

Special Council Meeting

June 27, 2022 6:30PM

Mayor Scott Schultz called the special meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Council Members David Butler, Kale Dankenbring, Amanda Milne, Dara Carmichael, and Larry Finley. Also present were Interim City Superintendent Dan Blair, City Clerk Lila Whitmore, Assistant City Clerk Leann Lee, City Attorney Lauren Reyelts, and City Treasurer/Utility Billing Clerk Jen Blair.

The meeting was called to discuss the trash rates and the trash contract with Hill Trash Pickup. Jen shared information showing what the proposal from Gary Hill will cost the City. The total cost of Mr. Hill's proposal is \$235,518 which is a 42% increase over last year. This increase would significantly impact our customers. New rates have already been set and notice sent out to customers and the Council does not want to increase them again right now. There was considerable discussion regarding options that could be considered and what the best direction would be so that trash service can be provided at a cost that is reasonable. The City does have the ability to dump the large dumpsters. If Hill Trash Pickup were to dump only the carts on Tuesday at the rates Mr. Hill is proposing to charge the City, which is \$18.90 per cart and \$10 for additional carts, and the City were to take care of the dumpsters, the payment to Hill Trash Pickup would be approximately \$198,043. This is the direction the Council would like to consider, and the topic was tabled until the regular meeting for further discussion when Mr. Hill will be present.

It was moved by Kale and seconded by Amanda to adjourn the special meeting. Motion passed.

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City Clerk