

Public Services Committee

Meeting Agenda

March 27, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Fillmore Conference Room – Thurber Community Building

1. March 27, 2023/4:30 p.m. Fillmore Conference Room -Thurber Community Building.
2. Consider an increase in recycling rates due to an increase in tipping fees.
3. Consider proposal to conduct the spring clean-up May 8th.

The Public Services Committee met on Monday, February 27, 2023.

Members Present: Pam Bluhm and Dave Frank.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Shane Fox and Joel Young.

Garbage Collection Discussion: It was noted that the committee has reviewed the information that has been developed to date and have concluded that the current system is the most economical method available, and should continue.

MEMORANDUM

TO: PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
FROM: JOEL YOUNG, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: RECYCLING FEES
DATE: 3/23/23
CC:

Request: Develop recommendation that the city council increase the monthly recycling fee charged to residences.

Background: Bill Hanson called to let the City know that the recycling center has increased their tipping fees from \$75 per ton to \$120 per ton, so it is necessary to increase the fee charged to the residents. Since the fee has already increased at the recycling center, the adjustment should be approved on Monday or it has to wait another month. Bill estimates that this will cause an increase in the recycling fee in the range of \$1.13 - \$1.17 per month. The current fee is \$6.62, by the way.

**A Resolution Authorizing an Increase in Fees
Associated With the City's Waste and Recycling Collection**

Whereas, the City of Chatfield administers the waste removal and recycling program within the city, and

Whereas, the City maintains control over the fees that can be charged by the hauler for the collection of waste and recycling materials, and

Whereas, the hauler has notified the City that the recycling center will increase its tipping fees from \$75 per ton to \$120 per ton, effective May 1, 2023, and

Whereas, the fees charged to residents need to be adjusted to absorb the increased tipping fees,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Chatfield that the monthly recycling fee be increased from \$6.62 per month to \$7.79 effective immediately.