



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Public Waste Center Rate Stabilization

Staff Source: Gene McCullough, Interim City Manager

Date: July 29th, 2020

History/Background Information: The City at its Public Waste Center (PWC) on Glenn Smith Road takes tree limbs, clippings, household trash, and construction debris for both residents and non-residents. This debris is then hauled to the transfer station at our cost. For household trash and limbs, no fee is charged if the customer can show a water bill for their residence. For construction and commercial tree trimmers and lawn maintenance, a fee is charged based on the size of the load. Over the years, it has gone from approximately 2 full roll offs per week to an average of 6 full roll offs per week being transferred.

Subject Summary: In the process of creating signage for the PWC to help communicate better to customers what the rates are, because there is always confusion, it was decided we should revisit the entire rate structure. We also found that neighboring equivalent cities only take clippings and tree debris and send all other refuse to the transfer station directly (to be paid directly by customer), or charge for ALL refuse that is accepted, including residents.

We are proposing the following rate structure for 2 reasons: to alleviate confusion about what does and doesn't have to be paid for, and to help fund the growing costs of receiving the refuse.

****ALL CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT**

COST FOR DUMPING TRASH	WITH CURRENT UTIL BILL/ID	WITHOUT
MINIMUM LOAD	\$5.00	\$8.00
AVERAGE PICKUP LOAD	\$10.00	\$15.00
10FT TRAILER LOAD	\$20.00	\$30.00
16FT TRAILER LOAD	\$30.00	\$45.00
20FT TRAILER LOAD	\$40.00	\$60.00

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COST FOR DUMPING TREE LIMBS/CLIPPINGS

FREE WITH CURRENT WATER BILL AND ID

ONCE A YEAR FREE PICKUP AT RESIDENCE (15 MINUTES MAXIMUM)

COMMERCIAL\NON-RESIDENT

AVERAGE PICKUP LOAD \$10.00

10FT TRAILER LOAD \$20.00

16FT TRAILER LOAD \$40.00

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Recommendation: We recommend approving the above stabilization of rates for the PWC.

Price/Cost: NONE