

MINUTES

SERVICE COMMITTEE

7:20 p.m.

March 6, 2007

Pursuant to Codified Ordinance Chapter 107 and ORC Section 121.22, notice of the following meeting was given on March 2, 2007.

Committee Members Present: Mrs. Manning, Mr. Woodin, Mr. Black

Others Present: Councilmen Cox, Fiala and Harrold, Mayor Anderson, Assistant Law Director Simpson, City Engineer Sayles, Service Director Tomaselli, Finance Director Rogowski, Parks & Recreation Director Katz, Chief Building and Zoning Inspector Smith, Fire Chief Zwegat, Assistant Police Chief Cooper, Clerk Radebaugh

BUSINESS

ALLIED WASTE

Mr. Tomaselli explained that the three year contract with Allied Waste expires at the end of December. He is asking for a two year extension as allowed in the bid. After checking to see what other cities pay for rubbish pickup, Mr. Tomaselli recommended staying with Allied Waste. At the present time we pay \$9.82 per household including yard waste. With the extension, the city will pay \$10.31 (5% increase) for the fourth year and \$10.83 (5% increase) for the fifth year. Mr. Tomaselli said that Allied Waste is also asking for a \$1.00 increase for fuel.

Councilman Woodin asked about rubbish pickup at condominiums. Mr. Tomaselli said condos are cheaper because they have very little yard waste and they also have dumpsters.

Council President Cox asked if we would be violating the bid specs by giving a two year extension to Allied Waste when the price changes with the \$1.00 increase.

Mr. Simpson said that tonight council will be accepting a two year extension at the bid price. Allied Waste will have to submit a change order for an increase in price which would go to council for approval. Our contract allows for this change order process.

Mr. Cox questioned whether the other companies who bid had included costs for fuel. He suggested that Mr. Tomaselli research what the cost of fuel was at the time of the bids to determine whether \$1.00 is a fair increase. Mr. Black asked if the \$1.00 increase is negotiable. Mr. Tomaselli will meet with Allied Waste to find out this information.

Council agreed to go with the two year extension of the contract.

PELTON ROAD LANDFILL

Mr. Tomaselli explained that dirt from all the sanitary sewer projects done in the city is taken to the landfill site on Pelton Road. There are other projects to be done in the city and he is concerned the landfill will run out of room. Mr. Tomaselli recommended having CT do a study of the site to determine the cost of demolishing the shredder building and disposing of the concrete. The building is presently used for storing equipment. There is also 300 ft. of storm sewer that would need to be replaced. Mr. Tomaselli commented that the city has saved \$3,000,000 over the last ten years by dumping dirt from various projects into the landfill.

Mr. Fiala asked if the study could include how much capacity the landfill would have.

The Service Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Date approved _____

Karen Manning, Chairman

Clerk of Council