

City of Tualatin

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Subject: Towing Rates

I listened to the meeting tonight and felt like the city of Tualatin and a few of the council members just have a strong dislike / hateful feeling towards our industry. I know Jean at Beaverton Towing sent a letter requesting a rate adjustment, I think this is very fair being that's its been since 2013. I think there is a lot to our business that the council does not understand or value.

- We only tow a vehicle at the property owners request, there is no patrol towing so most people that get towed have generally been abusing the parking situation for some time as owners are not quick to call.
- We respond to 100% of the calls that come in, but generally only tow about 67% of the vehicles for various reasons, owner show up most of the time.
- There is much more work involved in impound towing and requirements that we have to follow, it is not a quick and simple tow like a break down tow.
- We provide a very valuable service to the community in that we also tow all your abandoned motorhomes and boats that are left on others property. A motorhome will cost me \$3,000 or more to dispose of as there is very little recycle value in these items, boats are the same way.

- I agree with Beaverton Towing and the rates she proposes. If you look at inflation rates you will see about a 3% rise in cost. It is very reasonable to expect a rate increase after all this time, our costs have soared and our towing has decreased.

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I would be happy to come down to the city and help you produce a reasonable rate increase. I would also like the city to consider reimbursing us for our cost of impounded Motorhomes and boats.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich Sprute", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rich Sprute