

**CITY OF ST. MARYS, GEORGIA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 2, 2007
8:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

QUORUM: YES X NO _____

V. BUSINESS:

A. Solid Waste Contract: *Advanced Disposal Services*

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

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MINUTES

The Mayor and City Council for the City of St. Marys, Georgia met for a Special City Council meeting on Friday, November 2, 2007 in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

PRESENT WERE:

Mayor Rowland Eskridge
Councilmember Gary Blount
Councilmember William DeLoughy
Councilmember Larry Johnson
Councilmember Jerry Lockhart
Councilmember Gull Weaver
Councilmember LJ Williams (Late)

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

William Shanahan, City Manager
Amanda Blackledge, City Attorney
Bobby Marr, Public Works Director
Chad Kinsly, Asst. Public Works Director
Alyce Thornhill, Economic Development Director
Jennifer Brown, Finance Director
Marsha Hershberger, Asst. Finance Director
Lt. Roger Wooten, Sergeant-At-Arms

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Eskridge called the Special City Council meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The City Manager William P. Shanahan, Jr. gave the invocation. Mayor Eskridge led the audience in the pledge of allegiance. Council roll call indicated a quorum of council members present for the meeting.

BUSINESS:

A. SOLID WASTE CONTRACT: *Advanced Disposal Services*

The City Manager stated that the contract with Advanced Disposal has been reviewed by the City Attorney, Public Works Director and himself. Services for City residents includes once weekly garbage collection, once weekly yard trash collection and once weekly recyclable materials collection with contractor provided carts and recycling bins. Bulk items/ appliances will be collected on a call-in basis. The contractor also agreed to service all of the City's buildings and grounds, as identified by the City to the contractor, and provide service for the four (4) City special events at no additional charge (Fourth of July, Rock shrimp, Mardi Gras, and White Lighting). The City will advise the contractor of any new customers. Costs are \$12.92 plus \$1.13 tipping and administrative fees, totaling \$14.05 monthly. Yearly increases are 70% of the Consumer Price Index (CPI)

on \$12.92, which could be renegotiated if the CPI remains the same or reduced. The City has begun to receive telephone calls regarding commercial services. Businesses could either contract with the City or use an independent waste company.

Stateline/Advanced Disposal representative stated that commercial businesses were not included in the contract but on an independent basis because they would be billed monthly by the contractor per weight and can size at a rate of \$15-\$20 monthly. The contractor would be responsible for billing, debt services and tipping costs.

Council members discussed the definition of commercial accounts; billing; costs; services; containers sizes; the inclusion of commercial services in the residential contract and positions for solid waste employees. The City Manager recommended adding commercial services for a single receptacle only. If and when they outgrow the single receptacle the business will need to negotiate with the company.

Councilmember Weaver made a motion to approve the amended contract for commercial businesses after Council review and approval. Councilmember DeLoughy seconded the motion. Voting was recorded as follows:

FOR

Councilmember Gary Blount
Councilmember William DeLoughy
Councilmember Jerry Lockhart
Councilmember Gull Weaver
Councilmember LJ Williams

OPPOSED

Councilmember Larry Johnson

Allen Rassey, Kiwanis Representative stated that in years past Public Works has done an extraordinary job during festivals and questioned the services they would receive in the future.

The City Manager stated that the contractor would be included in the festival meetings.

Stateline/Advanced Disposal Representative stated that they will maintain the customers that have multiple cans and change the container sizes as needed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Weaver made a motion for adjournment. Councilmember DeLoughy seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the motion. Mayor Eskridge declared the meeting adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene M. Roellig, City Clerk