



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 26, 2022

TITLE:

Receive presentation regarding the renegotiated contract with the current solid waste provider and provide direction as necessary.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Tracy Waldron, Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The City entered a contract with Waste Connections (Progressive Waste at the time of contract) on September 1, 2015, to provide solid waste services to the City of Bastrop. These services were for an exclusive franchise to serve residential and commercial solid waste and recycling services. The original contract was for a term of 7 years, effective until August 31, 2022.

Section 3.2 of the contract allows for an additional one (1) year optional renewal. The contractor requested the optional one-year renewal on August 17, 2021, and the City Manager approved the optional one year renewal which makes August 31, 2023 the new effective term date.

The City contracted with Solid Waste Specialists to facilitate a renegotiation of the contract with the current solid waste provider. Our current provider, Waste Connections, has provided good service to our citizens and has been very responsive with city staff, specifically the Utility Customer Service office when addressing any misses or concerns. The rate being charged is competitive in the market. They were very helpful and responsive during Hurricane Harvey in providing a roll off to facilitate clean up within the City.

Our consultant with Solid Waste Specialists was successful in facilitating a renegotiation of the current contract with Waste Connections. This presentation will go over what changes have been agreed upon between the City and the provider.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Chief Financial Officer and the Utility Customer Service Supervisor are recommending that the City Council direct the City Manager to finalize the negotiated contract and bring it back to City Council for approval.