

City of Albion
Study Session Minutes
January 29, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Atchison opened the study session at 7:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Lenn Reid (2), Al Smith (3), Marcola Lawler (4), Jeanette Spicer (5), Shane Williamson (6), and Mayor Atchison.

ABSENT: Vicky Clark (1)

STAFF PRESENT:

Darwin McClary, City Manager; Cullen Harkness, City Attorney; Haley Snyder, Interim Assistant City Manager/Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Scott Kipp, Chief of Public Safety, and John Tracy, Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement.

IV. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

A. Discussion – Waste Refuse Contract

Members from the public provided comments in support of the current single hauler trash service with Granger.

City Manager McClary provided Council with the following information on the City's waste refuse service:

- The City has a three (3) year contract with Granger, which is set to expire on March 31, 2020.
- Looking for direction from Council on whether or not to renegotiate a new agreement with Granger, or issue an RFP for waste management services.
- The County has expressed several concerns with Albion's recycling center – building condition, lack of restroom facilities, etc.
- The County is interested in ending the current recycling center contract with the City. They have been informed that our current waste collection contract is set to expire this year, and that we would be making a recommendation to Council to consider offering curb

side recycling. The current recycling center is set to remain open thru March 31, 2020.

- Will make a recommendation to Council to include alternate bid proposals in RFP.
- Will be looking into the City's Solid Waste Millage fund to see if it is possible to offset some of the costs for curb side recycling.

Comments were received from Council Members Reid, Smith, Lawler, Spicer, Williamson, Mayor Atchison; Cullen Harkness, City Attorney; John Tracy, Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, and Lindsey Collins, Planning, Building & Code Enforcement.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS-(Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required).

Comments were received from Marva Powell, 116 W. Pine St, Juanita Solis-Kidder, 1211 Edwards St, Betty Branche, 408 Washington St, Lavada Weeks, 917 Luther Dr., Lindsey Collins, Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, Diane Schuster, 804 N. Monroe St, Donna Shelton, and 804 N. Monroe St.

VI. CITY MANAGER REPORT-None

VII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Comments were received from Mayor Atchison.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Lawler moved, Spicer supported, CARRIED, to adjourn the study session. (6-0, vv)

Mayor Atchison adjourned the Study Session at 7:59 p.m.

Date

Haley Snyder
Interim Assistant City
Manager/Deputy
Clerk/Treasurer