Hamblen County/Morristown Solid Waste Agenda

February 21, 2025

Hamblen County Health Department Conference Room

Meeting Called To Order-Tom Rush

Public Comment/General Public Forum:

Approval of Board Minutes:

Financial Report-Amy Hemminger

1. Review financials

Manager's Report-Dennis Barnes

1. TDEC Inspection

Engineer's Report-Steve Bostic

1. Landfill Project's Progress

Unfinished Business: Dennis Barnes

1. Paying/Receiving bills through ACH at First Horizon

New Business:

Adjournment-Tom Rush

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<u>Board Members Present:</u> Tom Rush-Chairman, Patrick McGuffin-Vice Chairman, Chris Cutshaw- (Ex-Officio/County Mayor), Dennis Barnes-(Ex-Officio/Director), Mike Bell, Bob Garrett, Tim Horner, Matt Lacy, Ventrus Norfolk and Will Sliger.

<u>Others Present:</u> Amy Hemminger, Steve Bostic, John Burgin, Paul Brown, Joey Barnard, Andrew Ellard, Gary Chesney, Ron White, Chris Capps, and Stephanie Clonce.

Meeting Called To Order: Tom Rush

Mr. Rush called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

<u>Public Comment/General Public Forum: None</u>

Approval of Minutes: Tom Rush

Mr. Lacy made the motion to approve December 20, 2024 minutes, and Mr. Horner seconded the motion with all board members in favor. Mr. Sliger stated that in the December 20,2024 minutes, under the Manager's report, number 3 that Mr. Lacy made a motion for up to 500 ft instead of no less than 500 ft which is different. Mr. Lacy made a motion to approve the December 20, 2024 minutes to be changed and Mr. Horner seconded the motion with all board members in favor.

Financial Report: Amy Hemminger and Tom Rush

1. Review of December Financials- Ms. Hemminger stated that the audit adjustments have been posted as of December 2024 as provided by Rodefer Moss. The new accounts on the statement of net position are the bond proceeds receivable of \$4.2 million through pay app #7 and in fixed assets for ETTL expansion costs \$11 million also through pay app #7 through the end of December 2024. Bonds payable have been recorded on liability side, both short-term and long-term; shredder debt to the county has been reduced by what was paid in the prior fiscal year. On the income statement, we received a check from the county for the tire disposal grant. The account 336 maintenance and repair has a credit balance due to return on a prior invoice from Stowers.

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- 2. Mr. Rush inquired about the past due amount from Casella and Mr. McGuffin stated that Quality Waste received their payment, so we should hopefully be getting payment on our account soon.
- **3.** Mr. Rush stated that the First Horizon interest rate was at 2.15% and the LGIP interest rate was at 4.56%.

Manager's Report: Dennis Barnes

- 1. Mr. Barnes stated that the TDEC inspection has been conducted, and everything looks good. We have not received the TDEC inspection report yet but do not expect any problems.
- 2. Mr. Barnes stated that Barry Calfee at Morristown Utilities is going to need a plan regarding the stormwater related to the Class I expansion and how we are going to get rid of the rainwater that falls in it.

Engineer's Report: Steve Bostic

Mr. Bostic updated the board on the engineering projects going on at the Landfill (see attachment).

Mr. Barnes stated that the pump went down, kicked on and off, and had to be done manually causing the ammonia numbers to go down.

Mr. Bostic stated that he was working on pay app #8 with ETTL representative, Mr. Barnard, because of exceeding dirt instead of rock. Currently, the Class I expansion project is estimated to exceed the project bid by approximately \$2.6 million.

TDEC approved the permit for the Class III road, and we are getting guidance and direction from TDEC on one boring that had a void under it. The ground water monitoring includes one upgradient well and two downgradient wells. The old city landfill is impacting numbers because it is not lined. TDEC is saying it is leaking on the liner in the new cell. Ruben will be setting up a meeting with TDEC in Knoxville to get clarification on this.

Mr. Bostic stated that the recycling grant he looked into is for a piece of new equipment or a cardboard compactor for recycling. Mr. Barnes stated that we could use a new compactor to replace the one we have. The application would have to be sent in by the fall on or before October 15, 2025 with a list of repairs done on the compactor.

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Mr. Barnes asked if pinnacle rock is considered rock, and Mr. Bostic answered yes. Mr. Garrett asked if the pinnacle is more and stated that the bid was underbid anyway around \$7 million lower than the other bids.

Mr. Sliger addressed the deficiencies from the TDEC at the last board meeting. Then Mr. Bostic stated that he would have those done in two weeks, and Mr. Sliger requested an update on the deficiencies. Mr. Bostic stated that it was all done except for the karst and the ground water. One of the borings was at a 1.26 void, so TDEC stated in their comments that something would have to be done about the void. Mr. Bostic stated that Geotech would have to be contacted to address the void. They would have to drill more holes around it to find the extent of it, and then they would have to fill with grout, blast it and collapse it. We're waiting on TDEC to answer us and see if this will work. Mr. Robinson is trying to get another Teams meeting with them. Mr. Sliger asked if this void cannot be filled because of the new geologist. Mr. Sliger asked if this is an engineering or TDEC issue that is going to cost us more money that we were not expecting. Mr. Bostic stated yes it will be more cost to us if TDEC would approve the grout. Mr. Bell asked where the void was and Mr. Bostic stated it was on the side of the slope, 10' at the bottom. Mr. Bell said, so it could be as big as a 55-gallon drum or as big as this building. Mr. Sliger said this is the biggest hold up on the TDEC meeting and getting the permit. Mr. Garrett asked Mr. Bostic if his company (LDA) was responsible for the aerial being done. Mr. Bostic stated that it was contracted out, but LDA is checking all their work, getting the raw numbers, and re-calculating the measurements to alleviate concerns with the contractor's work. Mr. Bostic commented that the new Class III access road would eliminate \$120,000 from the total expansion cost. Mr. Barnard with ETTL stated that they still have around 120,000 yards of dirt to remove on the south side on top of the buffer. Mr. Bostic stated that a section of rock with dirt all around it can influence the volume estimates. We took the boring data and developed a rock surface topo per TDEC requirements and calculated the estimated volume of rock required to be excavated. Based on the boring data, some of the soils depth were suitable for the buffer, how long it takes water to run through. Those estimated volumes will be available next week. The buffer material does not have to be taken out; it can be reworked by disking it and letting it dry. Then it will be retested. Mr. Sliger stated that Morristown Utilities could be a hurdle for the expansion if we do not address their additional wastewater requirements and related costs. Mr. White stated that GFL has a rain cap on theirs, and they pump it out every time it rains. Mr. Barnes stated that the 15 acres we have should be rain capped because we cannot do anything with that land. Mr. Lacy stated that we need to get on this fast, and the boring needs to be done. He said to contact Geotech to get it drilled and move around it. Mr. Bostic stated that we

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would submit the Class I AER (volume calculations) in May and will fly the drone again in March to get the numbers. We have right at a year left if the permitting proceeds smoothly, six months if this continues for 9-12 months. Mr. Rush asked if construction and groundwater is the only thing left on the eleven pages we received back revised by TDEC. Currently, the soil excavation is at \$2.6 million above the bid amount (does not include the contingency that is \$450,000). If work pauses, then we will have to pay for moving equipment. Mr. Bostic stated that the city would have to agree to the variance on the right of way. Mr. Ellard stated that he would take the buffer zone variance request to the City Council for approval to fill inside the right of way, about 20ft from the road and sewer line.

