

Present for this special meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mrs. Mckelvey, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hyland, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Kauffman, Ms. Yoder, Mr. Detrick, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mayor Carroll. Mrs. Mckelvey lead the meeting because of Mayor Carroll was sick.

She opened the meeting with facts about garbage rates, recycling, truck payments, etc. Trash rates right now are \$10.50 per resident, large PAYT bags are \$1.25, small PAYT are .75, recycling curbside pick-up is \$33,000.00 per year and the payoff of the packer is about \$43,000.00. The general fund pays \$1735.00 for the packer.

Mr. Detrick said if we outsource we need to think about all dumpsters that need picked up in town to include WWTP, Lions Park, Dodge Park, police dept, city garage, etc.

Residents have a high level of expectation for trash services at Dollar General prices.

Mr. Detrick explained why he thought the minutes of January 21, 2020 were wrong section by section. Mrs. Griffith wanted to say Mr. Mike Hostetler is the one who told Council Mr. Detrick wanted to be a non-working supervisor. It wasn't meant that r. Detrick wasn't going to work it was that he wasn't going to pick-up trash in the summer. Mr. Hyland said he never gets the minutes but then discovered he doesn't have a computer right now. Clerk Boyd will try to get those to him.

Trash rates, dumpster rates, employees, recycling, suspend recycling, increase bag cost, new truck purchase, sell the other truck and much more things were discussed. It was discussed to purchase a new truck and get a low rider and a faster pulley for the dumpsters. Mr. Detrick received a quote for about \$180,000 and hopefully sell the other truck for \$100,000. It was also discussed for all apartments that have dumpsters need to pay \$5.00 street services fee.

Mrs. Mckelvey said West Jefferson has 2-96 gallons' containers and they pay \$18.00 per month. Northfield has no recycling and pays \$13.50 and there is a discount of .60 for senior citizens. A suggestion would be 1-day bulk pick up and brush one day a month.

We have the lowest PAYT bags and need to think about raising the prices again. Think about raise rates and Mrs. Mckelvey suggested raising rates .25 cents per month until we reach \$3.15 per month increase- then 3% per year raise after that.

Mr. Keller asked what Mr. Detrick would want on a new truck to make things better. Mr. Detrick said a faster dumpster cable.

Ms. Yoder said she would like to suspend the curbside recycling and increase bags to encourage people to take recycling to the 24 hr. site.

Mr. Hyland talked about getting a new bigger truck and low rider. He said people need to go to recycling site and get rid of curbside recycling.

Mr. Detrick said everything goes up and we still pay for everything gasoline, groceries, etc.

Everyone needs to write down their suggestions or proposals before the next meeting and Clerk will make copies for all council members.

Clerk asked if all council members received the new food truck and parade permit from Chief Oelker. Mr. Hyland did not because he doesn't have a computer. He is hoping to get his daughters old computer today.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Clerk Cindee M. Boyd

President Jill Mckelvey