

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING**

**August 6, 2009 6 PM**

**MUNICIPAL CENTER**

**MINUTES**

**Present**

Chairman Joe Skelley  
Jimmy Davis  
David Thorpe  
Clyde Davidson  
Andy Foster

**Staff**

Bo Mills  
Juanita Bell  
Joe Nunes  
Tim Bierdz

**Absent:** Brandy Miller, Tim Sauter, Linda Kaplan, Susan Threlkeld and Craig Lazarov

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Joe Skelley called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. A quorum was not established.

A sign-up sheet for Amnesty Day was circulated to Commission members

**Discussion among Commission members:**

Joe Nunes – Staff will be implementing cardboard and plastic recycling at this year’s festival after success with plastic bottle and can recycling at the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

June 12, 2009 a wind storm moved through Germantown adding 5,000-10,000 cubic yards of yard waste and debris and \$15,000 to the month’s total.

Tim Bierdz –Drainage Summit meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> went well and City of Germantown is considering storm water fee.

Ken Adams made a suggestion for Amnesty Day that we add a dumpster specifically for cardboard and paper. Joe Nunes said he would look into the cost.

Dr. Jimmy Davis reported the H1N1 update: The U.S.C.D.C. (United States Center for Disease Control) reports 6,500 cases of H1N1 in May 2009 and 9 deaths. The most recent numbers are 40,617 cases and 353 deaths.

Andy Foster announced that the numbers used to calculate gas mileage in “Clunkers” doesn’t seem accurate. Mr. Foster will further investigate for next month’s meeting.

David Thorpe announced that Shelby County is still in non-attainment and waiting on EPA to declare moderate or marginal before it is determined whether cars will have to be monitored for C.O.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

6:45 p.m.