

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Monday, November 24, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Andover Central Park Lodge

Minutes

Members present:

Mayor Ben Lawrence, City Council Members Caroline Hale, Clark Nelson, Sheri Geisler, Byron Stout IV, and Troy Tabor. Council Member Kris Estes was absent.

Others in attendance:

City Administrator Sasha Stiles, City Clerk Susan Renner, Fire Chief Chad Russell, Assistant City Administrator Jennifer McCausland and Stormwater Operator Rick Lanzrath.

Guests: n/a

Mayor Ben Lawrence called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Review of WCI proposal for recycle/trash contract renewal

Rick Lanzrath presented two proposal for renewal of trash and recycle services with Waste Connections and explained the details.

The five year proposal offers curbside recycling at \$4.50 monthly, 95 gallon trash cart at \$10.25 monthly, an added service of a 65 gallon trash cart for \$9.25 monthly, and commercial 95 gallon trash cart at \$15.00 monthly.

The seven year proposal offers no increase for recycling, no increase for trash, an added service of a 65 gallon trash cart for \$8.93 monthly, and commercial rate of \$12.00 monthly.

Both proposals include an annual CPI increase and the continued use of the Butler County Landfill. With the seven year proposal the CPI increase would not be effective until July 1, 2016.

Staff was directed to discuss with Waste Connections the removal of the CPI increase on recycle service only and return to the next workshop with the outcome.

Comprehensive Development Plan and Park Master Plan updates - project list and prioritization

Mayor Lawrence asked Council to prioritize the capital improvement project list. The street shop, fire dept. quint, and bathrooms at Central Park were determined as the projects with the most significance for the community and residents.

April ballot questions and deadline

Mayor Lawrence then asked Council if they would like to approach the public again in April with a revised sales tax question. He added if not in April 2015 it would be April 2016 before it could be on the ballot without the expense of a mail-in ballot.

After much discussion the Council decided to continue discussion regarding putting a sales tax question on the ballot in April 2015, wording it so it would be easier to understand, determine the projects it will pay for and have a sunset date. This will be discussed again at the December 29, 2014 Council workshop meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Byron Stout, seconded by Council Member Sheri Geisler at 8:17 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried 6/0.

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Renner

City Clerk

Approved this 9th day of December, 2014, by the City Council, City of Andover, Kansas.