

The City of Bruceville-Eddy Rising into the Future

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Special Called City Council Meeting December 8, 2022, 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order by Mayor Owens at 6:00 pm

Councilmembers present: Cecil Griffin, Richard Prater, Ricky Wiggins, and Graham McGruer.

Absent: Connally Bass-Mayor Pro-Tem

City employees present: Kent Manton-City Administrator, Pam Combs-City Secretary, Danielle McGruer-Court Clerk, Laura Acosta-Water Clerk Supervisor, and Officer Dorsey

2. Citizen Presentations

The City Council welcomes public comments at this point on items <u>not</u> specifically listed on the agenda. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins. Speakers are limited to five (5) minutes each. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting. **None**

3. Hearing on Solid Waste Collection Services

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action on an agreement with Waste Connections, LLC. Council will hear presentation from both city staff and representatives of Waste Collections regarding the past provision of their solid waste removal services and take any corrective action deemed appropriate, to include the termination of the agreement.

Kent Manton, City Administrator, got up and addressed all the issues we are having with Waste Connection. Then Jimmy Esperza, District Manager for Waste Connection Waco area also addressed some of the issues we are having and answered all the questions the Mayor and Councilmembers where asking.

Special Called City Council Meeting adjourned to go into Executive Session at 6:55 pm 7:33pm the Executive Session is adjourned and our Special Called City Council Meeting is back in session.

Ricky Wiggins, Guys, this is and has been an ongoing issue that on repeated offences of trash service that is supposed to be provided to the City of Bruceville-Eddy is not being performed in accordance in the terms of the agreement. As shown in exhibits and testimonies, it's our belief that Waste Connection has not made a good faith attempt to continually maintain a substantial performance concerning picking up the trash as stipulated in the agreement; therefore, causing unnecessary hardships on the community and the City of Bruceville-Eddy.

However, we do belief in giving someone a second chance. So, it's our recommendation that we give Waste Connection a chance to redeem themselves and to supply the City of Bruceville-Eddy with continuous pick up of all the trash as it is meant to be without delay on days specified and any further failures to maintain trash services as agreed to maybe cause for termination pursuant to the terms of the contract.

Motion made by Graham McGruer that we continue the contract with Waste Connections with the understanding that when there is a complaint, that we can get notified when the complaint is resolved. So,



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we will receive an email notifying us the complaint was resolved. 2^{nd} Cecil Griffin, yeas 4 nay 0, absent 1 motion passes

4. Water Rate Ordinance

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action on ordinance 12-8-2022-1; finalizing the water rates selected at the November 30, 2022 Special Called Meeting.

Motion made by Graham McGruer to approve ordinance 12-8-2022 finalizing the water rates selected at the November 30, 2022 Special Called Meeting, 2nd by Richard Prater, yeas 4, nay 0, absent 1, motion passes.

5. Community Announcements

6. Adjournment

Special Called Council Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm Motion made by Cecil Griffin 2nd by Graham McGruer, yeas 4, nay 0, absent 1, motion passes.

Linda Owens, Mayor

Pam Combs, City Secretary

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Sign in Sheet Special Called City Council Meeting December 8, 2022, 6:00pm

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Kevin Mcneil		Wasteco muections
Maurie Jans		United Waste Solutions
Cherie McGruer		915 Old Moody Rd
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