excess contaminated and deteriorating buildings at ORNL and Y-12; and

WHEREAS, EMDF will be situated in Roane County; and

WHEREAS, EMDF will be built to the highest engineering standards incorporating appropriate safeguards to protect the public and the environment; and

WHEREAS, DOE has a proven record of safety operating the existing landfill during the past sixteen years adhering to the strictest regulatory standards governing Waste Acceptance Criteria; and;

WHEREAS, the wastes which will be placed in EMDF will be comprised of building debris and minimally contaminated soil while elemental mercury will be disposed offsite; and

WHEREAS, construction of EMDF is crucial to completion of DOE's cleanup mission in a timely manner;

WHEREAS, Roane County, Anderson County, Knox County, Loudon County and other adjacent counties and cities have been working in and around the nuclear activities at Oak Ridge for decades and have the employee workforce and skill set necessary to help DOE complete the cleanup mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Roane County Commission supports DOE's efforts to construct the new onsite disposal facility known as the Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) in Central Bear Creek Valley near Y-12 in Oak Ridge, Roane County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to our state and federal legislators asking for their support of this project.


UPON MOTION of Commissioner Moore, seconded by Commissioner Gann, the following Commissioners voted yes: Bell, Berry, Bowers, Brashears, East, Ellis, Gann, Hester, Hickman, Hooks, Meadows, Moore, White, and Wilson. (14)

The following Commissioners voted No: -0-


The following Commissioners Passed: -0-

THEREUPON the County Chairman announced to the Commission that said resolution had received a constitutional majority and ordered same spread of record.

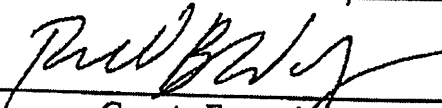
APPROVED:


County Commission Chairman

The foregoing resolution was submitted to the County Executive for his consideration this 18 day of Oct, 2018.

ATTESTED: 
County Clerk

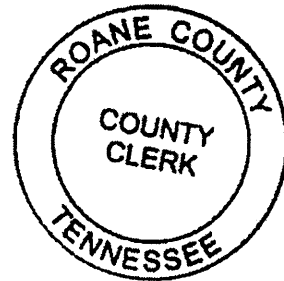
I approve /veto the foregoing resolution this the 19 day of Oct, 2018.


County Executive

Submitted by Stanley Moore

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF ROANE
Attest
Beth G. Johnson, County Clerk
Certified a true and
correct copy

Month November Day 19 Year 2018
By David Smith D.C.



Anderson County Board of Commissioners
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES

November 8, 2018

Members Present: Tim Isbel, Steve Mead, Robert McKamey, Phil Yager, Robert Jameson and Josh Anderson

Members Absent: Tracy Wandell, Jerry Creasey

Call to Order: Chairman Isbel called the meeting to order.

Prayer was led by Commissioner Anderson.

Commissioner Yager led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mead to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Jameson. Motion passed.

Commissioner McKamey made a motion to move item #9 on the agenda to next after the County Clerk. Commissioner Yager seconded motion. Motion passed.

Upon motion made by Commissioner McKamey, Seconded by Commissioner Yager and passed to forward the discussion of moving County Commission meetings to day meetings to full commission without a recommendation for approval.

Commissioner McKamey made a motion to forward to full commission the Transfer of Land in David Jones Industrial Park with a recommendation for approval. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mead. Motion passed.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Mead, seconded by Commissioner Yager and passed to defer Courtroom Security to next month.

Motion was made by Commissioner Yager, seconded by Commissioner Mead and passed, to forward the Amendment to the Zoning Resolution to full commission for approval.

EMS – Discussion. No action taken.

Human Resource – Discussion. No action taken.

New Business – Senior Center – the possibility of Ms. Portwood having a buyer for the building.

> **Old Business** – Results of the Visioning session to be included on the Operations agenda for next month for a presentation.

Adjournment

Commissioner McKamey made motion to adjourn.