



# City of West Allis

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

## Meeting Minutes

### Public Works Committee

*Aldersperson Gary T. Barczak, Chair*

*Aldersperson Vincent Vitale, Vice-Chair*

*Alderspersons: Thomas G. Lajsic, Cathleen M. Probst, Rosalie L. Reinke*

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Tuesday, September 20, 2016

7:25 PM

City Hall Room 210 (Development conference room)

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#### REGULAR MEETING (draft minutes)

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Barczak called the meeting to order.

#### B. ROLL CALL

**Present** 4 - Ald. Barczak, Ald. Vitale, Ald. Probst, and Ald. Reinke

**Excused** 1 - Ald. Lajsic

#### C. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

1. [2016-0592](#) Discussion regarding the City's recycling program.

The Director of Public Works/City Engineer updated the Board on the status of negotiating a new recycling processing agreement. As discussed at the last meeting, each potential processor has its own unique circumstances related, for example, to their location, current facilities, marketing agreements, etc., so obtaining true representative bids would be impossible. Therefore, the plan was to ask for proposals that would state what the processor could do for West Allis and list, in general, the costs. Also important was how they would propose to revenue share. The proposals were good, but also very different from each other on how they would provide service and the revenue sharing methods offered.

The preferred next step is to setup meetings with Milwaukee. The processing facility, which some members have toured, is an excellent facility, close by and with some other advantages. Milwaukee is very much interested in partnering with West Allis too. The Director of Public Works/City Engineer went on to explain that it was very important to coordinate the delivery of the new recycling carts with the startup of the new recycling program. Delivering the new carts, for example, months ahead of startup and in the transition continue to use bags would be confusing to many residents. Therefore, he cautioned that the commencement might not be January 2, 2017. But West Allis Salvage has committed with us to work with us if the current contract needs to be extended for a time into 2017.

The members asked a number of questions and, in general, agreed with the process the Director of Public Works/City Engineer was pursuing.

**This matter was Discussed.**

#### D. ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.**