

A special meeting of the Gratiot Area Solid Waste Authority was called to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Alma Municipal Building. A quorum of the Authority was present.

Roll Call

Authority members present: Aeric Ripley and Kurt Giles.

Authority members absent: none.

Others present: Scott Truman-Granger Waste Services, Matt Biolette-Republic Services, DJ Bourdow and Scott Bowden-GFL Environmental, and David Ringle-Public Services Director.

The purpose of the meeting was to answer questions generated by the 2022 Advertisement for Bids.

Kurt Giles opened the meeting with introductions and a brief summary of the purpose for the meeting and advertisement for bids. Following his opening statement, Giles opened the floor for questions.

Giles, Ripley, and Ringle answered questions.

The following topics were addressed:

Yard waste not included

Large item stickers will depend on contractor

Contractor to propose method for scheduling large item pick up

No break-out in billing for not participating in recycling

100% carted collection with additional carts available for added costs to resident

City will consider the matter of resident billing for additional carts

Code Enforcement will work with contractor for excess trash issues

Feedback is being collected from a resident survey regarding recycling

Cities should be invoiced separately

No major changes to current scheduling

Contractor responsible for initial rollout education and cities will assist

Collection is intended to be carted waste only

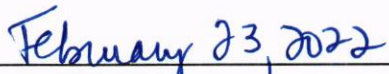
Fuel adjustment factor baseline is Dept. of Energy's published regional data as of July 2021

Giles thanked attendees for their time and offered a reminder that bids are due February 16th by 3:00 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 3:35 p.m.



Sara Anderson, Recording Secretary



Date of Approval