

CENTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 1977

Time: 8:40 A.M.

Place: South Suburban Annex

Present: Mayor Victor Green
Deputy Mayor J. V. Stone
Councilmembers Nora Lake
James Singer
Russell Sweetman
Leonard Stubbs
Ralph Spencer
City Manager Darryl Kenning
Assistant City Manager John Levermann
Service Director Richard Bishop
Citizens for Cooperative and Responsive Government Committee Members
Russell Dustman
Dean Brandt

Mr. Kenning began the discussion by presenting an overview of the City Waste Collection operation since its initiation in 1970.

Mr. Kenning then reviewed the service options available as presented in the staff Waste Collection Report of October, 1977.

Mr. Kenning further explained the financial analysis contained in the Report.

Mr. Spencer emphasized the need for a decision for purposes of financial planning and budget preparation.

Mrs. Lake suggested that the first question would seem to be whether or not the City wishes to continue its Waste Collection operation.

Mr. Kenning then referred to a list of questions on page 26 of the Waste Collection Report.

Mr. Sweetman presented a brief background on the City's experience with private haulers in the past.

After some discussion of private vs. public Waste Collection, Council agreed that the City system should be continued.

A lengthy discussion then ensued concerning the options presented in the Waste Collection Report.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Spencer asked each Council Member which system he/she favored. The vote was as follows:

Mr. Stubbs	option	2c
Mrs. Lake	option	2c
Mr. Sweetman	option	2c
Mr. Stone	option	2c
Mr. Spencer	option	1c
Mayor Green	option	1c
Mr. Singer	option	1c

While the majority of Council favored option 2c there was some apprehension that a reduction in service coupled with a rate increase would be ill-advised.

In light of this, Mr. Spencer requested that Mr. Kenning prepare the 1978 Waste Collection budget using the financial data from option 2c. But also prepare necessary supplementary data to show revenues that could be derived from special service charges coupled with the needed subsidy from the General Fund to offset the need for a rate increase in 1978. Council concurred.

Mayor Green adjourned the Meeting at 10:55 A.M.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of Council