Unfinished Business: Dennis Barnes, Chris Cutshaw and Andrew Ellard

- 1. Mr. Barnes stated that all the liner rolls would not fit in the GFL building offered by Mr. White, but we appreciate the offer.
- 2. Mr. Cutshaw stated that the County had close to \$400,000 in bond interest that they would give us to help with the Class I expansion overage, and Mr. Ellard stated that the City also had around \$400,000 that they would give us. Mr. Rush stated that we really appreciate that.

New Business: Dennis Barnes and Tom Rush

- 1. Mr. Barnes stated that we had a batch of bills that were mailed in December that did not start showing up until this week. We included some paperwork regarding ACH payment options from First Horizon, and they can put strict authorizations on our account. We want to look into paying some of our bills through the bank account and receiving payments through the bank account via ACH transactions also to avoid these lengthy delays with the postal system. Mr. Rush stated that we would have to have a policy in place that states the controls and regulations required by the State of Tennessee Comptroller and our auditors. Mr. Rush said to speak with the auditors, check with the Comptroller, and report back next month with their input on this before we can do anything. Ms. Hemminger advised not to use the drop boxes anymore and take any mail directly to the post office.
- 2. Mr. Rush stated that we have a big project going on, we need everybody's input, and we need to share input. We need to be proactive as we go through this project. We are over on this project by approximately \$2.6 million, and little pieces make big pieces. We need to manage our costs. If additional funding is needed for the project, we are already checking on the potential for additional financing. If additional design work is needed, it

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needs to be done in a timely manner to complete the expansion. We need to move quickly on issues needing a resolution. We have a Class III diversion rate of about 40% on the new GFL site that is helping to extend the current landfill during the expansion. On a positive note, although our project cost is over by approximately \$2.6 million, we are still approximately \$4 million under the next lowest bid. If additional financing is needed, we are in a favorable falling interest rate environment. If we have to increase tipping fees at some point, we are currently about mid-range for the state average. We are currently receiving good inspections from TDEC for our operation. Let's not borrow problems and just work through the solutions.

Adjournment: Tom Rush

Mr. Sliger made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Lacy seconded the motion with all in favor.

Mr. Rush adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

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Morristown-Hamblen County Solid Waste Board A/R Aging Summary

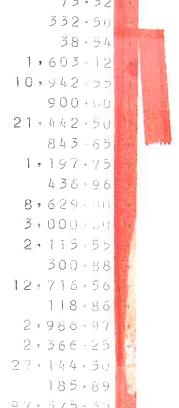
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E S INC./CARLTON SCALE	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	-2.99	-2.99
ESKOLA LLC.	28.75	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.75
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MORRISTOWN CHEVROLET	7.65	00.0	00:00	0.00	0.00	7.65
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MORRISTOWN UTILITY/VEOLIA	13,202.00	00.0	00.00	0.00	0.00	13,202.00
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RICHEY EQUIPMENT INC.	0.00	-100.50	00.00	0.00	0.00	-100.50
SOUTHERN WASTE SERVICES, LLC.	14,477.50	0.00	0.00	00:00	0.00	14,477.50
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TRI-CITIES SANITATION LLC.	743.50	00.0	0.00	00.00	0.00	743.50
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WILD BUILDING CONTRACTORS INC.	23.50	0.00	00.00	00.00	0.00	23.50
WOODCRAFT	175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
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01/17/2025	9696	CITY OF MORRIST	21100 - Accounts Paya		1,603.12		-2,043,196
01/17/2025	9697	HAMBLEN COUNT	21100 - Accounts Paya		10,942.55		-2,054,138
01/17/2025	9698	KAZMIER & ASSO	21100 - Accounts Paya	PO#7521	900.00		-2,055,038
01/17/2025	9699	LDA ENGINEERIN	21100 - Accounts Paya		21,442.50		-2,076,481
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01/17/2025	9704	RODEFER MOSS &	21100 Accounts Paya		3,000.00		-2,090,588
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01/30/2025	9716	EAST TENNESSEE	21100 - Accounts Paya		457,316.37		-729,667.41
01/30/2025	9717	HAMBLEN COUNT	21100 Accounts Paya		2,708.10		-732,375.51
01/30/2025	9718	LIBERTY TIRE RE	21100 Accounts Paya		534.80		-732,910.31
01/30/2025	9719	MATT LACY-V	21100 Accounts Paya		200.00		-733,110.31
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01/30/2025	9725	PATRICK MCGUFF	21100 - Accounts Paya		200.00		-737,373.19
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02/12/2025	9752	STERICYCLE, INC.	21100 · Accounts Paya		85.59		-432,662.32
02/12/2025	9753	VERIZON WIRELE	21100 · Accounts Paya		230.89		-432,893.21

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Account Number XXXX XXXX XXXX 0792

Statement for Period: December 25, 2024 to January 24, 2025

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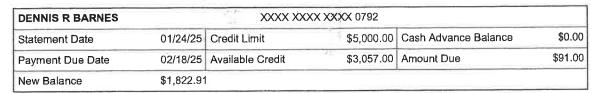
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STATEMENT MESSAGES

Important Notice

Payments will be posted and credited to your account on the day they are received, subject to applicable payment processes and cutoff times. However, in order to protect against fraud and to allow for necessary payment verification and settlement, it may take up to 5 business days from receipt of payment for adjustments to be made to your available credit line.

To pay by phone, call 1-800-382-5465. When providing payment instructions via the automated interactive phone system, you authorize us to debit your account for the amount indicated on or after the date indicated. This authorization is for a single transaction (including re-presentment of that transaction) and does not provide for any additional debits.

Beginning October 18, First Horizon will begin masking credit card numbers (ex: XXXX XXXX XXXX 1234) in both online and paper statements as an additional layer of protection for your sensitive financial information.

