

City of Jackson

TO: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

FROM: Janet Sanders, Director of Public Works

DATE: March 13, 2025

RE: Biosolids Disposal Program Contract Renewal

Attached is a draft letter which, if approved by the Board, will allow the Mayor to sign a one-year extension to the existing 2024 Biosolids Disposal Program contract with Metro-Ag Waste Injection Systems. This company currently hauls away the biosolids remaining after the wastewater treatment process (commonly known as "sludge") from our Wastewater Treatment Plant. This is not the first biosolids contract we have had with this company, and they have performed well.

The contract documents allow for a single one-year extension, with the option to increase the fee up to 5%. Metro-Ag is requesting to increase the fee on only the summer disposal and maintain the same fee for the spring and fall.

The spring and fall disposals would remain at the rate of \$0.072 / gallon

The summer disposal would increase 5% to \$0.076 / gallon

At the current wastewater flow rate, three disposals per year is adequate to remove the biosolids for the year.

If you have questions, please contact me at isanders@jacksonmo.org or 573-243-2300 x 2031.