

## NEWS RELEASE



### **Caldwell County Commissioners Oppose 130 Environmental Park's Push to Extend Operating Hours**

Caldwell County Commissioners have unanimously approved a resolution stating their opposition to the 130 Environmental Park's push to operate 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

The 130 Environmental Park filed the application to extend its hours with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality, which is the only entity that will vote to accept or reject the request.

The resolution commissioners approved at their April 26 regular meeting largely serves to apprise the public, the 130 Environmental Park and the TCEQ of its stance on the matter but has no official bearing on the TCEQ's final decision. Reasons commissioners cited for opposing the application included concerns that extending the landfill's operations would result in "continual, unending and worsened nuisance conditions generated by the landfill" and that "no resident spoke in support of extending the landfill's hours of operation."

The 130 Environmental Park landfill was initially permitted by the TCEQ to operate between 5-9 p.m. Monday-Friday.

During discussion, commissioners said landfill representatives had not communicated with them about their application.

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