

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1996

5:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Discussion and Possible Action on Waiving the Bidding Procedures to Select a Vendor for the Recycling Center and Authorizing the Mayor to Negotiate an Extension of the Current Contract with Stratford Baling Company for Said Services

Mayor Dickinson responded, we will try to negotiate that issue but it may mean an increase.

Mr. Parisi stated, I thought a contract could not be re-negotiated upwards in price?

Mayor Dickinson pointed out that the bid procedure is being waived.

Mr. Rys asked, how soon we will hear back on this?

Mr. Hamel responded, I would expect a response by the second meeting of the Council in January.

Mr. Zappala recommended that the service be scheduled for bidding at an earlier time in the future rather than so close to the expiration date of the existing contract.

Mayor Dickinson noted that the current contract expires in February.

Mr. Zappala stated that the service could be put out to bid again if we receive a quote from Stratford Baling that is too high.

Mayor Dickinson felt that there was not enough time to do so before the contract expiration date. The recycling market is dictating what is happening tonight plus the volume of recyclables that we get at the center. A significant impact here is a lack of flow control. We cannot control where the haulers take the recyclables. When the markets are good the vast volumes are going elsewhere. We get a smaller amount which increases the cost for our vendor to maintain staff.

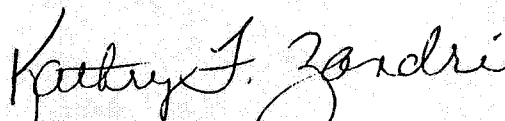
VOTE: Papale was absent; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Rys to Adjourn the Meeting, seconded by Mr. Centner.

VOTE: Papale was absent; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

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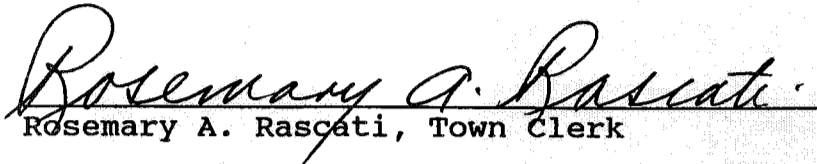


Kathryn F. Zandri
Town Council Secretary

Approved by:


Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

1-14-97
Date


Rosemary A. Rascati, Town Clerk

1-14-97
Date