

**Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County  
April 2009 Meeting  
Monday, April 13, 2009  
Minutes**

**Call to Order**

The Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County meeting convened on Monday, April 9th at 6:12 PM.

**March 2009 Minutes**

The March 2009 minutes were accepted without modification.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report was accepted without objection.

**Trail Ridge Landfill Contract**

Councilman Joost gave a Power Point presentation about why he feels that the mayor's negotiated contract is a good idea. To summarize, he felt that potential legal costs and savings offered by Waste Management on the current landfill, the fact that he isn't sure if we can bid the contract because he feels that Waste Management may have the right to permanently manage the whole site and not just the facility and his doubts about whether trash could be put on top of the old landfill by a new contractor outweigh the potential cost savings provided by competitive bidding. Comments were also made by Chris Pierson the city's Chief of Solid Waste as well as a lawyer representing Republic Services which wants to have the chance to bid. Many questions were asked by members of CTDC and most members of the group still feel that the contract should be up for bid in accordance with city and state procurement rules.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Laibe  
Board Member, Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County