

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
(Pending Litigation/Waste Haulers Agreement)

February 12, 1996

The Committee on Administration and Finance of the City of Urbana, Illinois met in closed session at 9:30 p.m. in the Mayor's office to discuss the Waste Haulers Agreement.

Members present: Mr. Hayes, Ms. Kearns, Ms. Patt, Mr. Pollock, Ms. Ryan, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Whelan. Staff Present: Mr. Waaler, Mr. Gray, Mr. Walden, Mayor Satterthwaite and the City Clerk.

The Mayor presented the ordinance, a map of the three (3) zones and the days that pick-up will occur in those zones for curbside. The zones were set out such as all properties north of Illinois Street is one zone, south of Illinois and west of Anderson is another zone and south of Illinois and east of Anderson is the last zone. The pick-up days will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Pollock had raised a question about the three (3) days and why not move it off of a Monday pick-up because of the many Monday holidays. The Mayor explained that the waste haulers said that Monday is a high use day and a lot of property owners want their garbage picked up because it's

after the weekend and there's generally a lot of trash. Most haulers work on Monday's whether it is a holiday or not. What has been put in place to accommodate this is if a holiday should

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occur on one of the designated pick-up days, the hauler would be allowed to provide pick up on that day or the following day.

Following discussion, Mr. Waaler advised that the haulers have agreed to pay licenses retroactive to July 1, 1995. Anything dealing with the zones and collection, such as the days of the week, would be implemented 30 days after the passage of the ordinance and everything else would be effective immediately.

With recycling, one point that was bought out is that some of the haulers are doing multi-family recycling now. We did not want this ordinance to hinder that process so it is agreed that those providing this service now could continue to do so in a curbside fashion. The haulers providing this service will have to have a recycling plan in place and will be required to give a copy of their plan to the Public Works Department.

The hours of pick-up seems to still be an issue. The haulers feel that early morning is a must for them. Mr. Pollock felt that if this committee had a problem with the hours of pick-up and pass this ordinance as it is, then later go back

to amend it to change the hours, then the ordinance would not be passed in good faith. Mr. Pollock suggested that the setting of the hours be left out of the ordinance.

Following a brief discussion it was the consensus of the committee that the consent order, as presented, is okay for staff proceed with and present to Mr. Stanko as agreed.

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There being no further business to come before this committee, the closed session adjourned back into regular session at 10:05 p.m. for official dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk