

CITY OF ELKHORN
Municipal Services and Utilities Committee
Lower Conference Room, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

July 12, 2010

Chairman Ron Dunwiddie called the Municipal Services and Utilities Committee meeting at 4:05 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Ronald Dunwiddie, Kim DeHaan, Gerald Norton

Others present: Alderman McClory, Administrator Sam Tapson, City Engineer Gary Welsh, City Clerk Darlene Igl

VEOLIA SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING CONTRACT RENEWAL

Administrator Tapson reported that he had met with representatives of Veolia to discuss the possible extension of the contract. It was discussed that Veolia proposed switching to a cart system for the collection of recyclable materials which would utilize a 95 gallon container. It was also proposed that the collection of recyclables be picked up biweekly. Administrator Tapson stated that both Lake Geneva and Burlington report have changed to the cart system and have observed a significant increase in the collection of recyclable material. The transition to the cart system would require a 5-year contract due to the capital costs associated with the change. After discussion, the Committee asked that Veolia be asked to submit a proposal including comparisons of costs of the current method of collection and the proposed cart system with recycling collection on a bi-weekly basis. In addition, it was requested that a sample cart and collection containers be delivered to the City garage for Committee viewing. It was discussed that Veolia should also be asked how they will manage collection of recyclables that are too large to fit in the container or in a situation where a resident has more recyclable materials than fits in the container.

N LINCOLN STREET WATER MAIN AND REPLACEMENT

It was discussed that two water main breaks had taken place recently on N. Lincoln Street. Based on the age of the water main in that area, it was recommended that the water main be replaced and that this be added to the upcoming northwest storm sewer project. Motion (Norton/Dunwiddie) to recommend to Council the approval of the water main replacement on N. Lincoln Street and to add this to the northwest storm sewer project. Motion carried.

LIFT STATION #2 REPAIRS

As previously discussed by Committee, WalCoMet notified the City that lift station #2 is in need of maintenance. The estimated cost to rebuild the lower unit is \$25,335. Motion (Norton/Dunwiddie) to recommend to Council that the maintenance be authorized. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion (DeHaan/Norton) to adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

Darlene Igl
City Clerk