Post Date	Tran Date	Transaction Description	Amount
12-26	12-25	RTK MOBILE RTKMOBILE:COM UT	\$25.00
12-31	12-30	Amazon.com*ZE95P65L1 Amzn.com/bill WA	\$146.29
01-06	01-05	INTUIT *QuickBooks CL.INTUIT.COM CA	\$1,315.90
01-15	01-14	NAPA AUTO OF MORRISTOWN MORRISTOWN TN	\$335.72
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STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
DAVY CROCKETT TOWER, 7TH FLOOR
500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TN 37243

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Initial Inspection

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	VIOLATION		REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2	
	RECORDS A	AND REPOR	TS	SUL DEAT	
CERTIFIED PERS DURING OPERA	ONNEL NOT PRESENT TING HOURS	0400-11-	0104(2)(b)5.		■ NA □ □
COMMENTS					
TRAINED PERSO DURING OPERA	ONNEL NOT PRESENT TING HOURS		0104(2)(b)5. 0104(2)(b)4.	■ NA □ □	
COMMENTS					
PERMITS, PLAN NOT AVAILABLI	S, OPERATING MANUAL	0400-11-	0102(5)(a)(7)		■ NA □ □
COMMENTS					
INADEQUATE R INSPECTION PR		0400-11-	0104(2) (s)		
COMMENTS					
NO OPERATING FAILURE TO MA RECORDS	SCALES AND/OR INTAIN WASTE	T.C.A. 68	-211-862(a)(b)(1)(2)	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS					
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COMMENTS					
OPERATION DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH PERMIT CONDITIONS			T.C.A. 68-211-104(3) 0400-11-0102(5)(a)1.		
COMMENTS					

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	VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2				
GENERAL FACILITY STANDARDS							
ACCESS NOT HOURS	LIMITED TO OPERATING	0400-11-0104(2)(a)4.					
COMMENTS							
INADEQUAT	E INFORMATION SIGNS	0400-11-0104(2)(b)2					
COMMENTS			•				
INADEQUATI BARRIER	E ARTIFICIAL OR NATURAL	0400-11-0104(2)(b)1,					
COMMENTS							
INADEQUAT	E EMPLOYEE FACILITIES	0400-11-0104(2)(e)					
COMMENTS			•				
UNSATISFAC PARKING AR	TORY ACCESS ROAD(S)/ EA(S)	0400-11-0104(2)(b)3.					
COMMENTS	ome trail out of mud onto road observed. Raining	this am- not citing but work roads internal and on Sub	plett.				
NO COMMU	NICATION DEVICES	0400-11-0104(2)(f)					
COMMENTS							
INADEQUATI	FIRE PROTECTION	0400-11-0104(2)(c)2.					
COMMENTS							
NO PERMAN	ENT BENCHMARK	0400-11-0104(2)(0)					
COMMENTS							
BUFFER ZON	E STANDARD VIOLATED	0400-11-0104(3)(a)					
COMMENTS							

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VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2						
OVERALL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS								
UNSATISFACTORY LITTER CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(d)							
COMMENTS								
INADEQUATE DUST CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(j)							
COMMENTS								
INADEQUATE VECTOR CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(a)1.							
COMMENTS								
POTENTIAL FOR EXPLOSIONS OR UNCONTROLLED FIRES	0400-11-0104(2)(a)2. 0400-11-0104(5)(a)							
COMMENTS								
UNAPPROVED SALVAGING OF WASTE	0400-11-0104(2)(b)6.							
COMMENTS								
LEACHATE N	MANAGEMENT	A TRUE TOTAL CARD						
LEACHATE OBSERVED AT THE SITE	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3).							
*LEACHATE ON EXTERNAL SLOPE								
*LEACHATE ENTERING RUN-OFF								
*LEACHATE ENTERING A WATER COURSE		■ NA NA						
Site pumps the low area inside curve behind remnants of air	curtain as leachate.	14						
COMMENTS								
INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF LEACHATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Inspector check and record (i) Sump Levels (ii) Interception surfaces and piping (iii) Tanks. "Sumps: <12" NVO, 12"<36" V1, >36" V2")	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3). 0400-11-0104(4)(a)7.							
COMMENTS Site is gravity flow and volumes change only a narrow amou large increase noted.	nt so no increase indicates and accepted to	be within normal standards. No						
Leachate Improperly Managed	0400-11-0104(4)(a)8.(i-iii)							
COMMENTS								
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VIOLATION		REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2					
LEACHATE MANAGEMENT								
INADEQUATE LEACHATE COLLECTION SYSTEM	0400-11-01	04(4)(a)7.						
COMMENTS								
	EROSION CONTROL							
INADEQUATE EROSION CONTROL	0400-11 - 0104(2)(i)6	5. & 0400-11-0104(8)(c)4(ii) •					
COMMENTS								
INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF RUN- ON/RUN-OFF SYSTEM(S)	0400-11-01 0400-11-01							
COMMENTS								
EXPOSED SOLID WASTE	0400-11-01	04(2)(a)(3).						
COMMENTS								
GAS AN	D GROUNDWATER MIGRA	TION						
INADEQUATE GAS MIGRATION CONTROL SYSTE	M 0400-11-01	04(5)(a)						
COMMENTS								
INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF GAS MIGRATION CONTROL SYSTEM	0400-11-01(04(5)(a)						
COMMENTS								
GROUNDWATER MONITORING SYSTEM IMPROMINING MAINTAINED	PERLY 0400-11-01	.02(5)(a)4.						
COMMENTS								
	COVER REQUIREMENTS							
UNAVAILABILITY OF COVER MATERIAL	0400-11-01	04(2)(h)						
COMMENTS								
UNSATISFACTORY INITIAL COVER	0400-11-01 0400-11-01							
COMMENTS								

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VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
COV	ER REQUIREMENTS	
UNSATISFACTORY INTERMEDIATE COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)4. 0400-11-0104(6)(a)5.	
COMMENTS		
UNSATISFACTORY FINAL COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)6. 0400-11-0104(8(c)3(i)	
COMMENTS		
UNSATISFACTORY STABILIZATION OF COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)5	
COMMENTS	•	
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INADEQUATE OPERATING EQUIPMENT	0400-11-0104(2)(g)	
COMMENTS	*	
UNAVAILABILITY OF BACKUP EQUIPMENT	0400-11-0104(2)(g)	
COMMENTS	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
WASTE NOT CONFINED TO A MANAGEABLE AREA	0400-11-0104(6)(a)1.	
COMMENTS		
IMPROPER SPREADING OF WASTE	0400-11-0104(6)(a)2.	
COMMENTS		
IMPROPER COMPACTING OF WASTE	0400-11-0104(6)(a)2.	
COMMENTS		

