

City of Shepherdsville
SPECIAL Council Meeting Minutes
September 04, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Mayor Hockenbury call meeting to order at 6:00PM

ROLL CALL

Present were Mmes. Lisa Carter, Stacey Cline, Bonnie Enlow and Deb Huffman as well as Messrs. Kenny Newton and Larry Hatfield.

New Business

A. Evaluation of ideas regarding a third-party opportunity for receiving at the City's solid waste facility.

Cyndy Leasor, owner of Hall Environmental Consultants, since 2004, and consultant for the City since 2012, addressed council regarding accepting hauled waste at the treatment plant.

Several years ago, Chuck Keith was accepting septic hauled waste into the plant but did not really have the facilities to take that in properly or have a correct way to get it to the plant without mess, odor, etc. Kentucky Division of Water had already expressed concern about residual leftover as haulers would pull up and dump it into the digester. The question was raised if he had the authority to deny further access at that time. Cyndy's reply was that the way the ordinance was structured, yes. To date nothing has changed.

Best case, at this time, would be that a hauler would have to run a hose to the digester and splash the load into it. Division of Water would not be excited about that; they will want you to have a facility in place to receive.

Most cities for whom she contracts do not accept hauled waste because they do not have a facility for it. Two do. They are Nicholasville and Bardstown, but they only take in residential and portable toilet waste from within their respective counties and no waste traps.

Two or three pictures of the Nicholasville facility as well as a hauler with dumping hose were shown at the dais. The process at that plant was explained in front of the councilmembers.

Costs at Bardstown, for a similar pad with holding tank, using their workers for some of the labor, was about \$75,000. In Nicholasville, using contracted labor, it was approximately \$100,000.

Additional ongoing costs would consist of maintenance and repair on the pump, control outlays, similar to a pre-treater program, which regulates all the industrial users, would regulate all the waste haulers, what they bring in and when they bring it in. While a permit fee would be charged to the hauler, an automatic gate would need to be installed for controlled access to the dump site where a wastewater treatment person would be available during access hours to take samples and record the particulars of the haul. Odor might be a concern, especially during the hot months.

It is suggested to only accept residential septic tanks within Bullitt County and no grease traps. Restaurants have been visited and educated on how to extract grease from their traps and have it sent out.

Bonnie Enlow wished to know what changed from the time Chuck Keith sought a price [for a dump pad/facility] from Cyndy to the information presented.

Cyndy Leasor replied that she had not given a price to Chuck. She believed that when he looked at it that he thought a hose could be thrown over the wall and the haul discharged directly into the digester. When he approached Cyndy about it, she stated that would not work as the splash could not be controlled.

Chuck Keith explained that when the City was accepting hauled waste, it was at the old 64 sewer plant. The pumping system has since gone out. Estimates obtained to repair it were about \$80,000 plus the structure that housed it was not up to current electrical or building codes.

A dump pad was talked about with double grating to catch undesirable material, how grease is currently treated, what is pressed, odor, and where water goes.

There was a small sidebar conversation about Love's truck stop. A cease and desist order was issued last week to them.

Conversation involving James and Brad Reading from Bullitt Septic, who has inquired about dumping again at the City facility, Cyndy Leasor, Chuck Keith, and councilmembers regarding the potential facility, rates (Elizabethtown and Bardstown charge .08 per gallon), whether or not it could be considered a service to the community or if the City could see a profit at that same rate, how a septic tank is vacuumed then the load dispatched to a facility ensued. Mr. Hatfield questioned the Readings if they would be willing to sign a contracting accepting responsibility for what is hauled in their trucks and dumping during regular business hours. The initial reply from James Reading was positive.

A paper was passed around showing .08 charged in Elizabethtown and they have calculated .04 to process.

Tammy Baker, City Attorney, reiterated what Cyndy Leasor stated from an audience conversation, that if another hauler came into Bullitt County, the City would have to accept them as well.

There was a question from Stacey Cline about the hierarchy of the Sewer Department, to which City Engineer Arthur Jones replied that under his supervision was public works, MS4, collections, the sewer plant and roads.

Scott Fleming, WWTP Collections Superintendent, stated that funds were included in the budget. Mistakes have been made in the past; however, if the City is going to do this, it should be done the right way so that it can accommodate this and other potential haulers.

Larry Hatfield called for Chuck Keith's involvement in the pricing research and design of the pad and desired a three-week update.

B. First reading ORDINANCE NO. 019-299

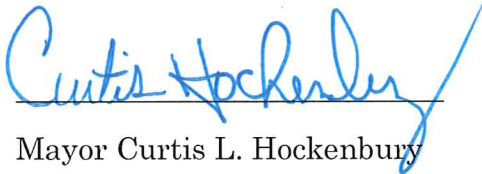
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS TWO AND NINE THROUGH SEVENTEEN OF THE PERSONNEL AND PAY RATE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

AND NONELECTED CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

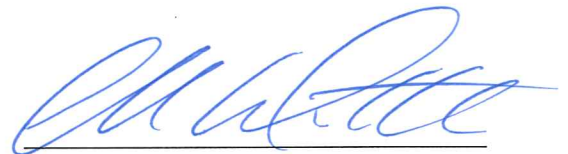
City Attorney Tammy Baker read the summary in full.

C. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Kenny Newton, seconded by Lisa Carter at 6:44PM. Ayes carried. 6-0.



Mayor Curtis L. Hockenbury



City Clerk C.R. Wirthlin

