

CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 27, 2024

The Jesup City Council met in a special council meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jesup City Hall, 791 6th Street, Jesup, Iowa. Public access to the meeting was accessible through YOUTUBE from a computer, tablet, smartphone, or telephone.

Mayor Chris Even called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Denny Bell, Chad Kohagen, Andrew Hamilton, Craig Wright, and Todd Rohlfsen.

Absent: None.

Motion by Rohlfsen, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5:0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Even opened discussion regarding the proposals for solid waste collection. The city solicited proposals from five contractors to provide services for the collection and disposal of residential and city facility garbage and recycling. Mayor Even requested the contractors present their proposal to the council. Black Hawk Waste Disposal, Kluesner Sanitation, Rite Environmental, and Thomas James presented their proposal to the council. Waste Management was not in attendance.

CITIZEN INPUT

Dawn Vogel, Lori Routt, Marci Ruckdaschel, Dick Becker, Eric Frey, Donna Delagardelle, Mark Sigwarth, Lisa Beau, Dawna Smith, Judy Rock, and Richard Schaeffer spoke regarding garbage and recycling.

Mayor Even spoke regarding complaints about the current central recycling site and wanted to explore options. Council Member Bell stated recycling has always been a problem. Residents leave garbage at the recycling center. Council Member Hamilton stated that the council was tasked with policing the recycling center and seeing if there was a better way to manage the recycling center. Council Member Kohagen stated that recycling is a big deal and needs to be done correctly. This process was never about bad service or trying to get rid of Thomas James. Motion by Kohagen, seconded by Wright, to continue garbage and recycling as is and reject all bids and not award a contract. Roll Call: Ayes: Rohlfsen, Wright, Hamilton, Kohagen, Bell. Nays: None. Motion carried 5:0.

ADJOURN

Motion by Rohlfsen, seconded by Hamilton, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5:0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Megan Cross
Deputy City Clerk