

Village of Mazon
Judiciary Committee Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm on September 10, 2024.

Present were: J. Marques, K. Houchin, D. Punke, and M. Murphy

Absent were: K. Webster, E. Emrich

The meeting was to discuss the upcoming contract ending with Republic Services for garbage removal.

J. Marques informed the committee that the village will be putting the contract out for bid and we need to discuss what to include in proposal.

The committee members reviewed the current contract to help decide what the village's current needs and requirements are. They agreed to include all the current standard items of the contract such as one large bulk item a week excluding the listed prohibited materials and "white goods." J. Marques explained that "white goods" refers to stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, air conditioners, etc. although the resident can call and schedule pick up of these items at their own expense.

M. Murphy informed the committee that the village currently bills 371 residents for garbage/recycling pickup. J. Marques questioned if this was accurate. M. Murphy stated she will go through our system and ensure no one has garbage service without being billed.

The committee discussed garbage pickup day and garbage/recycling can sizes. Currently, if a resident requests an extra can, they are charged an additional \$3.50 on top of the \$21.92 monthly charge. J. Marques stated he was unsure of what the new price for the extra can will be new contract. The current rate for "white goods" pick up is \$45.00.

J. Marques informed the committee that the current contract presented by Republic would be a 5 year contract. Starting price for each unit would be \$23.02 and would increase 5% every year for 5 years. This proposed contract would not offer a senior discount, would offer recycling pick up every other week, and removing yard waste removal completely. They agreed going to yard waste removal from April 1 through November 30 would be sufficient.

K. Houchin asked about the process of sending the contract out to bid. J. Marques explained that they will send the specifics to C. Dearth, Dearth will then type everything up for board approval.

D. Punke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 pm. The motion was seconded by K. Houchin. Roll was taken: K. Houchin-Yes, D. Punke-Yes. Motion carried.