Council Minutes

December 7, 2000

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ZION CITY COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 7, 2000 AT THE ZION PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 3220 W. 27TH STREET, ZION, ILLINOIS

Mayor Pro-tem Taylor called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

Commissioners present were Taylor, Bennett, Rogers. Mayor Harrison and Commissioner Monk were absent. Brian Usher, Director of Public Works, was also present.

CONTAINERIZED COLLECTION PROGRAM

Mr. Tom Foleno, Municipal Market Developer for ONYX Waste Services introduced himself and Mr. David Ohlmacher. Mr. Ohlmacher is replacing Ray Carter as the District Manager for the Waukegan Area.

A discussion followed regarding the containerized collection program which has been passed by the City Council, and how that can be most efficiently implemented. Mr. Foleno stated that he would prepare a written proposal for submittal to the Council before the regularly scheduled meeting of December 19th.

There was additional discussion regarding the programs enforcement, changeover, and how to deal with the existing carts, as they need repairs and replacement. Commissioner Taylor suggested that the City could offer a rebate on the cost of the new container for each year left on the original manufacturer's guarantee. After additional discussion, it was agreed that a rebate of $10 per year for a maximum of five years from original purchase could be offered to those residents with either Zarm or Americart containers that are no longer serviceable.

At 2:30 p.m., Commissioner Taylor left the meeting.

The specific details of the implementation will be worked out between staff and ONYX, as well as a cooperative public relations program to advertise the implementation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Brian Usher
Director of Public Works