

THE GENEVA CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

COUNCIL WORK SESSION

March 28, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Public Safety Building
255 Exchange Street
Geneva, NY 14456

Presiding – Steve Valentino, Mayor

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Clr. Regan, Clr. Camera, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Burrall, and Clr. Salone

Absent: Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Pealer, and Clr. Noone

2. DISCUSSION – Solid Waste Ordinance

Clr. Gaglianese suggested issuing licenses for companies just doing roll-offs if council did not agree to add additional hauler licenses. Clr. Regan said she did not want to see an increase in the number of licenses, but she liked the idea of separate licenses for just roll-off companies. She voiced her concern with the possibility of having the potential for 8 haulers in the city if each company only provided residential or commercial service. Clr. Camera said he likes the idea of a separate permit for construction debris, and he wants to remove that from the no license required section of the proposed ordinance.

Clr. Burrall said he also likes having only 4 permits for residential and 4 for commercial. He referred to one of our licensed haulers only providing commercial hauling and said he felt that this company does not fit our needs.

When talking about renewing licenses, it was mentioned that there needs to be standard criteria set for the DPW to use in making a decision on whether to renew a current license or issue a new one.

Clr. Regan said she would like to see some wording about diversion of recyclable material in the code that can be taken to Closed Loop. She said she would like to see everyone use three bins to include composting.

Clr. Gaglianese said he would like to see the City Clerk send a letter to every hauler within a 50-mile radius letting them know about our code once it is updated. All councilors agreed that they did not want to give more work to code enforcement.

Before adjourning the meeting, council agreed to send the following to legal to complete the ordinance:

1. Under 300-6 - Reference 7G and H (H is new)
2. Under 300-7 1A – include statement that all licenses expire on the 31st of December and the license fee is per year
3. Under 300-7 2B – In the highlighted area, change “residential collecting” to “commercial” and include a statement that the license fees are per year
4. Under 300-7 7G – take out the words “construction or demolition debris”
5. Add 300-7 7H – “Collection of construction and demolition debris related to a building permit must use a current, licensed hauler or be subject to a fee of \$250 per permit.”
6. Replace wording in current section 300-9 D – with “All trucks must have not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Such insurance shall be without prejudice to coverage otherwise therein and shall name as additional insured the City of Geneva.”
7. Remove current section 300-9 F referring to changes in ownership

3. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Camera; seconded by Clr. Gaglianese
MOVED THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:31pm
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Lori Guinan

City Clerk