

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

September 27, 2010

The Municipal Services and Utilities Committee meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Kim DeHaan, Gerald Norton

Absent: Alderman Ronald Dunwiddie

Others present: Administrator Sam Tapson, DPW Director Terry Weter, City Clerk Darlene Igl, Veolia Representative Jason Sturino.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING CONTRACT RENEWAL

Veolia Representative Jason Sturino was present at the meeting to answer questions regarding the transition to a mechanized cart system delivery model under consideration. He stated that the footprint of the cart regardless of the size of collection container (either 65 or 95 gallon) is very similar. The wheeled cart weighs approximately 21 lbs. Mr. Sturino stated that up drive service would be available for those unable to operate the cart such as the elderly or disabled. He further stated that pamphlets regarding the service would be provided when the carts are delivered. Mr. Sturino's recommendation was to transition both the garbage and recycling at the same time to a cart system and to utilize the 95 gallon container. The service will include a preplanned date for bulk pick up or residents may request a special bulk pickup for a fee.

It was discussed that a public informational meeting could be held in October to allow residents an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the proposed change. It was discussed that the meeting could be held in conjunction with a regular Council meeting.

After discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee to recommend to Council a plan to transition both garbage and recycling service to the cart system at the same time utilizing a 95 gallon container with an implementation date of April 1, 2011 subject to feedback received at the public meeting.

ADJOURN

Motion (DeHaan/Norton) to adjourn at 4:55 p.m.

Darlene Igl
City Clerk