

TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH
Special Called Meeting/Recycling Workshop
July 15, 2009
3:00 pm

Members Present

Mayor Ron Klein
Mayor Pro Tem Len Steiner
Councilman Ron Watts
Councilman Bob Bobinski
Councilman Wilson Sherrill
Councilman Lou DeVita

Others Present

Gary Parker, Administrator
Larry Crim, Asst. Administrator
Kim Cochran, Town Clerk
Donna Rogers, Finance Director

The workshop was called to order at 3:00 pm by Mayor Klein to discuss the proposed recycling contract with Waste Industries.

DeVita stated the regular garbage pickup was renewable every three years but the recycling was month to month. They could look at it each year and review and tweak as needed.

Bobinski felt this was not the right time to do this as the garbage can situation had not been resolved yet.

Steiner had multiple questions regarding various sections in the contract. Parker stated he and Mike Isenberg had had a discussion with Greg Brinkley already but would make notes for more questions they may have.

Section 1.5 concerned the environmental law and Steiner felt it needed to be better defined.

There was discussion of fuel costs and whether Waste Industries would negotiate a rate change yearly when the cost changed. Council wished to delete Section 1.5.

Steiner asked why, in section 2.1 the town was responsible to replace bins. Parker explained it was just normal policy like trash receptacles....if it's lost it is the property owners responsibility to pay for the replacement.

Discussion ensued on how long the cans would be sitting on the curb before they were picked up and what could be done. Council decided to hire a full time public works employee and send two or three out on necessary days to roll the cans back. The main problem areas were behind Town Hall and the island.

Steiner also inquired of Section 6.1 CIP purchases. What were they? Parker replied vehicles, trash cans; etc.DeVita stated the date of review needed to be fixed. They needed 90 days to review the agreement, setting the date as March 1 instead of April 1.

Watts excused himself at 4:35.

After more discussion, Council asked Parker to meet again with Brinkley and inquired on adopting, removing or revising the following items:

2.1-adopt town policy to be placed on future agenda regarding damaged carts

3.2 – doctor's authorization for elderly and handicapped is with Waste Industries, not us.

6.1add upon approval of both parties within 30 days prior to the existing term.

February 1 will be existing date to meet. Delete "waste I" as service provider.

9.1- delete after categories.

9.3...add May between "contractor" and "change"

9.4 – remove this item about "increased diesel"

9.1 & 9.4 – Regarding the CPI and diesel fuel cost, a decrease should be reflected just as an increase would be.. Also in 9.1 Parker stated he preferred not to use urban in the CPI or use the wording "urban south", "not urban nationally."

1.5 -delete environmental definition- need to discuss tipping fees as they should be credited to us on the second pick up if volume is reduced.

3.6 -recycling reduces volume, and they will furnish billing services, volume and complaint records.

8.2- in the winter ,base the monthly cost on *actual* number of cans, not the whole island.

17 -Reference setting benchmarks on recyclables.

9.4 -take out no fuel escalator clause or ask for cap on the CPI at 2% at annual negotiations.

14 –Contractor will pay no license other than the usual required for business. We will delete this as the Town may, in the future, require permits.

Council asked Parker to contact Bill Farris in Leland to garner his opinion about the service since they have just started recycling.

Council set the meeting to discuss proposed general land acquisitions on **Wednesday, July 29th at 3:00 pm.**

Motion by Steiner to adjourn, Seconded by DeVita. Motion carried.

Adopted this the 3rd day of August, 2009.

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Ronald F Klein, Mayor

Attest:

Kim Cochran, Town Clerk