

CITY OF GALESVILLE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

June 7, 2022

Roll Call and Call to Order

Mayor Vince Howe called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present: Vince Howe, Kelly Kreger, Jean Wallner, Tory-Kale Schulz, Thomas Thatcher, Tyler Truax

Not Present: Linda Skwierawski,

Others present: Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Hess, John Staats and David Robinson from Southern Trempealeau County Solid Waste Commission and Gary Hougom from Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling

The current bag program and curbside pickup that is offered is out dated and needs to change to meet the industry change. With the costs, staffing, fuel and availability of equipment it will continue to increase the cost per bag would be around \$7.00.

The STCSWC met with Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling Service to come up with a cost-effective program. It was determined that the cart systems would be the best direction. The route will only require 1 truck and 1 driver to be picked up at the curb.

The contract will be directly with Hilltopper and the city. Hilltopper will handle all the management and billings of the accounts.

Households with less than 4 living units will be able to participate in the program and issued 2 carts, one for garbage and one for recycling. The carts will be issued to the address of the residence and the owner or current resident. The carts have to stay with the home if someone moves. Changes will need to be made with Hilltopper.

Garbage will be picked up every week and recycling ever other week for around \$16.00 a month to be billed semi-annual or annually to the resident.

Tom Thatcher made a motion to agree to removal of solid waste for the City of Galesville by Hilltopper Refuse; seconded by Tory-Kale Schulz.

Motion carried Yea: Tory-Kale Schulz, Tom Thatcher, Kelly Kreger, Tyler Truax Nay: Jean Wallner

Kelly Kreger made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried 5:0

Jennifer Hess, Clerk/Treasurer