



CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA COUNCIL
Agenda Item Summary

COUNCIL MEETING DATE:
 4/6/2026 Work Session

Requesting Agency (Initiator):
 Department of Public Works

Sponsor(s):
 Marcus Heard, Director of Public Works

Item Title: Council to consider releasing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Sanitation Services.

Requested Action: Council to approve RFP for Sanitation Services.

Requirement for Board Action: Approval of Sanitation Services RFP.

Is this Item Goal Related? Yes, contracting sanitation services allows a specialized provider to focus solely on waste collection while the city concentrates on core municipal operations.

Summary and Background: To ensure the continued delivery of reliable sanitation services while maintaining responsible use of city resources, staff recommends exploring the outsourcing of sanitation services through a competitive procurement process. While staff have worked hard to maintain reliable service for our residents and business owners, sanitation operations require significant on-going investments in maintenance, fuel, and personnel.

Contracting with a qualified provider of service could reduce the city’s long-term operational and capital cost while maintaining dependable service for residents and businesses. Transitioning sanitation services would also allow the department of public works to reassign 3 existing employees to field operations where additional staffing is needed. Increasing field personnel will improve response times, strengthen daily operations, and allow the city to address maintenance and service needs.

Through a structured service agreement, the city can maintain oversight while establishing clear performance expectations and accountability standards for sanitation services. Staff believe this approach will help the city operate more efficiently while continuing to provide quality services to the community.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Exhibits Attached: Sanitation Service in Jonesboro, Private Sanitation services (RFP), Code of ordinances Sec. 54-56 & 54-57 and City of Jonesboro RFP Sanitation Meeting August 10,2016

Recommendation: Staff recommend approval of Sanitation RFP.

FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (Completed by City Clerk)

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