

CITY OF ABERDEEN
Council Work Session
October 9, 2017

Council Present: Mayor Patrick McGrady
Councilwoman Sandra Landbeck
Councilman Timothy Lindecamp
Councilman Steven Goodin
Councilman Melvin Taylor

Absent: None

Also Present: Randy Robertson, City Manager
Phyllis Grover, Director of Planning and Community Development
Kyle Torster, Director of Public Works
Bradley Grant, IT Coordinator
John Campbell, Foreman
Josh Quesenbery, Assistant Superintendent
Monica Correll, City Clerk

The Council Work Session began 5:39 p.m. in the second floor administrative conference room.

Granicus Training for Council

Mr. Grant and Ms. Correll reviewed the Granicus iLegislate platform with the Council. This included use of their iPads relative to password creation, working with agendas, notes, bookmarks, and other features.

New Refuse Pickup Process

Mr. Torster gave an overview of the future of trash collection in Aberdeen. He explained that tipping fees were initiated by Harford County Government in 1992. They had increased since then, but funds received from Aberdeen's "pay as you throw" sticker program had offset the costs. The City used money from the general fund to supplement the expense.

Mr. Torster presented three different trash collection options to the Council to consider.

- #1: Do nothing and keep the pay-as-you throw program in place.
- #2: Toters and hybrid model to cover the tipping fee: The difference for this option is that the fees collected would only cover tipping fees; all other costs would be borne by the General Fund.
- #3: Toters and quasi-enterprise fund: All costs required to operate the environmental collection of trash and recycling would be billed to those residents who receive service only.

Additional information:

- #1 and #2: The General Fund would cover the cost which businesses and apartment complexes pay into the General Fund that do not receive this service.
- #2 and #3: Both options include the purchase of toters for City residents.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.