

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN  
GARBAGE VENDOR AD HOC COMMITTEE  
Monday, January 19, 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, Alderman John Hopkins, Mayor Chiovero, Arnold Campbell, and Christine Stefanich. Ron Henry has an excused absence.

Also in attendance: 8 persons unknown to me.

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

Minutes

- November 17, 2008

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to approve the September 15, 2008 minutes as printed, seconded by Arnold Campbell and carried unanimously.

New Business:

- Discussion on resident feedback.

There was discussion regarding the favorable feedback to stay with the current garbage vendors and processes already in place, the financial repercussions of change, the garbage location pickup options as well as options to lower the cost of recycling and garbage collection. The consensus was residents wanted the freedom to choose and not to be limited. There was also discussion regarding up the drive vs. curbside pickups, taking a comparison of the City of Brookfield's garbage contract, the need to provide better service for a better price and not to eliminate the special pricing for individual needs. There was discussion regarding placing fees on residential property tax bills, claiming the fees as deductions on personal state and federal taxes and the responsibility of the resident to initiate residential service.

- Follow up discussion on Waste Management presentation.

There was discussion regarding Waste Management's presentation, having the luxury of additional proposals from both firms, subsidizing garbage, testing in smaller areas, condominium collections and the need to move forward at this time.

- Discussion on February meeting date.

There was discussion regarding conflicts in schedule and to move the February meeting up to February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

- New items for February's meeting:

Billing options

Follow up on Mr. Henry's feedback

Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in conference room AB

Adjourn

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. seconded by Arnold Campbell and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Stefanich

City Deputy Clerk