

Town of Onalaska
Special Town Board Meeting
February 8, 2017

The Town Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Rolly Bogert at 5:30 pm at the Town of Onalaska Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road, Onalaska, WI. Members present were Chairman Rolly Bogert, Frank Fogel, Stan Hauser, Al Steck and Sandy Thompson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Hauser to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on committee recommendation in regards to approval of recycle and refuse contract: Supervisor Hauser questioned availability of an additional cart if a resident has excess garbage in the event of a party. Hauser also brought resident concerns over the size of the cart. Supervisor Fogel commented on possibly allowing for a rental of a second cart for an event. Motion to open the floor by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Fogel passed unanimously. Gary Hougom of Hilltopper brought to the attention of the board the tag system offered by Hilltopper which allows residents to put out additional garbage in the event of occasional overage. Tags are sold by the Hauler in increments of 5. The tag is then attached to the additional bag or box when it is placed at the street. In the event that a second cart is desired by a resident they may contract directly with Hilltopper. The town has the larger cart for recycling, and with converting to single stream recycling less will go into the garbage. Plastic 3-7, beverage boxes, cardboard, and paper will go into the recycling bin rather than into the garbage. Supervisor Steck also voiced concern with the of the carts. Motion to close the floor by Hauser; seconded by Fogel passed unanimously. Motion by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Hauser to accept the recommendation of the refuse and recycle committee to accept and approve the contract with Hilltopper Recycle and Refuse in the amount of \$240,497.08 per year for 10 years passed 4-1 (Steck).

Discussion on committee recommendation in regards to finance of Recycle and Refuse expenditures. Motion by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Fogel to follow the recommendation of the Refuse and Recycle committee and to finance the purchase of the totes (carts) if needed. In discussion Thompson advised it would be prudent to round up the number to allow for the assembly and delivery of the carts in case we need help in delivery in the spring summer when our crew is in the busy season. Fogel added the setup of a data base to track the carts is something the hauler already has. "Why should we pay to reinvent the wheel?" Thompson advised, these are related to the purchase of the totes and not service and can be financed in the loan. Chairman Bogert called for the vote. Motion passed 4-1 (Steck).

Motion by Supervisor Thompson; seconded by Supervisor Fogel to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously at 6:05 pm.

Submitted by Mary Rinehart, Clerk