

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

Monday

November 17, 2008

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, Alderman John Hopkins, Ron Henry, Arnold Campbell, Larry Shepp, representative from Waste Management and Christine Stefanich.

Also in attendance: 5 persons unknown to me.

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

Minutes

Motion by Ron Henry to approve the September 15, 2008 minutes as printed. Seconded by Alderman Hopkins and carried unanimously.

New Business

Question and Answer period with representative from Waste Management regarding all aspects of garbage and recycling operations

There were discussions on: curbside verses driveway pickups, the pros and cons of each, the possible price benefits and a bid excluding residents who chose to compost and/or recycle. Mr. Shepp clarified that his bid would be based on only all curbside or all drive way pickups with no alternate option. He stated Waste Management is currently not providing driveway services to his communities because of the increased cost of this type of benefit. He also explained that Waste Management does single stream recycling, placing all recycle items in one container without the need to separate. Mr. Shepp encouraged the Committee to individualize its concerns and needs (frequency of pickups, removal of large items and appliances, carts vs. bins and the providing entities, contracted time period, etc.) and he would bid appropriately. Alderman Seidl requested the actual amount of recycling and garbage Waste Management has removed for the City of New Berlin in 2007 and for it to be distributed to the Committee members.

Review and discuss resident responses from letter to the editor

Alderman Seidl stated the response was significant with additional concerns for driveway pickups, better service, condominium needs, opposition to a "Waste Management style" of pickup, fees placed on tax bills and establishing a possible test area before executing it in an entire community. There was discussion regarding cost savings, a contract with a unionized company, temporarily stopping service if needed, the needs of the elderly and disabled and having the option of up the driveway pickups if needed.

Next Meeting Date

Monday, December 15, 2009 at 5PM in Conference Room AB.

Adjourn

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to adjourn at 5:40 PM. Seconded by Arnold Campbell and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:
Christine Stefanich
City Clerks Office