



To: Mayor and Council

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Subject: Single Hauler

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The City will rebid their single hauler contract and start their new contract May of 2023. The single hauler was started for the following reasons:

- Less garbage truck traffic on roads
- Consistent service
- Having only registered haulers in Oelwein

What has happened since the start of the single hauler:

- Lower prices for the majority of residential customers
- Consistent pickups
- Uniform trash cans
- Curbside recycling for residents
- Bulk sticker program that allows for curbside pickup of bulk items
- Less garbage truck traffic
- Residents are represented by the City each time there is an issue

The current City Council can now make changes to the program as they see fit for residential customers. Council may want to discuss this before community comments or after. The program has been successful, so no major changes are needed.

The City Administrator recommends the following process:

- Initial Conversation with Council April 11
- Open community comments for two months
 - Survey on website and at city facilities
- Craft a bid notice that has been approved by City Council
- Allow ample time for single hauler to prepare for the contract