

He said he knows as the County Commissioner in Wichita County the impact with streets. He knows the impact of the trucks in the community. They are going to bring single axle trucks for our Community. Today that's not done that way. It's tearing the streets to pieces. He would encourage them to think long and hard.

Mayor Pro Tem Black asked about dumpsters. They were told they didn't have any.

Jeff Watts said that is totally incorrect. They can do 2, 3, 4 and 8 yard dumpsters and even 10 yard. There's no charge for bulk picked up. They don't want to do it twice a month they want to do it weekly.

Council Member Basham asked if there was anything keeping them from putting this out to bid?

Mayor Stokes said the contract with Progressive Waste expires July 31, 2015.

Gregg Roemer, President and owner of CDW spoke. His company services Azle. He said he encouraged them to accept pricing. They are locally owned and operated. Progressive Waste is out of Canada. They have 14 communities for over 450,000 customers. They have all of the front load dumpsters and collection. It depends on what the community wants they can provide it. Thank you so much for giving him the time.

Council Member Hunter asked what time frame could they submit a formal bid on all of the services they have and how much it would cost the citizens?

Jeff Watts said there are no time constraints on them. They could flip a bid quickly.

Gregg Roemer said they do this a lot and they could give a bid quickly.

Council Member Parnell said he has been very pleased with the service from IESI.

David Barrett, District Manager with Progressive Waste (IESI) spoke. He said if they look back all three (3) of the people they are talking with right now – they are the same ones three (3) years ago. He said at that time they were the lowest bidder. He said he thinks they bring a lot more to the table. He is a resident of Parker County. There are things they add outside the contract, community involvement, and the things they do above and beyond what the contract says. They have a cleanup every year. The contract says they will provide 12 roll off containers at no expense. He said Scott Passmore called and said they had a really good response this year and they are going to need additional containers. They ended up doing 14 containers. They do twice a month bulk pick up at no charge.

Mayor Stokes asked didn't they do as many as 18 containers one year?

Council Member Basham asked how much would that cost the city?

David Barrett said yes at a cost to Progressive Waste of approximately \$20,000. He said they haven't raised the rate in three (3) years on residential or commercial. They plan on leaving the rate where it's at. Thank you for letting him speak.

Motion passed 3-2. Council Member Hunter and Council Member Basham opposed.

- C. Request from Robert Rice, Dba Tyler Firework Company LLC to allow him to have a Fireworks stand in the front yard at 1204 South Reno Road. The request is from Jennifer Killingsworth and Misty Thompson.

Mayor Stokes said the only agreement they had with the fireworks stand is that the city wouldn't ban fireworks for five (5) years. The current map shows the property is zoned Retail.

Scott Passmore, Public Works Director said 1,200 to 1,600 is zoned Retail.

Walt Leonard said if it's properly zoned then they would just have to make application. He said the request is for July 4th and New Year's. The council needs to be aware that the legislature during the last session there are more date's where they can sell fireworks. This permit is only for July 4th and New Year's.

Joe Polino, City Administrator said at a request from the Fire Chief the Mayor has the authority to ban fireworks.

- D. Create and additional Police Officer position.

Mayor Stokes said this will enable us to do 12 hour shifts and they will go completely 24 hours. There will not be anymore somebody on call. They do have an officer in mind and he is ready to be sworn in on Wednesday.

Council Member Parnell said this is good news to him.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Black that they add an additional Police Officer position. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steele.

Council Member Basham made a motion to amend the motion to allow the position to be created but not be funded until the budget.

Mayor Stokes said they have already looked at the budget and there is already money budgeted.

Walt Leonard said the motion has to be amended by the original person that made it.

Council Member Steele said she would second it as long as the money is there.

Mayor Stokes said they have the original motion on the floor with a second. All in favor:

Motion carried 4-1. Council Member Basham opposed as per procedure.

- E. Update the Traffic Control Ordinance to add a stop sign at the intersection of Pleasant Run and East Reno Road.

Motion was made by Council Member Parnell to update the Traffic Control Ordinance to add a stop sign at the intersection of Pleasant Run and East Reno Road. Motion was seconded by Council Member Basham, motion passed 5-0.

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

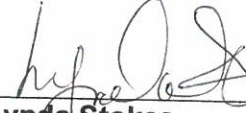
This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on any matter that is not posted on

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.

8. Adjourn


Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Black to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Council Member Hunter, motion passed 5-0.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RENO, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS THIS 20th DAY OF JULY, 2015.


Lynda Stokes
Mayor



ATTEST:


Ramah Burns
City Secretary