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VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2				
OPERATION	S AND WASTE HANDLING					
MISHANDLING OF SPECIAL WASTE	0400-11-0101(4)(d)1.	■ NA □ □				
COMMENTS						
EVIDENCE OF OPEN BURNING	0400-11-0104(2)(c)1.	■ NA □□				
COMMENTS						
DUMPING OF WASTE INTO WATER	0400-11-0104 (2)(a)3.					
COMMENTS						
	WASTE RESTRICTIONS					
UNAUTHORIZED WASTE ACCEPTED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)1.	■ NA				
COMMENTS						
UNAPPROVED SPECIAL WASTE ACCEPTED	0400-11-0101(4)(b) 0400-11-0101(4)(c)5	■ NA □□				
COMMENTS						
DEAD ANIMALS IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)5.(ii) (I-III)	■ NA 🗌 🔲				
COMMENTS						
TIRES IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)3.					
COMMENTS						
MEDICAL WASTE IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)4.					
COMMENTS						

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LEACHATE LEVELS	
Cell flows typical 3000-40	000 gallons per day. This site is a gravity flow to manhole & tank where pretreated for the forcemain connection.
Management, These checklist	the checklists is not intended to be all inclusive and is subject to change, and are intended solely for use by Division of Solid Wast is are not a substitute for evaluation of compliance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and are not intended for, no create any rights, substantive or procedural, enforceable or usable by any party in litigation with the State of Tennessee or it
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Inspector Name	Paula Piont Digitally signed by Paula Plont Date: 2025.01.28 14:18:31 -05'00'

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



View looking North



View looking West







STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DAVY CROCKETT TOWER, 7TH FLOOR 500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY NASHVILLE, TN 37243

CLASS I FACILITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Initial Inspection

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VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
	RECORDS AND REPORTS	
CERTIFIED PERSONNEL NOT PRESENT DURING OPERATING HOURS	0400-11-0104(2)(b)5.	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS		
TRAINED PERSONNEL NOT PRESENT DURING OPERATING HOURS	0400-11-0104(2)(b)5. 0400-11-0104(2)(b)4.	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS		
PERMITS, PLANS, OPERATING MANUAL NOT AVAILABLE	0400-11-0102(5)(a)(7).	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS		
INADEQUATE RANDOM INSPECTION PROGRAM	0400-11-0104(2)(s)	
COMMENTS	<u>'</u>	
NO OPERATING SCALES AND/OR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN WASTE RECORDS	T.C.A. 68-211-862(a)(b)(1)(2)	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS		
OPERATION DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH ENGINEERING PLANS	T.C.A. 68-211-104(3) T.C.A. 68-211-105(b)	
COMMENTS	•	
OPERATION DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH PERMIT CONDITIONS	T.C.A. 68-211-104(3) 0400-11-0102(5)(a)1.	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS	•	

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VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
GENERAL	FACILITY STANDARDS	
ACCESS NOT LIMITED TO OPERATING HOURS	0400-11-0104(2)(a)4.	
COMMENTS		
INADEQUATE INFORMATION SIGNS	0400-11-0104(2)(b)2	
COMMENTS		
INADEQUATE ARTIFICIAL OR NATURAL BARRIER	0400-11-0104(2)(b)1.	
COMMENTS		
INADEQUATE EMPLOYEE FACILITIES	0400-11-0104(2)(e)	
COMMENTS		
UNSATISFACTORY ACCESS ROAD(S)/ PARKING AREA(S)	0400-11-0104(2)(b)3.	
COMMENTS Public road at gate looked very good today as observed.	ved in approach into the site.	
NO COMMUNICATION DEVICES	0400-11-0104(2)(f)	
COMMENTS		
INADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION	0400-11-0104(2)(c)2.	
COMMENTS	•	
NO PERMANENT BENCHMARK	0400-11-0104(2)(o)	
COMMENTS		
BUFFER ZONE STANDARD VIOLATED	0400-11-0104(3)(a)	
COMMENTS		

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	VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
Part Andread	OVERALL PERFO	RMANCE STANDARDS	A MANAGEMENT OF STREET
UNSATISF	ACTORY LITTER CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(d)	
COMMENTS			3 (const. 2000 - 2017)
INADEQUA	TE DUST CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(j)	
COMMENTS			
INADEQUA	TE VECTOR CONTROL	0400-11-0104(2)(a)1.	
COMMENTS			
	FOR EXPLOSIONS OR DLLED FIRES	0400-11-0104(2)(a)2. 0400-11-0104(5)(a)	
COMMENTS			
UNAPPRO	/ED SALVAGING OF WASTE	0400-11-0104(2)(b)6.	
COMMENTS			
	LEACHATE N	IANAGEMENT	
LEACHATE	OBSERVED AT THE SITE	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3).	
	*LEACHATE ON EXTERNAL SLOPE		
	*LEACHATE ENTERING RUN-OFF		
	*LEACHATE ENTERING A WATER COURSE		■ NA NA
	Area behind old air curtain has a localized leachate wet area & not observed to be running off (no impact observed for runoff an area to be worked and improved. Site is managing and cor cycle. This cell is gravity flow and possible vent nearby could in	ito the pond). The inspector is not citing as Area of asidering how to address this localized wet area onc	Concern this day but it is
(Inspector ch	MAINTENANCE OF LEACHATE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM eck and record (i) Sump Levels (ii) Interception surfaces) Tanks. "Sumps: <12" NVO, 12"<36" V1, >36" V2")	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3). 0400-11-0104(4)(a)7.	
COMMENTS			
Leachate l	mproperly Managed	0400-11-0104(4)(a)8.(i-iii)	
COMMENTS			

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VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2	
LEACHAT	TE MANAGEMENT		
INADEQUATE LEACHATE COLLECTION SYSTEM	0400-11-0104(4)(a)7.		
COMMENTS			
EROSI	ON CONTROL		
INADEQUATE EROSION CONTROL 040	0-11-0104(2)(i)6. & 0400-11-0104(8)(c)4(ii)	
COMMENTS			
INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF RUN- ON/RUN-OFF SYSTEM(S)	0400-11-0104(2)(i)1-5 0400-11-0104(8)(c)4(i)		
COMMENTS			
EXPOSED SOLID WASTE	0400-11-0104(2)(a)(3).		
COMMENTS	•		
GAS AND GROU	NDWATER MIGRATION		
INADEQUATE GAS MIGRATION CONTROL SYSTEM	0400-11-0104(5)(a)		
COMMENTS			
INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF GAS MIGRATION CONTROL SYSTEM	0400-11-0104(5)(a)		
COMMENTS			
GROUNDWATER MONITORING SYSTEM IMPROPERLY MAINTAINED	0400-11-0102(5)(a)4.		
COMMENTS	•		
COVER R	EQUIREMENTS		
UNAVAILABILITY OF COVER MATERIAL	0400-11-0104(2)(h)		
COMMENTS			
UNSATISFACTORY INITIAL COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)3. 0400-11-0104(6)(a)5.		
COMMENTS			

