

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
APRIL 23, 2009

The Niceville City Council met in special session at 6:00 PM, April 23, 2009 in the Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All Council members except for Councilwoman Boudreaux, and the Mayor were present. Also present were City Manager, Lannie Corbin; City Clerk, Dan Doucet; Attorney Dixie Powell; a member of the press, and visitors in the audience. Mayor Wise called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance 09-04-02 - An ordinance of the City of Niceville, Florida establishing rates for the collection of Residential and Commercial Garbage; providing for a rate increase and providing for an effective date. (Third Reading)

Mr Doucet read ordinance 09-04-02 by title. Councilman Swihart moved approval on third reading. Councilman Smith seconded. Mr Doucet introduced Mr Walter Cantrell who is the Waste Management Commercial/Industrial Route Manager and Mr Jim Guthrie who is the Waste Management Residential Route Manager. Mr Doucet stated that we have had two public hearings regarding this ordinance. He advised that since that time Waste Management has published written instructions to their drivers (both commercial and residential) that service Niceville. Mr Doucet advised their instructions are not to pickup dumpsters and/or service residential customers prior to 6:30 AM that are located in close proximity to Water Oaks. He advised there was a reported noise issue early Tuesday morning. Waste Management advises that according to their records they do not service commercial customers that are located near Water Oaks on Tuesday. They do service customers in Valparaiso on Tuesday, however, based on distance it shouldn't be a problem. Mr Doucet further stated that Waste Management had an employee posted near the Water Oaks area early Wednesday and again today and they heard no noise in the area. Mr Doucet stated that he felt this issue will be resolved in time. Councilman Thomas stated that he received a call today from Mr Eller, 1004 Regatta Drive who was unable to attend the meeting tonight. Mr Eller stated that he was pleased with the progress made to resolve the issue and wanted to pass on his appreciation. Discussion followed. Council Vote. Thomas-yes; Henkel-yes; Swihart-yes; Smith-yes.

Ordinance 09-05-03 - An ordinance of the City of Niceville, Florida granting authority for service charges/fees to be enacted by Administrative Authority and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading)

Mr Doucet read Ordinance 09-05-03 by title. Councilman Smith moved approval on second reading. Councilman Thomas seconded. No one spoke for or against. Council Vote. Thomas-yes; Henkel-yes; Swihart-yes; Smith-yes.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

