

Kent Durham said yes.

Council Member Steele asked if they had any prices.

Kent Durham said they turned in a bid three (3) years ago. They could stand by that but they would like specific information. He said he thought we could put together an outline.

Council Member Steele said it needs to be apples to apples. She said on clean up days they use approximately 11 – 12 roll offs. She said they need to know how much they charge for residential and commercial.

Scott Passmore said they leave a dumpster year round.

Kent Durham said they would be happy to submit a proposal.

Walt Leonard said if they want to keep their options open, you simply authorize staff to send a notice to Progressive Waste indicating they do not wish to automatically renew and would like to discuss the possibility of reevaluating the waste contract. He said if they want to keep it as it is then do nothing.

Council Member Steele said she has been real happy with Progressive. She said she thinks it's only fair to look at it and see if there are any upgrades or changes we need to make.

David Barrett, District Manager with Progressive Waste (IESI) spoke. He said he wanted to thank the Mayor, Council and Staff for giving him the opportunity to speak tonight. He said Council Member Parnell is correct. He said since Mr. Durham did bring it up he passed out a sheet showing bids from Midwest in 2012. They had a rate they started with in 2012 and it's the same rate they are at today. Even though in the contract there are automatic CPI increases. They made the choice not to increase the rate. He said like Scott Passmore said they provide 12 roll offs each year at no charge to the city for clean up. He said the 12 roll offs at no charge to the city. The value over this contract is over \$20,000. He said they are very active throughout the years with your functions. They have made over \$4,000 in donations over the life of the current contract. On the list that he gave them, they gave them the option of a "bulk" collection that would be done during the regular pick up and one that is done separate. He said if they look further down on the page and the references. When it comes to Municipal contracts Progressive has over 150 currently in the State of Texas. They have the ability to pull equipment from different areas if they need it. The area which he manages has seven (7) counties. If the equipment ever becomes an issue – they have another office in Fort Worth and one in Haltom City.

Council Member Parnell asked if they can put out tree limbs and old furniture for bulk items.

David Barrett said yes. He said pretty much anything but hazardous waste.

Walt Leonard said the Council can do nothing and the contract will automatically roll over. If they wish to go into this then they may simply make a motion to authorize staff to notify Progressive Waste that they wish to not automatically renew the contract and discuss the entire contract and take other bids.

Council Member Steele said she would like to ask a question. She asked if she could ask the audience a question.

Walt Leonard said it's on the agenda if council wishes to do so.

Council Member Steele said she knows it doesn't cover everybody. All she wants to know if everyone here is happy with what they've got or think they would like to see another bid. A few people said they were not happy with what they have. Someone said they think it is a good idea to put off the automatic renewal. Council Member Steele said everyone is not going to be happy.

Motion was made by Council Member Steele to not auto – renew. Motion was seconded by Council Member Hunter, motion passed 5-0.

7. Citizen Presentation and Public Input for Future Agenda Items.

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on any matter that is not posted on this agenda. The Council is not permitted to take action on, or discuss any presentations made to the Council at this time concerning any item not listed on this agenda.

Walt Leonard said before they get into this he wanted to remind everybody there is a 3 minute time limit unless the council votes and extends it. Also, rules set up by the Legislature the person can address the council but the council cannot answer. All they can do is say thank you. This is the last council meeting before the election – this is typically not the most appropriate spot for political matters. These should be issues to the city and not going in a political debate. There is a 3 minute limit.

1. Carol Houlihan spoke. She said citizens of Reno, City Council and Mayor, with a heavy heart she stands before you and have to address this issue. She said this doesn't have to do with her legal issues four (4) year's ago. She said this has nothing to do with friendship or being a nice person. It has to do with abuse of office and abuse of city money. She said just because there isn't anything written you cannot take an advance of your salary doesn't make it okay. She said Bonnie and Billie she was shocked for not doing more about this. Wrong is wrong on so many levels. This was done behind the council's back. It doesn't matter that the money was finally returned to the city. Taking the money was wrong. It is a misuse of city money. There are many references in the Local Government Code on how it's supposed to be handled by the city elected officials. Bonnie and Billie you know what we have gone through with the accountability for city money. We stood for transparency in government. Where was the transparency to this city council? She said Walt she was told that he said it wasn't illegal but it wasn't a good idea. In her opinion it was illegal. She said she has been so upset about this since she looked at the checks and how this was done. Not once over the last few months when she was told about the so called advances.