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	VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
	COVER	REQUIREMENTS	
UNSATISFA INTERMEDI	CTORY IATE COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)4. 0400-11-0104(6)(a)5.	
COMMENTS			
UNSATISFA	CTORY FINAL COVER	0400-11-0104(6)(a)6. 0400-11-0104(8(c)3(i)	
COMMENTS		11.	
UNSATISFA COVER	CTORY STABILIZATION OF	0400-11-0104(6)(a)5	
COMMENTS			<u>.</u>
	OPERA1	TONS AND WASTE HANDLING	
INADEQUA	TE OPERATING EQUIPMENT	0400-11-0104(2)(g)	
COMMENTS		•	
UNAVAILA	BILITY OF BACKUP EQUIPMENT	0400-11-0104(2)(g)	
COMMENTS		•	
WASTE NO	CONFINED TO A MANAGEABLE	0400-11-0104(6)(a)1.	
COMMENTS	Small working face observed.		•
IMPROPER	SPREADING OF WASTE	0400-11-0104(6)(a)2.	
COMMENTS			
IMPROPER	COMPACTING OF WASTE	0400-11-0104(6)(a)2.	
COMMENTS			

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VIOLATION	REGULATION	OBSERVATION NVO AOC V1 V2
OPERATION	S AND WASTE HANDLING	
MISHANDLING OF SPECIAL WASTE	0400-11-0101(4)(d)1.	■ NA □□
COMMENTS		
EVIDENCE OF OPEN BURNING	0400-11-0104(2)(c)1.	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS	90	
DUMPING OF WASTE INTO WATER	0400-11-0104 (2)(a)3.	
COMMENTS	•	
	WASTE RESTRICTIONS	
UNAUTHORIZED WASTE ACCEPTED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)1.	■ NA
COMMENTS		
UNAPPROVED SPECIAL WASTE ACCEPTED	0400-11-0101(4)(b) 0400-11-0101(4)(c)5	■ NA □ □
COMMENTS		
DEAD ANIMALS IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)5.(ii) (I-III)	■ NA □□
COMMENTS		
TIRES IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)3.	
COMMENTS		
MEDICAL WASTE IMPROPERLY HANDLED	0400-11-0104(2)(k)4.	
COMMENTS		

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LEACHATE LEVELS
Gravity flow system at Phase II exists and the volumes are monitored by flow meter and the site experiences very little change in the outgoing flow. This indicates acceptable depth.

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Follow-Up Inspection Date

Inspector Name

Paula Plont

Digitally signed by Paula Plont Date: 2025.02.14 09:03:22 -05'00'

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Stephanie Clonce

From: Dennis Barnes

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:47 AM Stephanie Clonce Sent:

To: Subject: Rain cover



Stephanie Clonce

From: Dennis Barnes

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:46 AM

To: Stephanie Clonce
Subject: Rain cover





ATTN: Accounts Payable

To Whom It May Concern:

With the currently delivery delays by the United States Postal Service, Southern Fluid Power, Inc. would like to request a payment change from check payments to an electronic formatted ACH/EFT payment or virtual credit/debit card. Currently, we offer no additional fee to pay by either of these options. Therefore, if your company can set us up with ACH/EFT or credit/debit card payments, please reach out to me at ar@southernfp.com. If these payment options are not possible for your company, there's no need to respond to this letter.

As always, we appreciate your time and business.

Sincerely,

Jill Roach

Jill Roach

Director of Accounts Receivable

Stephanie Clonce

From: COOK, JUSTIN D, <JCOOK2@firsthorizon,com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 10:42 AM

To: Stephanie Clonce
Cc: Stephanie Clonce
Bolton, Karen M

Subject: RE: Paying bills through the bank **Attachments:** ACH Information Sheet,pdf

Hi Stephanie,

I listed below some general information that hopefully assists in starting the conversation with your board in transitioning more payments to e-checks (Bill Pay or ACH). I also attached a general information sheet for your reference.

I recommend we set up a call with our treasury team to look closer at your situation and develop more specific recommendations for you and your board. I share a little about pricing below, but it's also customizable. In reviewing with our treasury partners, we can hone in on more specific pricing and assessing your overall situation and the best solution. Do you have availability on Thursday, Jan 30th at 3:00 PM, or Tuesday morning, Feb 4th?

In summary, the growing operational demands, increased risks of check fraud, and rising costs associated with traditional check payments make this an opportune time to transition to electronic payments.

Key Benefits:

1. Fraud Mitigation

- Check Fraud Risks: According to the Association of Financial Professionals (AFP) 2024 Payments Fraud
 and Control Survey, checks remain the most targeted payment method for fraud, with 65% of organizations
 experiencing check fraud. Fraud due to interference with the US Postal Service is up 10% over the prior
 year. Here's a good article highlighting the risks: https://www.nacha.org/news/afp-report-finds-check-fraud-rise
- Enhanced Security: ACH payments use secure networks, reducing exposure to fraud.
- **Data Protection:** Electronic payments avoid physical mail, which can be intercepted or lost, mitigating risks of data breaches or check alteration.

2. Cost Savings and Better Value

- Cost of Checks vs. ACH: A 2022 report by AFP states that processing costs businesses an average of \$2.01 \$4.00 per check, factoring in supplies, labor, and postage. The standard ACH package is \$55 per month with \$0.15 per transaction, but again, I think it's important we meet with our treasury partners to discuss this more in depth and come up with a pricing proposal customized to you. Here's another good article, reference point on this topic: https://www.afponline.org/training-resources/articles/Details/making-the-switch-moving-from-checks-to-digital-payments
- Elimination of Hidden Costs: By switching to ACH, businesses save on envelopes, ink, printer maintenance, and the time involved in handling checks.
- Long-Term Savings: Reducing reliance on paper checks minimizes expenses tied to fraud resolution and operational inefficiencies.

3. Operational Efficiencies

- Faster Payment Processing: ACH payments settle within 1-2 business days, significantly faster than mailing checks.
- Reduced Administrative Burden: As previously mentioned, no need to print, sign, stuff, and mail checks, saving hours of staff time.

- Streamlined Reconciliation: ACH payments are easier to track and reconcile due to clear electronic
- 24/7 Access: Payments can be initiated, tracked, and managed online at any time.

Justin Cook, CTP, CFP®

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Morristown, TN 37814

FIRST HORIZON.

From: Stephanie Clonce <office@hcmsw.org> Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 3:41 PM To: COOK, JUSTIN D. <JCOOK2@firsthorizon.com> Subject: RE: Paying bills through the bank

[External Email. Exercise caution when clicking links or opening attachments.]

I'll need it by Thursday afternoon if possible, so I can add it.

From: COOK, JUSTIN D. <JCOOK2@firsthorizon.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 3:28 PM

To: Stephanie Clonce <office@hcmsw.org>; Bolton, Karen M <KMBolton@firsthorizon.com>

Subject: RE: Paying bills through the bank

Thanks Stephanie! What time is your meeting with the board on Friday? We'll work on getting you some information you can share.

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FIRST HORIZON.

From: Stephanie Clonce <office@hcmsw.org> Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 11:41 AM

To: COOK, JUSTIN D. < JCOOK2@firsthorizon.com >; Bolton, Karen M < KMBolton@firsthorizon.com >

Subject: RE: Paying bills through the bank

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See below:

From: COOK, JUSTIN D. < JCOOK2@firsthorizon.com > Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 11:19 AM

To: Stephanie Clonce <office@hcmsw.org>; Bolton, Karen M < KMBolton@firsthorizon.com>

Subject: RE: Paying bills through the bank

Hi Stephanie,

We can certainly assist. Let me ask a couple of questions so we can arm you with the right information to share with the board:

- Approximately how many payments are you currently making a month? 35 to 50 Are you currently writing checks for all those payments? yes
- Is the main motivation to explore alternative payment methods to improve efficiency? Yes and the postal service is getting unreliable to use.
- Have you encountered any fraud, and/or has that come up as a concern among the team or the board? We have had two cases of fraud in the last 10 years(1-2014 & 1-2020). Neither one of those cases had anyone on the board accountable for what they were doing. We have two board members now that look over all the bills and sign the checks. I assume we would still be able to do this for accountability.

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Subject: Paying bills through the bank

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How hard would it be to set us up to pay bills through the account or is that offered to a business account? Could you send me some information on this to present to our board on Friday? Is there a charge also?

Thank you,

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Award-winning service



Automated Clearing House Services

With Automated Clearing House (ACH) services, your business can save money on processing costs by making payments and transfers without a check or wire. ACH transactions are handled electronically to speed money along with maximum efficiency. What's more, ACH payments are also 53% less likely than checks to be a target for fraud, potentially reducing your exposure to financial losses.*

You can initiate transactions such as direct deposits, direct debits and cash concentration right from your office computers – saving you time and offering you more control. First Horizon is among the top 50 ACH originators by volume in the country.** You can be confident that we have the experience needed to process your transactions securely and efficiently.

Types of ACH Services Available

ACH Direct Deposit (Payroll/Expense Reimbursement)Send transactions by flexible entry methods, including our online banking systems. You'll enjoy:

- Predictable cash flow and prompt delivery of payments.
- Flexibility of connecting with depository accounts at any financial institution within the ACH Network.
- · A new employee benefit to offer your workforce.

ACH Direct Debit (Customer Payments)

Receive one-time or recurring payments faster by directly debiting your customers' accounts when they authorize your business.

- Maximize cash flow while minimizing float associated with receivables.
- · Receive collections on specific due dates.
- Offer your business's customers an efficient payment method.

ACH Vendor Payments

Make one-time or recurring payments to your vendors by sending credits electronically through ACH.

- Send payments for specific due dates.
- Avoid the high costs of issuing checks.
- · Lower your risk of fraud.

ACH Cash Concentration

Ideal for companies with multiple locations that use a local depository bank but need to quickly concentrate receivables into one cash pool. Service offers:

- Funds moved to a single account for ease in investing decisions.
- Flexibility of connecting with depository accounts at any financial institution within the ACH Network.
- Same-Day ACH is an optional premium service, and per-transaction fees apply for any ACH transactions that are initiated with today's effective date.

Same-Day ACH Credit Origination

Now that NACHA and the Federal Reserve are approving Same-Day ACH transaction processing, all financial institutions are required to receive Same-Day ACH transactions. First Horizon also allows same-day origination, allowing your business to make payments faster. What this means to you:

 Any qualifying ACH transactions meeting NACHA rules that are sent with a "today" effective date are processed for same-day settlement.

For more information, please contact your Relationship Manager or Treasury Management Sales Officer.

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^{* 2017} AFP Payments Fraud and Control Survey

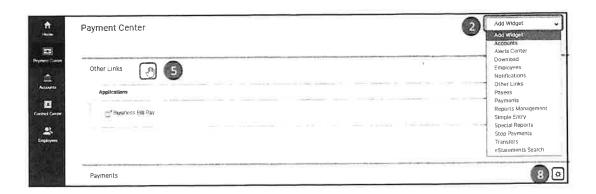
^{**} NACHA Largest Financial Institution Originators and Receivers for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

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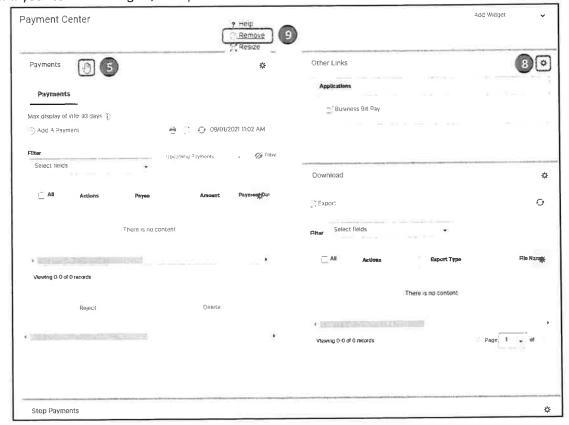
Payments Center Navigation







- 5. To move a Widget to another location on this page, move your course to an area close to the top of any Widget until your cursor changes to the icon of a hand (4). See example in picture above.
- 6. Depress the left mouse key to change the shape of the hand so that it appears to be grabbing the Widget (11).
- 7. Keeping the mouse key depressed, move the mouse to place the Widget in it's new position. Then release the mouse key.
- 8. Clicking the **Settings Icon** ([★]) at the far right of any Widget name will present three options for customizing your screen.
 - a. Help: Access the on-line help guide. Guide will be presented in a new pop-up window.
 - b. Remove: Remove the current Widget.
 - c. Resize: Resize the current Widget. The width of the Widget will be reduced by approximately 50%, allowing multiple Widgets to be viewed. See example below.
- 9. You can chose any of these options by clicking on the option when you see the word is underlined. See example below.
- 10. If you resize the Widgets, the options described here are still available.





