

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN  
GARBAGE VENDOR AD HOC COMMITTEE

Monday July 21, 2008 5:00 PM

NEW BERLIN CITY HALL  
3805 S. Casper Drive  
Council Chambers

**Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Garbage Vendor Ad Hoc Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.**

**Call Meeting to Order**

Alderman Seidl called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

**Roll Call; Declaration of Quorum and Public Notice**

Present: Alderman Ron Seidl, Alderman John Hopkins, Ron Henry, Arnold Campbell and Deputy City Clerk Sherry Grant. Excused: Mayor Chiovero.

Also in attendance: Alderman Ament and Professor Hatch.

***This meeting was noticed on Monday, July 14, 2008 in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.***

**Minutes**

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to approve the July 21, 2008 minutes as printed. Seconded by Ron Henry and carried unanimously

**New Business:**

**Presentation by Karen Fiedler, Solid Waste Supervisor from Waukesha County on Update on Waukesha county Recycling System and Capacity Study Coordinated Hauling Contract**

Karen Fiedler and Perry Lindquist gave a presentation regarding the Waukesha County Recycling System and Capacity study. The presentation included the benefits of participating in the program such as additional rebates, free recycling bins, educational training to residents, and assist in the RFP and contract process, provide competition in the industry and have only one vendor driving their trucks on our roads instead of two. The Committee was informed that the current facility is at capacity and some modifications need to be made and expansion is necessary. Options were discussed, including using the site in Wauwatosa. The industry is pushing for single stream collection instead of dual stream collection. This is problematic as to how the facility is currently set up. It promotes more participation on the part of the residents, but more labor and facility space on the other end. There will be a meeting on August 14 with the consultant to discuss the issues and options for a coordinated hauling Request for Proposals and contract that we are invited to attend. Some of the Communities contracts expire this year and therefore there is a push to get this in place this year.

Concerns by the Committee are that the residents would have to go back to dual stream pick-up instead of single stream pick-up. There are people in the community that do not want any service and this would need to be taken into account. The residents would not be able to set their own pick-up schedule it would be one hauler. The committee may not be able to make a decision for 4-6 months and this could be problematic to participate in the program.

**Discussion and input from City employees Don Ullman and Chuck Trevorow**

There are problems at the recycling center where people are putting unacceptable items into the recycling bins. We are limited by budget and do not have the staff to police this area. People are also dumping things on the roadside, TVs, washers, dryers and large items that must be picked

up by city staff. Things are also being left in front of the gate at night because they do not wish to pay the additional charge required for disposal.

**Review Committee Setup Form**

No action.

**Assignments for Committee members**

No action.

**Discussion on what information/documentation the Committee needs for the next meeting**

The power point presentation will be emailed to all committee members by the Deputy City Clerk for their review prior to the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

None.

**Next Meeting Date:**

Monday, August 18, 2008 at 5PM in Conference Room AB.

**Adjourn**

Motion by Arnold Campbell to adjourn at 6:20 PM. Seconded by Alderman Hopkins and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Grant  
Deputy City Clerk