

City of Cottonwood Shores

3915 Cottonwood Drive

MARBLE FALLS, TX. 78654

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The City of Cottonwood Shores Commissioners convened in a Special City Meeting, Thursday, August 22, 1991 at 8:00 p.m.. Those present were Joseph Beyer, Mayor; Adrian Gawlik, Commissioner I and Mike Butler, Commissioner II.

1. Joseph Beyer advised that the bid had been accepted from BFI Waste Systems for the city-wide garbage collection service. We have now completed the contract. The bid was \$9.97 per customer. That we need to determine what the total charge will be from the city to the customer. That we pay BFI based on the number of customers in the city, or the number of occupied residences. We will have various administrative costs to do the billing and collecting, etc. He originally estimated \$12.00 per customer. That is now increased to \$12.50 per customer per month based on further study of the administrative workload. The budget apportions 25% of the overhead cost to the garbage department and that is how he arrived at the \$12.50 cost. He suggested the only way to reduce that cost is to decide among ourselves that 25% of that cost is too much. If the garbage department absorbs 20% of that cost, the bill could then be \$12.00 per month. If we do that somebody else in the budget will have to pay the bill. Primarily the cost is based on the salaries of the people who work here.

Open Discussion was suggested. Mike Butler made a motion to accept the \$12.50 rate with a six month review. Adrian Gawlik suggested that it's the first time for us and we need to find out our financial needs and what it takes to run the garbage department. The rate could be adjusted after 6 months and that it would surely not increase.

Joe Beyer advised that you have to provide your own garbage can, either metal or plastic, or plastic bags. That if BFI scatters garbage around, they are not in line with our contract. We have a special number we can call about this.

Becky Ramesbothom asked if the mandatory garbage pick-up was to clean up Cottonwood? She said there was a house near her that had burned down and there was a lot of junk on the lot. It is located in the 800 block of Cypress Lane. Joe advised her to bring it to the attention of the City. If there is an existing ordinance, we can do something about it. Mike Butler advised we are working on a Building Ordinance and suggested that it might include condemned or abandoned buildings. Joe made a motion to accept the \$12.50 rate with the provision that the rate be reviewed in 6 months. Mike 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

2. There was open discussion on the public notification of the City Meetings and where to place the sign notifying the public of the meetings.

Adrian Gawlik made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned.
Mike Butler 2nd the motion.

Respectfully,

Shirley Pitts

Shirley Pitts
City Secretary



Joseph F. Beyer

Joseph Beyer, Mayor

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The City of Cottonwood Shores Commissioners will convene in a Special City Meeting Thursday, August 22nd, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall located at 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas to discuss and take appropriate action on the following:

Agenda

1. Discussion and/or action on a resolution establishing the monthly garbage rate for city-wide garbage collection service.
2. Open Discussion.

I certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board located at 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas and that the Highlander was notified this 19th day of August 1991 at 5:00 p.m..

Respectfully,

Shirley Pitts

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City Secretary