

JOINT MEETING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES & LICENSING
& STREETS AND SANITATION
NOVEMBER 29, 2011

The joint meeting of Public Utilities and Licensing and Streets and Sanitation was called to order by Alderperson Dave Soeldner, Chair. of Streets & Sanitation at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The following members were present: Alderpersons Sladky, Braunel, Hennessey, Olson and Soeldner. Also present: Greg Minikel, Deputy Engineer, Val Mellon, City Engineer/Director of Public Works, City Clerk Jennifer Hudon, and Kim Lynch.

Val Mellon explained that the city currently pays the tipping fees for residential garbage in the amount of approximately \$256,000 per year. Engineering is proposing to move that cost to the haulers. The City of Manitowoc has an agreement with Manitowoc County through December 2013 which requires city garbage to be dumped at Ridgeview Landfill.

There was some concern that moving the tipping fees to the hauler could force a smaller hauler out of business. There also was discussion on whether the city would bill the residents. After some discussion, Alderperson Braunel made a motion to eliminate paying the tipping fees and have the county bill the haulers. The city will administer the licenses. Alderperson Hennessey seconded. After some discussion the motion passed unanimously. The appropriate changes will be drafted and presented to council. Appropriate changes will be made to the application and license for the garbage haulers licenses. **The Clerk's office will call the haulers to give them advance notice and a letter will be sent from the Mayor's office.**

Motion by Alderperson Olson to adjourn. Seconded by Alderperson Sladky and passed by unanimous voice vote . Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Dave Soeldner, Chairperson b y Jennifer Hudon City Clerk
Jill Hennessey, Chairperson Public Utilities & Licensing