

Gratiot Area Solid Waste Authority
January 14, 2022

A special meeting of the Gratiot Area Solid Waste Authority was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Alma Interim City Manager Aeric Ripley. A quorum of the Authority was present.

Roll Call

Authority members present: Aeric Ripley and Kurt Giles.

Authority members absent: none.

Others present: St. Louis City Council Member Tom Reed and Alma City Commissioner Nick Piccolo.

The first topic of discussion was a proposed list of questions for a public survey regarding solid waste collection services. Reed voiced concerns about one of the questions regarding frequency of collection, saying he felt the question was confusing. Changes were made to language included in the survey questions, including additional language in the opening statement to explain the change from 18-gallon bins to 96-gallon carts for recycling.

Discussion then moved to the process and timeline for sending out the request for bids. Members tentatively settled on January 26th for delivery of bid requests, February 9th for a pre-bid meeting, and February 16th for bid opening.

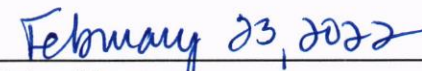
The proposed request for bids was reviewed line by line and corrections and updates were suggested or made where necessary. Additional discussion followed. Details of the proposed bid request will be shared with St. Louis City Council and Alma City Commission. Any requested changes will be made before the bid request is sent out.

Brief discussion followed about Pine River Township's services.

Motion by Ripley, seconded by Giles, to adjourn the meeting at 3:27 p.m. Motion carried.



Sara Anderson, Recording Secretary



Date of Approval