



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM: Residential Waste Hauling Licensure - Discussion	DEPARTMENT: City Administration
AGENDA SECTION: New Business	SUBMITTED BY: Terry Summers, City Administrator
ATTACHMENTS: () ORDINANCE () RESOLUTION (X) OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	DATE: June 22, 2022

BACKGROUND:

Discussion of a possible single waste hauler ensued at the June 13th City Council meeting. The current licensure policy was discussed, including the fact that the City currently has only one residential waste hauler licensed to operate within the corporate boundaries of the City. Of the four available licenses created in 2015, there have been as many as three occupied at one time.

Some Council members asked about the commonality of a one waste hauler contract. I reached out to three of the waste haulers currently operating in the area. Two of the waste haulers responded. One hauler indicated that they currently have 72 municipal accounts ranging in size from 38,000 households to 34 households. The other waste hauler indicated that they currently have about 21 municipal accounts with operations including Bloomington (partial), Springfield (partial), Hoopston (pop. 4,900), Watseka (pop. 5,200), Thomasboro (pop. 1,100) and others. Tuscola uses another (third) waste hauler that is operating in the area.

The 2018 Residential Refuse and Recycling Collection Program – Request for Proposals was provided to all City Council members ahead of the June 13 City Council meeting for discussion at that Council meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council continue discussing a single hauler residential refuse and recycling collection system. Amendments to the attached request for proposal can be incorporated for future Council consideration. A motion has been provided within the agenda if the Council should desire to take action on this policy and direct staff to proceed with another request for proposal.