

Special Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2016

The City Council of Audubon Park held a special meeting, as provided by KRS 61.823, on Tuesday, February 8, 2016 at 3340 Robin Road, with the following present: Mayor Dorn Crawford and Councilors Darrell Shelton, Laura Stevens, Tony Williams, Drew Perkins and Joanne Bader. Also present were Officer Scott Barto, and City Clerk Janette Mercer. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a working session to review results of a City survey of waste management services and discuss implications for upcoming contracting.

Call to Order

Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Tony Williams reviewed the results of the waste management survey and covered the information on metrics of the survey. Joanne Bader and Tony Williams explained that the surveys were hand-delivered to every house-hold, including apartments. The working group also sent a survey to every property owner, including multiplex building owners.

Mr. Williams presented an outline of recommendations and other topics from the results of the surveys and additional comments residents submitted.

There was extensive discussion about the comments on the waste management survey. The Councilors and the Mayor noted that a main concern for the new contract was improved communication between the waste management company and the residents. They also discussed the importance of the contract being specific on what can be picked up, what can be recycled, and what can't. The new contract must be specific on preferred days of pick-ups and the limitation of mechanical assistance to avoid tree damage. Joanne Bader wanted to add to the list of recommendations the length of the contract; garbage cans to be returned from the place they were picked up; and the waste management company not be allowed to use temporary employees, and to require a complete background check on their employees that run our City's route.

The results of the survey, metrics and the outline of recommendations are included as part of these minutes.

Darrell Shelton made a motion to adjourn. Laura Stevens seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

The next scheduled meeting is February 16, 2016.



Attested



Approved