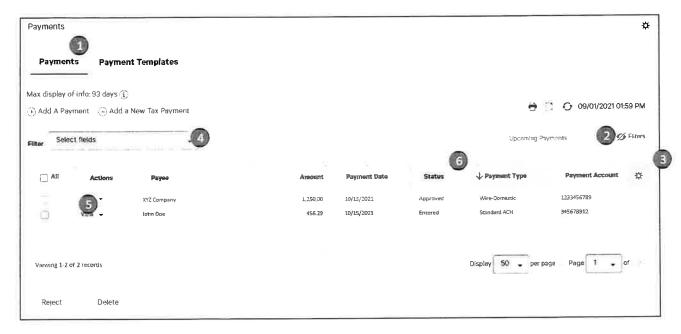
PAYMENTS

Unless you have moved the location of the Payments Widget, it is the second one on the Payment Center page. This is the place that you will manage your payments. Here you can create, approve and research your payments.

NOTE

The payments that are listed in the grid in the middle of the screen are dependent on the filters that have been chosen by the user. Changing the filters will change what is seen in the grid. If you do not see what you were looking for, try changing the filters per the information below.

The numbers in the image below correspond to the numbered items over the next few pages.





3. The columns that appear in the grid are customizable. Click on the Options () icon. A window pops up and displays all the fields listed below. Click in the checkbox to the left of any columns you would like to include. Uncheck any columns that you would like to exclude. See the following list for a description of the available columns.

Field Name	Description
Amount	The amount of the payment
Approval Cutoff	The cutoff time for approval of the payment. It appears in the format MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM TZ, where TZ is the current user's time zone. If a modification is made to the payment, this displayed cutoff time may be updated.
Beneficiary Account	Account of the beneficiary.
Comment	Any internal comments added to the payment.
Contract ID	The contract ID for a foreign-exchange payment.
Created By	User who created the payment.
Credit Amount	Amount credited.
Credit CCY	For wires, this is the currency of the credited amount. For ACH, this is the destination currency.
Credit Note Number	If there is a number assigned to a credit note, it will appear here.
Currency	The currency of the payment. For ACH, this is the origination currency. For wires, this is the transaction currency.
Debit Amount	Amount debited from the From account.
Debit CCY	For wires, the currency of the account debited. For ACH, this is the origination currency.
Debit Note Number	If there is a number assigned to a debit note, it will appear here.
Duplicate Reason	Reason this duplicate payment occurred (for example, a particular payment was made by more than one user or made through different channels).
Exchange Rate	Exchange rate used for mixed-currency transactions.
Indicative Amount	The payment amount according to the indicative rate.
Indicative Rate	The rate one can expect to pay based on the current exchange rate; the quoted rate is not firm.
Last Modified By	User who last modified the payment.
Payee	The person or entity receiving the funds.
Payment Amount	The amount of the payment.
Payment Date	The date the payment is made.
Payment Details	Displays the full contents of up to four payment detail lines that can be added to wire-type payments. This column is especially useful to approvers since they can see at a glance the details without drilling down to the Payment Details screen. For payments without details lines, the column will display "—."
Payment Type	The payment type of the payment. If payments were imported via file workflow (i.e., imported as a file rather than as individual payments), the payment type will be "File.
Possible Duplicate	This is possibly a duplicate payment that needs to be stopped before processing: Y/N.
Reference	ID associated with the individual transfers in a multi-transfer transaction. The ID can be used to track the transfers through to bank confirmation
Reject Reason	The reason the payment was rejected by the bank.
Status	The status of the payment.



7. Below is a list of potential **Payment Statuses** with a description of their meaning.

Status	Definition
Entered	Entered without errors, ready for approval workflow. Can be modified or
Incomplete	Saved in an incomplete status. Can be modified or deleted.
Incomplete Approval	Currently in the approval workflow. Not available for modification or deletion.
High Value	Requires secondary approval for high value payments. Not available for modification or deletion.
Approved	An approved payment is ready for extraction to the back office. An approved payment cannot be modified or approved.
Approver Rejected	Rejected by approver. Can be modified or deleted.
Deleted	Not available for workflow or modification.
Needs Rate	Needs an exchange rate.
Released	Released to the back office. Not available for deletion or modification.
Bank Received	Received by the back office. Not available for deletion or modification.
Bank Confirmed	Confirmed by the back office. Not available for deletion or modification.
Rejected	Rejected by the back office. Not available for workflow, deletion, or modification.



8. Chose a **filter** from the list below to limit the records shown to records that meet specific criteria. For example if you only want to see only Active Templates, you would make that choice.

View Name	Description
Active Templates	All templates that have not been deleted.
All Templates	All templates currently in the system.
Deleted Templates	All templates that have been deleted.
My Templates	The templates associated with the current user.
Rejected Templates	All templates that have been rejected.
Scheduled Templates	All requests templates that are scheduled for payment (recurring payments).
Templates Pending Approval	All request templates that have not been approved.

9. The columns that appear in the Templates List View grid depend on the currently active filter. Additional columns can be displayed by clicking the **Options () icon**. A window pops up and displays all the fields listed below. Click in the checkbox to the left of any columns you would like to include. Uncheck any columns that you would like to exclude.

Field Name	Description
Amount	The amount of the payment.
Beneficiary	The beneficiary or payee of the payment. "Multi" is listed in this column if the payment is a multiple beneficiary batch payment (ACH/Global EFT).
Beneficiary Account	Account of the beneficiary.
Beneficiary Bank ID	ID of the beneficiary's bank.
Beneficiary Bank Name	Name of the beneficiary's bank.
Beneficiary ID	ID of the beneficiary of the transaction.
Clearing Method	Clearing method used with ACH and Global EFT payments (for example, NACHA).
Created By	User who created the template.
Creation Date	Date the template was created.
Credit/Debit Indicator	Indicates whether the payment is a debit, credit, or a mixed batch.
Credit Amount	Amount credited.
Credit CCY	For wires, this is the currency of the credited amount. For ACH, this is the destination currency.
Currency	The currency of the payment. For ACH, this is the origination currency. For wires, this is the transaction currency.
Customer Reference	Unique ID associated with the payment.
Debit Account Name	Name of the account debited.
Debit Account Number	Number of the account debited.
Debit Amount	Amount debited from the From account.
Debit CCY	For wires, the currency of the account debited. For ACH, this is the origination currency.
From Account	The account the payment is made from (debit account).
Last Action Time	Last time when any action (for example, Unapprove) was performed.
Last Approver	User who was the last approver of the transaction.
Last Modified By	User who last modified the transaction.
Modified Date	The date when the template was last modified.



