

amended before moving forward. Chairman Parrish asked for public comments. Several citizens spoke unfavorably about the implementation of VFD recovery mitigation rates, as presented. Greg Holton expressed his dissatisfaction with the handling of the budget and the lack of structural and technological advancement in Cook County. Jody Meeler suggested the insurance premium tax proceeds for the county be used for the volunteer fire department. Kelley Felts expressed gratitude for the volunteer fire department and inquired about the use of resources and management of the budget. Austin Weeks expressed concern with the potential charge to the insurance company and the impact to the citizen's insurance premium. Scott Dillard spoke in opposition of implementing any recovery mitigation rates plan, he stated that property taxes should be used to fund the county fire department. Michael Felts raised concerns with insurance companies that would not pay recovery mitigation rates.

2. **Cook County Landfill Tonnage Rate Increase-** County Manager, Randy Lane, explained that according to Hayes Hofstadter, the Cook County Landfill engineer, there was a 65% increase in tonnage to the landfill within ten years. Some of the increase can be attributed to out-of-county trash. Jody Meeler spoke in favor of increasing the landfill tonnage rate.
3. **Rezoning and Special exception request-** Eric and Sherri Croft, property located at Map # 0026-Parcel 016 (Hwy 37) Adel Ga. 31620 rezoning from residential to agriculture and request special exception for a daycare. Building and Zoning Administrator Jess Permenter, explained that the Crofts would like to establish a daycare on their property to care for approximately 40 children. Jess informed the board that if the rezoning and special exception were approved, the property would remain zoned as agriculture even if sold. Eric Croft spoke in favor of the rezoning and stated that legally they would be able to care for approximately 40 children. There were no comments in opposition to the rezoning and special exception request.

Commissioner Rowe moved to close the public hearing and return to regular session. Commissioner Robinson-McKenney seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: APPROVE/DENY REZONING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the rezoning and special exception request stipulating; the property, except for the authorized daycare, could not be used for another business without the permission of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Lane seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: APPROVE/DENY VFD RECOVERY MITIGATION RATES