

Public Works Committee
COMMITTEE REPORT



MEETING: Public Works Committee Meeting – 15 Feb 2022
Present: P6 Alan Nix, Chair; P4 Brady Pendleton; P7 Gerald Cook; P8 Brandon Huckabee
Absent: None
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
STAFF CONTACT: Nick Williams

Agenda Item 1: Solid Waste Franchise Agreement – Annual Rate Adjustment Request

Discussion: An overview of the proposed annual rate adjustment from Waste Connections was presented. It was noted, the requested CPI adjustment results in a 7.76 percent increase to the existing rate in accordance with the existing agreement. The residential and commercial polycart rates would increase \$0.92 and \$1.49 per month respectively. This rate adjustment would equate to a 1.30 percent average annual increase over the last seven (7) years, since 2015. It was also noted that the rates would go into effect on April 01, 2022.

It was further noted, Waste Connections agreed to accept an equal 7.76% increase in disposal rates when using the Stephenville Landfill.

Committee Action: Following discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Huckabee, to forward a positive recommendation to the full council to approve Amendment No. 5 with Waste Connections.

Recommendation: The committee voted to unanimously forward a positive recommendation to approve Amendment No. 5 with Waste Connections as presented.