

**RED BLUFF  
CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** Monday, August 6, 2007  
**Time of Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting  
**Place of Meeting:** Council Chambers, City Hall  
555 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, Ca 96080

**Councilmembers Present:** Wayne Brown, Mayor  
Forrest Flynn, Mayor Pro Tem  
Daniel Irving  
Jeff Moyer  
James Byrne

**Staff Present:** Martin Nichols, City Manager  
Richard Crabtree, City Attorney  
Jo Anna Lopez, City Clerk  
Margaret Van Warmerdam, Finance Director

Mayor Brown asked Donna Gordy to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the assembly joined in.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

D.J. Miller, concerned citizen, spoke on the over head street lights, many of the street lights are out and need to be changed in some places in the City the dark streets are a danger. Ms. Miller asked if maybe the Police Officers on night patrol could report these outages to the Public Works Department.

**CURRENT BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION OF ISSUING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR GARBAGE SERVICES**

Martin Nichols, City Manager, reviewed the staff report and gave staff's recommendation that the City Council discuss and provide direction to the City Manager on Implementing a Garbage Request for Proposals process, or negotiating an extension to the current garbage franchise agreement.

The City Council received public comments, then requested and received clarification on the benefits of negotiating an extension to the current contract versus putting out a request for proposals.

Amanda Garrett, Manager of GreenWaste stated that GreenWaste would like to continue providing service for the City of Red Bluff and either way GreenWaste supports these discussions.

Gray Wilson, concerned citizen, stated it was a waste of money to go out to bid.

Alan Abbs, Solid Waste Director for the Landfill, stated that \$50,000 is pretty closed to accurate for the curb side service and that a consultant will be needed for the information the companies bidding would need.

M/S/C Byrne, Flynn, to have the City Manager continue to negotiate a contract with current provider and bring it back to the City Council for final approval.

AYES: Councilmembers: Flynn, Irving, Moyer and Brown

NOES: Councilmember: Byrne

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

## **BACKGROUND REPORT – COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT GARBAGE ACCOUNTS**

Martin Nichols, City Manager, reviewed the staff report and gave staff's recommendation that the City Council:

1. Hold the public hearing and approve the lien those accounts where the property has been owned by the owner since the adoption of the Mandatory Collection Ordinance. Waive the delinquent accounts where the property has been sold and the current owner was not the owner when the delinquencies were incurred.
2. Future of the Mandatory Collection Program
3. Repeal the Mandatory Collection program be repealed for any future garbage service.

After much discussion on this agenda item and many comments from the public, there was no action taken by the City Council at this time.

Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting to August 7, 2007.

s/b Wayne Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/b Cheryl Smith, Deputy City Clerk  
for Jo Anna Lopez, City Clerk