

## STAFF MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen

**FROM:** Dan Allen, Assistant City Administrator, General Manager Water; Ryan LaMunyon, Assistant General Manager - Reclamation

**DATE:** 5/26/2026

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 26-167 To Utilize Middle Point Landfill in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for wastewater solids disposal associated with Wastewater Treatment Plant operations and biosolids handling activities.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of Resolution 26-XX authorizing the City of Spring Hill to utilize Middle Point Landfill in Murfreesboro, Tennessee for wastewater solids disposal associated with Wastewater Treatment Plant operations and biosolids handling activities. Due to the immediate operational need and potential impact to essential wastewater treatment services, staff recommends approval as an emergency purchase. Middle Point Landfill is the only other approved location that accepts biosolids in close proximity to the Water Reclamation Facility.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Spring Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently undertaking biosolids handling and solids reduction efforts to improve biological treatment performance and restore operational stability within the treatment process.

As part of these efforts, staff recommends approval of Middle Point Landfill in Murfreesboro, Tennessee as an additional authorized disposal location for wastewater solids generated from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The proposed disposal rate is \$95.00 per ton plus applicable fuel and environmental fees.

The City's current landfill arrangement only allows for an average disposal volume of approximately 30 tons per day over the course of the year. Current operational needs require the ability to dispose of approximately 80 tons per day in order to support ongoing biosolids handling and solids reduction activities. Approval of Middle Point Landfill will provide the City with the additional disposal capacity necessary to meet these operational demands.

Any delay in securing additional disposal capacity could negatively impact Wastewater Treatment Plant performance, regulatory compliance, and the City's ability to provide essential wastewater services.



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The pricing structure provided by Middle Point Landfill is heavily dependent upon disposal volume and is based upon the City maintaining sufficient tonnage through ongoing biosolids handling operations.

Approval of this disposal location will provide operational flexibility for the City's biosolids management program and support ongoing solids reduction activities at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Costs associated with wastewater solids disposal at Middle Point Landfill will be paid from account 410-52210-52959.



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