

stated that he would incorporate this into their routes in the 2nd and 4th quarters this year and report back to the City.

Mr. Rowekamp inquired about large item pickup and if a call to Rumpke was required. Mr. Watson stated that a notice is preferable if it is a large or heavy item so they can plan for two staff members to pick it up.

The conversation then centered on recycling. Mr. Watson reviewed the history behind the current lack of markets for plastics, stating that Rumpke is able to source almost 95% of their recycled materials within the immediate region. They did not rely on the Chinese market for recycling and haven't been affected by the ban. The Committee discussed at length the types of plastics that are recyclable, and the current numbering system for recycled plastics. Mr. Watson stated that they were moving away from those numbers as an industry, and trying to use pictures for acceptable plastics instead. Mr. Williams inquired about whether glass and other products have to be washed out before recycling. Mr. Watson stated that their system does not require cleaning first (Rumpke has its own glass recycling plant in Dayton). The Committee thought this was all very good information, and should be shared with our residents. Mr. Williams was requested to put it in the next Newsletter, and provide a link to the Rumpke YouTube site on recycling.

Discussion of Rumpke Contract and Renewal Options

Chairwoman Gronotte noted the memorandum prepared by City Administrator Williams on possible renewal of the Rumpke contract for an additional year, beginning July 1st, 2019. This would be the last year of the available renewals in the current contract. Mr. Williams is recommending the Committee consider a one year renewal based on the proposed price increase of 3.6% and the quality of the work provided by Rumpke.

Ky Webb stated that Rumpke's commitment to recycling is a real plus over other providers, and they have proven with the reports to provide consistently good service to the community.

Ms. Gronotte stated that she agrees with the City Administrator's Assessment that Rumpke's renewal is reasonably priced in comparison to our costs of bidding and the unknown cost. She also concurred with Mr. Webb that Rumpke provides good service to Crestview Hills.

A motion was made by Joe Roesel, seconded by Bill Rowekamp to recommend the extension of the solid waste and recycling services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. All in favor of the motion.

Mr. Williams will place this on the regular May Council meeting agenda for ratification and also notify Rumpke.

Ms. Gronotte noted that the CHEER Committee will try to meet again in November to begin the process of preparing a RFP. Mr. Williams stated the Committee should review the existing RFP and also consider whether we would again bid Commercial services as part of a franchise for the City. Mayor Meier stated that the City should engage businesses early to assess their interest in having only one provider under terms of a city-wide franchise.

With no further business, a motion by Joe Roesel to adjourn, seconded by Bill Rowekamp. All voted in favor of the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.