

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M.  
AT OAK LEAF CITY HALL**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Council Members Present:

Mayor Paul Klooster  
Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Mahlstedt  
Councilman Ron Spurlock  
Councilman Jim Tuma  
Councilman Craig Wilson

Council Member Absent:

Councilman Ray Brindle

City Staff Present:

City Secretary Ronda Quintana

Citizens/Guests:

David Ingram, Representative of D.C.I. Sanitation, Inc.

**MAYOR KLOOSTER CALLED THE WORKSHOP TO ORDER.**

**II. WORKSHOP ON 2009/2010 BUDGET**

The Council reviewed the proposed budget and made changes to several income and expense items. During this process, there were some income and expense items that required additional explanation and/or support, and staff was directed to provide the necessary data for the next council meeting.

**III. WORKSHOP ON OTHER ITEMS AS NEEDED BY COUNCIL**

Mayor Klooster then acknowledged the audience member, David Ingram of D.C.I. Sanitation and allowed Mr. Ingram to speak before the Council regarding proposed contract changes, such as:

- a. an increase in rates from \$10.50 to \$11.00 per month (a \$.50 increase for recycling),
- b. going from a one-year to a five-year contract with a five-year renewable option,
- c. monthly, quarterly, or yearly billing options,
- d. a CPI adjustment on an annual basis, and
- e. a rate increase request should the price of fuel increase above \$3.00 per gallon.

There was also a discussion regarding suspension of trash service for vacant properties, a limitation to bulk items (four cubic yards) during bulk pick-up without an additional charge, a loose trash problem (primarily shredded paper and loose items in trash receptacles), and the cost of using ninety-six (96) gallon poly carts throughout the city.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Klooster called the workshop meeting concluded and adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is August 11th; which will be a combination Budget Workshop and Council Meeting.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

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Mayor Paul Klooster

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary Ronda Quintana