

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-114

An Agreement to accept the City Transfer Station Proposal

MEETING DATE

March 1, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2021-114 Ordinance; WCA Agreement, Bid Sheet

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase, City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, City Manager – Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves an agreement between the City of Joplin and WCA for the City Transfer Station Proposal

BACKGROUND

This Council Bill approves an agreement with WCA for the Transfer Station. The current agreement will expire on March 31, 2021. There were a couple of extensions leading to this point. This agreement provides Joplin Citizens a place to take Bulky and household items to dispose of. They may also haul limbs and brush to this location. The city subsidizes the citizens at 50% of the loads listed. Citizens are not allowed to dispose of leaves/grass clippings as part of this agreement, there is a designated location for these items at the city compost facility located at the Turkey creek Wastewater Treatment Facility 3457 W. Eddy Lane. Tree limbs can be taken to the city repository site located at 1702 N. Shifferdecker for free during the city's 3rd Saturday drop-off between the months of March and October. The agreement is for three years beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2024. The agreement can be extended for an additional two, one-year extensions if both parties agree. The city sent out a Request for Proposals and received three proposals bids that were opened on February 19, 2021. WCA was the low bidder.

This agreement provides residents an opportunity to deliver directly to the transfer station up to 2,000 pounds of bulky items, limited quantities of construction/demolition debris, brush and tree limbs, and tires. The Invitation for Bids stipulated that the City shall compensate the transfer station an amount equal to one-half of the bid price for the itemized services, and the remaining half shall be collected from the resident delivering waste to the transfer station. The City reserves the right to modify and amend the terms and conditions of the bid throughout the term upon written authorization of both the City and WCA. Unit prices shall be permitted to escalate no more than 2% per year.

City pays half and the resident pays half of the pricing listed below:

Bulky Items:

Car or pick-up truck	\$18.00 per load
Trailer less than 8 feet in length	\$18.00 per load
Trailer 8 feet or more in length	\$22.00 per load
Tires – with a limit of 5 per vehicle, per trip	\$ 5.00 per tire

Limbs and Brush:

Car or pick-up truck of limbs and/or brush	\$18.00 per load
Trailer less than 8 feet in length	\$18.00 per load
Trailer 8 feet or more in length	\$22.00 per load

Days and Hours of Operation will be: (exclusive of certain holidays)

Monday thru Thursday: 8:00 AM till 2:30 PM (closed from 11:30 till 12:00 for lunch)

Saturday: 8:00 AM till 12:00 (noon)

FUNDING SOURCE

Solid Waste

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2021-114 on an emergency basis in accordance with Section 2.12 (1) of the Joplin City Charter, in that said ordinance provides for the protection and preservation of the public health of the community by ensuring the uninterrupted disposal of bulky items, limbs/brush, and tires thereby minimizing the proliferation of vermin and unsanitary conditions within the community.