

WORKSESSION MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 – 6:30 PM
VIA ZOOM

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Ernest Shields, Sr., Mayor, Present
Aldersperson Faye Millett, Ward 1, Present (came in late at 6:45 pm)
Aldersperson Jeremiah Millett, Ward 1, Present
Aldersperson Minnie Rhymes, Ward, 2, Present
Aldersperson Emma J. Sims, Ward 2, Present
Aldersperson Gloria Williams, Ward 3, Present
Aldersperson Bernice Nolen, Ward 3, Present
Pam Rogers, City Clerk, Present
Sam Alton, City Attorney, Present

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Shields called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

City Clerk called the roll and all members present, except Aldersperson F. Millett. There is quorum of the Board.

III. WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Paul Bickford, Municipal Liaison for Waste Management is in attendance for the meeting.

Our contract states that ALL residents must maintain trash.

Aldersperson Rhymes says that some residents, especially seniors don't use the trash service and their bills keep going up to huge amounts that they can't pay. Age 62 is considered the age for Senior citizens. Paul will look into this part of the contract that could possibly be amended. Also on page 5 of the contract allows residents to pay monthly instead of quarterly.

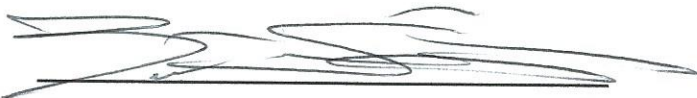
Delinquent bills, Waste Management stops service and the bill keeps increasing – number of vacant properties that are still getting billed that need to have bills stopped. Aldersperson Nolen is concerned with the bills still increasing once the service has stopped and the bill should not increase.

Senior citizen program- Seniors can come by City Hall and show their picture ID, email to Paul and he will make sure they are enrolled in the program, which is \$2 less per month. Or Paul will spend a day at City Hall to sign up the Seniors.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to close work session by Aldersperson Sims; seconded by Aldersperson Nolen. The motion carried with the following votes: Aldersperson Sims – yes, Aldersperson Nolen – yes, Aldersperson Rhymes – yes, Aldersperson F. Millett – yes, Aldersperson Williams - yes, Aldersperson J. Millett – yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

APPROVED:



Ernest Shields, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Pam Rogers, MMC/MFCC, City Clerk