

County hears recycling proposal

**(KNZA)--The owner of a local trash disposal service would like to get a recycling program going again.**

**RJ Hamilton, with Falls City-based Hamilton Recycling and Disposal, met with the Brown County Commission on Monday to discuss his efforts.**

**Hamilton said the Falls City recycling center shut down in December 2019 due to the failure of some equipment, leaving a void.**

**He said he would like to get several counties involved in a regional recycling program, with the Falls City location serving as a sorting center and drop off locations in participating counties.**

**Commissioners were open to providing a drop-off location in the county, but wanted more information before committing any funding toward a recycling program.**

**Commission Chairman Rich Lehmkuhl asked Hamilton to return with a detailed plan at a later date.**

**Hamilton also requested a change to the fee structure at the county landfill. He said some of his competitors are getting a discounted rate.**

**The Commission will discuss the situation with the landfill supervisor and get back with Hamilton.**