

CITY OF FAIRVIEW

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION MINUTES

September 6, 2018

Patti L Carroll, Mayor
Shannon L Crutcher, Vice Mayor
Derek K. Burks, Commissioner
Scott Lucas, Commissioner
Debby Rainey, Commissioner
Scott Collins, City Manager
Tom Daugherty, CFO
Tim Potter, City Attorney
Brandy Johnson, City Recorder

Present: Burks, Carroll, Burks, Lucas, Rainey
Others Present: Collins, Johnson, Hughes, Humphreys, Potter

1. **Call to order** by City Manager Collins at 6:02 p.m.

2. **Items of Discussion –**

- (1) Fiscal Year 2018 has been closed out and we will present a finance report at the next meeting. This will be for July and August and will show revenues per source, expenditures by department as a one-page summary. We will also share all bank account balances as of the last day of the last month.
- (2) Chipper service is in the 2nd cycle of our one day per week pick up in zones. We are making a few adjustments and then maps and zones will be finalized, routes run for four more weeks and then advertised.
- (3) We will switch from chipper to leaf service sometime in November. We are purchasing biodegradable bags and will give an allotment per household. The bags fully decompose in about six weeks and will be available for pick up at the police and fire departments.
- (4) Knuckleboom operational costs would be slightly less than our current chipper on the same amount of service because it only requires 2 operators versus the three required now. A new truck runs around \$125k while a used one can be purchased for \$60-80k. They have approximately a 15-year life span while our current dump truck used to run the chipper likely has at most one year left.
- (5) City attorney Potter explains we have good news as we found the city's authority to have concurrent general sessions jurisdiction for court. This comes from a 1979/1981 public act for Fairview. The AG's opinion for a court clerk is that they must be popularly elected but it is near impossible to meet the deadline for November election. Potter advises not rushing qualifying for this important position noting the city manager can fill the role by appointment until the next general election of 2020. We know we need to elect or enter into an agreement with the county to share but if Collins appoints we have time to figure out the plan. Collins notes we are looking to put together a business model for the court function and be smart about the work to be done.
- (6) Speed limits – are the number of changes or the actual speed limit the issue? We believe it is the number of changes which gives the perception of a speed trap. Police chief Humphreys notes that the speed is not the issue as people are going to speed no matter what and the police will enforce whatever the limit is. Typically when they are sitting on a road it is a suppression technique and traffic naturally slows down. They are writing an average of one ticket per day. The police don't really care what the limit is as long as it's safe. He suggests driving to see what speed feels comfortable and also check for the average speed of drivers in various conditions.

3. **Adjournment at 6:57 p.m.**

Brandy Johnson, City Recorder