

CITY COMMISSION

WORK SESSION MINUTES

In an effort to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, a special virtual work session was held via ZOOM Internet Application.

August 11, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Chilton, Estrop, O'Neill, Rue and President Copeland. City Manager Heck.

GUESTS: Chuck Bauer and Bonnie Martens of the Clark County Waste Management District.

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS:

Topics discussed at the work session held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, were:

1. Mr. Chuck Bauer and Ms. Bonnie Martens of the Clark County Solid Waste District presented the District's 2019 Annual Report describing the district's mission, current staff, and partnership with the Clark County Sheriff's office for illegal dumping investigation and PRIDE Program clean-up efforts.

Ms. Martens spoke on the Special Recycling program and described the district's new Styrofoam recycling machine which is one of two in the state. Education programs continue in the local schools and community programs such the Great American Clean-Up and an equipment trailer loan program are ongoing.

Mr. Bauer spoke on the six recycling drop-off locations scattered across Clark County were emptied 1,918 times in 2019 which netted 614 tons of mixed materials and 304 tons of cardboard. Clark County exceeded the state's goal of 25 percent with a total of 41 percent residential and commercial recycled content. Income from user fees totaled \$50,419 in 2019. Sale of recycled product was down in 2019 with \$13,925 compared to 2018's \$22,257.

Mr. O'Neill asked if community clean-up efforts had been curtailed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Bauer stated efforts are operational again following the state-wide shutdown, but the PRIDE Program is not active. Incoming calls regarding illegal dumping were referred to the local jurisdictions during that time. Calls regarding illegal dumping should be reported to the District at 937-32-TRASH or 937-328-7274.

Commissioners thanked the Clark County Solid Waste District for their efforts.

2. On motion of Dr. Estrop, seconded by Mrs. Chilton, the meeting adjourned.

Yeas, Mrs. Chilton, Dr. Estrop, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Rue and Mr. Copeland.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.

Adj. 10:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jill R. Pierce
Clerk of the City Commission