



# News Release

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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### ***City to Contract with Community Waste Disposal for Solid Waste Services***

On April 24, the City Council approved a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into an agreement with Community Waste Disposal for solid waste services in Highland Village. The five-year contract with CWD provides enhanced service over the current solid waste contract, to include:

- Continuation of ten bags per week of garbage collected once per week
- Increase the recycling cart size to 95 gallons upon request or the resident can keep their current 35 gallon or 65 gallon blue recycle cart
- Provides for collection of one cubic yard of recycling outside of the recycle cart
- Continues the collection of compost materials on the same Monday collection schedule
- Provides for the collection of large brush and bulky items twice monthly without the need for the resident to call in; volume of each collection will be two cubic yards (6' X 3' X 3', or roughly the size of a refrigerator)
- Provides for resident-delivered materials at the CWD's facility
- Provides a solution for above-the-limit brush and bulky collections that can be assessed at a reasonable fee
- Continues the provision of household hazardous waste at the curb through the At Your Door Service

The monthly fee is \$16.24 for residents and \$14.65 for senior citizens, which is the lowest fee of the submitted proposals. The City will work with CWD to determine and communicate the collection schedule, distribution of recycling carts if resident wishes to increase to a 95 gallon cart and all pertinent information to allow for a smooth transition. The current contract with Waste Management expires August 31, 2018. The new service with CWD will begin on September 3, 2018.

During the Mayor and Council reports, Mayor Wilcox recognized Jack Westman as Mayor for the Day. Mr. Westman, a student at McAuliffe Elementary, assisted Mayor Wilcox throughout the Council meeting. Mayor Wilcox and Council member Fred Busche also read a proclamation celebrating Greyhound Adoption Day.

In the City Manager Report the [HVTV Update](#) informed residents of early voting dates and times, the Highland Village Art Festival, residential Paper Shredding Day scheduled for April 28 and Phase 1 Water Conservation which begin on May 1.

The City Council early work session and regular session is available on HVTV (Spectrum 15; Frontier 43) and via website streaming by searching HVTV. The meetings are also available for on-demand viewing on the city [website](#).