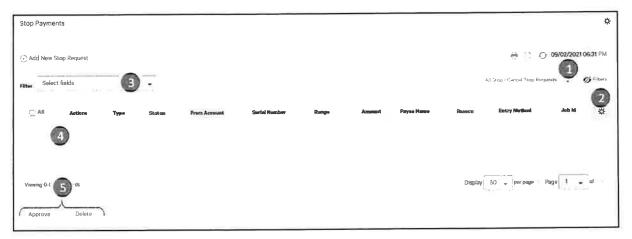
STOP PAYMENTS

Unless you have moved the location of the Stop Payments Widget, it is the last one on the Payment Center page. This is the place that you will manage your stop payments. Here you can create, approve and cancel your stop payments.

NOTE

The payments that are listed in the grid in the middle of the screen are dependent on the filters that have been chosen by the user. Changing the filters will change what is seen in the grid. If you do not see what you were looking for, try changing the filters per the information below.

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- 1. Chose a Filter to limit the amount of information displayed in the grid from the options below.
 - a. All Stop/Cancel Stop Payments
 - b. Cancel Stop Payments Only
 - c. Stops Only

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Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 12:26 PM
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Cc: Rush Thomas; Amy Hemminger; Dennis Barnes

Subject: RE: Bank ACH
Attachments: policy13.pdf

Yes, local governments in Tennessee can make payments via Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions. The Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration has established guidelines for state agencies to utilize ACH debits for disbursements, as outlined in Finance & Administration Policy 13.

I have attached the policy.

We think that it is a great idea to pay with methods other than checks. Checks are the #1 target of criminals today.



Looks like you will need to get a policy drafted and approved by your Board and state Dept of Finance.



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Subject: Bank ACH

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We are looking at paying vendors and accepting payments from customers through ACH and direct deposit. We are having all kinds of issues with the postal service in receiving our mail and sending it out. What kind of rules and regulations would this require from you and the comptrollers? Tom wants to be able to verify and approve through the bank before it is sent. The bank said they could do that, so it would be more secure. We would need a new policy for this. We are wanting to take this back to the February meeting for an approval if possible. What is your input on this? Would this be feasible and what would it take to get this approved by the comptroller and you? Your help would be greatly appreciated as to if we can do this or not.

Thank you,

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION POLICY 13 RECEIPT OF ACH DEBITS

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Policy Statement 13 is to establish guidelines to ensure appropriate use of Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) debits as a method for state disbursements. An ACH debit is an electronic transfer of funds directly out of the remitter's bank account which is originated by an outside entity. Because the remitter (the state) has less control over the timing and amount of funds transferred, this policy statement has been established.

APPLICABLE STATE LAW AND EFFECTIVE DATE

2. This Policy Statement 13 has been developed in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated 9-4-601 concerning disbursements from the Department of Treasury by electronic funds transfer. This policy statement is effective for all state agencies and departments, with the exception of the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Board of Regents institutions. Agencies with ACH debit applications currently in place should follow this policy for any future debit applications. This policy statement is applicable upon signature.

BACKGROUND

- 3. The State of Tennessee primarily utilizes two disbursement methods in the regular course of making payments from the state treasury to vendors, employees and benefit recipients. These methods include (a) writing a state warrant or check and (b) initiating an electronic funds transfer through the ACH payments network to a recipient's bank account, which is commonly known as originating an ACH credit. On occasion, disbursements that must be made immediately are initiated by requesting a wire transfer of funds through the State Treasurer's Office. Under each of these disbursement methods, the payment is approved and initiated by the disbursing state agency and is authorized by the Department of Finance & Administration.
- 4. The use of the ACH network to initiate payments and to receive funds has become a common business practice. It has also become common for some governments and businesses to require that certain payments be remitted to them electronically. A remitter may be given a list of options which could include the remitter originating an ACH credit or the remitter receiving an ACH debit originated by a government or business, both of which transfer funds from the remitter's bank account to the government's or business's bank account. The difference lies in which party originates the transfer of funds.
- 5. This policy statement has been developed because of the unique circumstances and requirements related to ACH debit transactions. In the case of receiving an ACH debit,

the remitter does not have direct control over the timing and amount of funds transferred from a bank account.

6. The State of Tennessee may be required to make certain payments by receiving an ACH debit. In addition there may be certain payment applications which, by nature and under the proper control environment, could be processed more timely and efficiently through the receipt of an ACH debit, without sacrificing audit trail and internal controls otherwise available with warrant, check or ACH credit payment processing. These payment applications must be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for determining whether they are appropriate for the ACH debit payment method and to review control procedures.

GENERAL RULE

- 7. The receipt of ACH debits to the state treasury or departmental bank accounts is permissible under one of the following conditions:
- a) Where required by federal or state law or associated regulations, or where required by an entity for payment of necessary goods or services.
- b) Where the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration have authorized the receipt of ACH debits after determining that it is in the best interest of the state.

In either case, procedures for the processing, authorization and control of the debits must be developed and approved by the Treasurer and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration prior to the acceptance of the ACH debits.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

- 8. Prior to implementing ACH debits, an agency must first notify a Division of Accounts designee.
- 9. The Division of Accounts will request information from the agency on the frequency, timing, volume of transactions and other information as deemed appropriate. This information will assist in determining whether the application is appropriate for receiving ACH debits, and if so, what payment controls and procedures will be utilized. Typically such information would include but is not limited to:
 - current payment method
 - entity originating ACH debit
 - dollar amount, volume, frequency of ACH debits
 - provisions for agency notification of dollar amount, volume, etc.
 - regulatory or other requirements for use of ACH debits
 - other unique circumstances (time constraints, sole source of vendor, etc.)
 - a summary of planned agency control procedures.

- 10. The Treasurer's Office and the Department of Finance & Administration will review the request and seek further information if needed. The agency will then be notified whether the ACH debit application is acceptable or if alternative payment methods might be considered.
- 11. Upon initial acceptance of the ACH debit receipt request, the Department of Finance & Administration and the Treasury Department in consultation with the agency, will review the proposed control procedures, and make additional recommendations if necessary.
- 12. All ACH debit receipt approvals will be reviewed periodically by Department of Finance & Administration and the Treasury Department to determine if other payment methods might be considered more feasible.

APPROVALS

Administration and as such agree with and authorize actions necessary to implement its requirements.
Signed:Date: John D. Ferguson, Commissioner
This Policy Statement 13 of the Department of Finance and Administration was developed in consultation with the following:
Comptroller of the Treasury - I William R. Snodgrass, hereby acknowledge that this Policy Statement 13 of the Department of Finance and Administration was developed in consultation with my office.
Signed:Date:
William R. Snodgrass, Comptroller of the Treasury
State Treasurer - I, Steve Adams, hereby acknowledge that this Policy Statement 13 of the Department of Finance and Administration was developed in consultation with my office.
Signed:Date:
Steve Adams, State Treasurer

Approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration - I, John D. Ferguson,