



MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 5, 2014
CONSENT
ITEM # 6

AGENDA ITEM: Approve 2014 Solid Waste Hauler Licenses

SUBMITTED BY: Beckie Gumatz, Deputy Clerk

THROUGH: Dean Zuleger, City Administrator

REVIEWED BY: Adam Bell, City Clerk

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- Introduction of Item City Administrator
- Report/Presentation.....City Administrator
- Questions from Council to Staff..... Mayor Facilitates
- Call for Motion Mayor & City Council
- Discussion..... Mayor & City Council
- Action on Motion..... Mayor Facilitates

POLICY RECOMMENDER: Staff

FISCAL IMPACT: +\$1,440 in license application fees

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: City Council is respectfully requested to approve the 2014 Solid Waste Hauler Licenses. This action is required by the City Code. As part of its consent agenda, no specific motion is required. If Council wishes to remove this item from the Consent Agenda, the recommended motion is as follows:

“Move to approve the 2014 Solid Waste Hauler Licenses in the City of Lake Elmo.”

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: City Code Section 52.09 requires that waste haulers be licensed in the City of Lake Elmo. It states that, “No person, firm, or corporation, except city employees, shall collect garbage, refuse, recyclables, or waste materials belonging to another in the city without a license from the city.”

Staff has sent out applications to each waste hauler operating in the City. As of January 29, staff has received applications and license fees from Advanced Disposal, Allied Waste, Aspen, Maroney’s, Troje’s, Tennis Sanitation, and Waste Management.

City Code Section 52.13 states that Council shall approve or deny the applications. Staff recommends that all these waste haulers continue to be licensed with the City.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (SWOT):

Strengths By having all Solid Waste Haulers licensed it will allow the city to keep track of all the garbage collectors operating in the city. It is also helpful to residents because they will know what their options are for choosing a waste hauler.

Weaknesses NA

Opportunities Licensed waste haulers are required to report back to the city how much recycling they collect. This helps the city report to the county at the end of each year.

Threats NA

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