



**Solid Waste & Recycle Taskforce**  
**Friday August 28, 2020 2:00 PM**  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
75 N. Bonson Street, Platteville, WI

*Solid Waste and Recycle Committee will have the purpose of reviewing alternatives for solid waste and recycling and to propose cost-effective alternatives to the Common Council for incorporation into a future solid waste and recycling contract for 2021 and beyond.*

## **Minutes**

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Howard Crofoot at 2:00 PM.
  - Task Force Members present: Robin Cline, Gary Munson, Mike Osterholz, Amy Seeboth-Wilson
  - Task Force Members Absent: 1 member vacant
  - Others present: Howard Crofoot, Ed Faherty
- II. Approval of Minutes: July 8, 2020: Motion by Munson, Second by Cline to approve the Minutes, Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Discussion of alternatives:
  - There was discussion about reducing the recycling collection from once a week to every two weeks. Faherty said there will be a larger capital cost up front due to larger recycle bins or carts. When windy, the larger amount of recycling will blow around and cause a mess in neighborhoods. No decision.
  - There was discussion about spring and fall clean up. The suggestion is to move spring clean-up back into April. This will reduce the amount of debris from college rentals. Discussion centered on possible discounts for students to haul solid waste at the end of the semester to Faherty themselves. Discussed the possibility that the Code Enforcement Officer will be required to enforce at more properties. Faherty said that the spring clean-up is much heavier than the fall clean-up. Faherty to review possible cost savings for next meeting. No decision.

- IV. Taskforce meeting date: Next meeting date to be the week of September 14 – 18.

Seeboth-Wilson left the meeting at 3:00 PM.

- V. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Osterholz, Second by Cline to Adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned approximately 3:05 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Howard B. Crofoot, P.E.