

ALBION – SINGLE HAULER OVERVIEW

- March 3, 2015 – Goal Setting Study Session – Council Member Brown suggested looking at a single trash hauler for the entire city that includes garbage and leaf pickup.
- August, 31, 2015 – City Manager Mitchell advised that the budget for leaf pickup needed an alternative and sustainable plan. Consensus of Council was to obtain quotes for a Single Trash Hauler.
- October 25, 2015 Budget Session - The leaf pickup is one of the larger costs to the fund.
We have paid the following for leaf pickup in previous years:
 - 2011-\$58,203
 - 2012-\$51,172
 - 2013-\$34,600
 - 2014-\$56,900
 - 2015-\$50,150
 - 2016-\$57,255
 - 2017-\$59,690
- This fund is no longer able to support the leaf pickup at the current level at which we are doing it.
- February 19, 2016 – Study Session:
 - Administration reported that RFP was being worked on. Director of Public Services requested direction from council on specific directions.
 1. How many houses will be serviced?
 2. What will they be picking up?
 3. Will leaves and recycling be included in the service?
 4. How will residents be billed? Will it be a single bill to the City and the City will then bill residents or will the residents be billed directly?
 5. What will happen if a resident does not pay the bill?
 6. Will bills for trash be written off at the end of the year like water bills?
 7. What is the price difference between direct billing the City and billing each resident?
 8. Council wants to be sure going to a single waste hauler will insure residents they are receiving a good price for the service.
their trash pickup.
 9. How much additional work will direct billing make for the Finance Department to bill residents for waste services and will the billing cycle be monthly or quarterly?
 10. The single hauler will be for residential only.
 11. How long of a contract would the City have with the single hauler?
 12. How do other cities handle a single waste hauler?
 - The consensus of the Council is to have a study session for the single waste hauler to work out how the RFP for Single Waste Haulers should be done.

- March 23, 2016 - City Council held a Study Session on to discuss the RFP for the Single Refuse Hauler
- July 5, 2016 – Council tabled consideration of RFP for Single Hauler
- July 18, 2016 – Council voted to approve the RFP for the Single Trash Hauler, with revisions.
- The City of Albion is requested proposals for residential refuse collection within the city limits of Albion. The contract will cover all single family and two unit residential housing units in the City. It is estimated that there are approximately 2401 total residential units that would qualify under the program.
- A pre-bid conference was held with the 3 respondents on August 15, 2016.
- Sept. 7, 2016 - Bids were received
- Sept. 23, 2016 – Republic filed letter of protest
- October 20, 2016 – Study Session on Single Hauler bids
- November 7, 2016 – Council approved Single Hauler Proposal
- November 30, 2016 – Council approved awarding Single Hauler Contract to Granger
- January 3, 2017 – Review of contract with Granger for Single Hauler
- January 17, 2017 – Study Session on Single Hauler Contract