

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

**Monday, August 17, 2009
5:00 PM**

**NEW BERLIN CITY HALL
3805 S. Casper Drive
Conference Room AB
(11th 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 Hopkins, Arnold Campbell, Ronald Henry and City Clerk Marilyn Gauger.

Excused: Mayor Jack Chiovatero.

Others present: Peggy Ament, Vern Bentley, Peg Bentley and Mary Ann Reed.

This meeting was noticed on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

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

Minutes

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to approve the May 18, 2009 and July 20, 2009 minutes as printed. Seconded by Ronald Henry and carried unanimously.

Communication

Article in Milwaukee Journal on July 12, 2009 regarding the effect of increased tipping fees for Village of Menomonee Falls/Arnold Campbell

Alderman Seidl asked if this was the same article that was in the Journal on July 7th regarding Waste Management. The July 7th article will be copied to all members. Mr. Campbell indicated the State increasing the tipping fee will increase customers bills about 65 cents per month.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Discussion on meeting held at Waukesha County on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 regarding City & County compliance issues.

Alderman Seidl indicated that City Clerk Gauger attended this meeting and that Waste Management is not in compliance with our City Code as it relates to recycling pickup. They are picking up everything mixed together and our code does not allow that. It was stated that Veolia is planning on going to the single stream pickup also for recyclables. Waste Management is also in non-compliance with the County's program however the County has made an exception that allows them to bring in recyclables. The City Code needs to be changed to be in compliance with the single stream approach. If this committee sends out RFP's it would not be competitive bidding nor would one of the bidders (Waste Management) be in compliance with our City Code. At this point this committee is at a standstill until there are changes within the City's Code.

Mr. Campbell spoke of a program offered by Veolia called "Bag & Tag". You purchase stickers and place on your garbage bag whereby paying for pickup with the sticker which is much cheaper. This is very good for residents not having much trash pickup.

Next Meeting Date:

Monday, September 21, 2009 – will not be held

Motion by Ronald Henry to suspend this committee until Chapter 220 Recycling is amended per the Council. Seconded by Alderman Hopkins and carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion by Arnold Campbell to adjourn at 5:16 PM. Seconded by Alderman Hopkins and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:
Marilyn Gauger, MMC/WCPC
City Clerk