

Sandersville City Council
Called Meeting Minutes
City Council Chambers
November 5, 2018 – 4:00 P.M.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Russell Riner, Chief SFD
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Wayne Poole, Electric Department Director
Council Member Danny Brown	Robert Eubanks, Public Works Director
Council Member Jason Davis	Dave Larson, Building Official
Judy McCorkle, City Administrator	Brianna Wiley, Finance Director
Keenan Howard, Assistant City Attorney	Karrie Brown, City Clerk
Victor Cuyler, Chief SPD	

Absent: Council Member Mayme Dennis and Council Member Henry Watts

Mayor Andrews called the November 5, 2018 called meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order 4:00 p.m.

Council Member Brown gave the invocation and Council Member Davis led the pledge to the American Flag.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith noted that Mrs. Loretha Thiele passed away on Sunday. A graveside service will be held at Brownwood Cemetery on Friday, November 9th.

Mayor Andrews then introduced James Lanier with Ryland Environmental and opened the floor to discuss the proposed solid waste agreement. Mr. Lanier expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to work with the City of Sandersville.

City Administrator McCorkle stated that the City received 4 bids for solid waste services. After reviewing all of the proposals and interviewing each company, she feels that Ryland Environmental is the best fit for our community. If awarded, the contract will start in January 2019. City Administrator McCorkle passed out a spreadsheet to compare the current vendor's rates to the proposal from Ryland. She noted the City will not have to increase the residential rates and will only raise the commercial rates a small amount.

Council Member Brown asked about new carts and pick up days. Mr. Lanier responded that every resident will receive a new red cart. Also, the City routes will be divided into thirds and the pickup days will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith asked what other cities Ryland provides with garbage service. Mr. Lanier stated they currently service Centerville, Hazlehurst, and Toombsboro. He added that Ryland is relatively a new company, but that he has over 20 years in the garbage business. Mayor Pro Tem Smith also asked what landfill will be used to haul the garbage from Sandersville. Mr. Lanier replied that he has an unofficial agreement to haul to the landfill in Jefferson County. Upon the contract with Sandersville, that agreement would become official.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES FOR SOLID WASTE

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement for Services with Ryland Environmental for the collection and removal of residential and commercial solid waste generated within the City of Sandersville. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Assistant City Attorney Howard will review the contract before it is executed.

Other Business: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously with favorable votes from Mayor Pro Tem Smith, Council Member Brown, and Council Member Davis.

The called meeting reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

MOTION TO TRANSFER AND HIRE FOR POSITIONS IN PUBLIC WORKS

Council Member Brown made a motion to transfer two employees and to hire two new employees pending the passage of a pre-employment physical and drug screen for positions in the Public Works Department. Council Member Davis seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to adjourn to the Budget Retreat Working Session and move the meeting to the Fire Department Training Room. Council Member Davis seconded and motion passed unanimously.