

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN  
GARBAGE VENDOR AD HOC COMMITTEE  
Monday, February 9, 2009 at 5:00 PM  
NEW BERLIN CITY HALL  
3805 S. Casper Drive  
Conference Room AB

**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 5:02 PM.

Roll Call; Declaration of Quorum and Public Notice

Present: Alderman Ron Seidl, Ron Henry, Alderman John Hopkins, Mayor Chiovatero, Arnold Campbell, and Christine Stefanich.

Also in attendance: Mr. Ralph Heun, Mr. Vernon Bentley, Mrs. Peggy Bentley, Ms. Maryann Reed and Mrs. Peggy Ament.

***Discussion and possible action may be taken on the following listed items:***

Minutes

- January 19, 2009

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to approve the January 19, 2009 minutes as printed, seconded by Ron Henry and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- Feedback from Mr. Henry about resident feedback.

Ron Henry stated he did his own survey and found that most individuals perceived the change in garbage contractors as a tax increase and a reduction in garbage services. He stated he got the impression that the public misunderstood as to what the City was trying to accomplish. The misconceptions being: a raise in taxes and a reduction in fees by consolidating garbage contractors.

New Business:

- Discussion on how billing waste hauling.

There was discussion regarding the possibilities for billing. Mayor Chiovatero brought forth Veolia's 2008 contract for the City of Brookfield as well as their current fee schedule and discussed the pros and cons of each. They also discussed senior citizens discounts, collection for condominiums and apartments, up the drive pick up vs. curbside pick up, bidding processes, negotiating contract tactics, surcharges, and accounting issues.

- Review other Municipality contracts.

Ron Henry stated he would obtain Pewaukee's garbage collection contract for all to review.

- Discussion on possibly canceling the meeting for March and set the meeting for April.

Alderman Seidl stated he did not have a Monday free in March and asked if an April meeting would be agreeable.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, April 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in conference room AB

Adjourn

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to adjourn at 5:25 p.m. seconded by Ron Henry and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:  
Christine Stefanich  
City Deputy Clerk