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AGENDA  
WORK SESSION  
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL  
March 5, 2018  
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr., Presiding Officer.
2. Roll:
3. Items of Review/Discussion: Mayor James E. Faircloth, Jr.
  - 3a. Economic Development
    1. Strategic Plan Amendment – Mr. R. Smith.
  - 3b. Administration
    1. Follow up relative to solid waste collection – Mr. L. Gilmour.
4. Council Member Items:
5. Department Head Items:
6. Adjourn.



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**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor/Council

FROM: Lee Gilmour, City Manager <sup>LG</sup>

DATE: March 1, 2018

REFERENCE: Advanced Disposal Assessment

When Council awarded the residential/commercial solid waste collection/disposal bid to Advanced Disposal, it stated it wanted an assessment of the services/responses within the first quarter of the contract. The assessment is outlined below.

1. The amount of litter left behind since the vendor shifted to a rear loader has been reduced considerably.
2. There are still occasional complaints about mixing solid waste with recyclable material. Those complaints are decreasing.
3. Damage to totters has dropped considerably.
4. Advanced Disposal management has been quicker to respond to City issues.
5. Commercial recycling has not advanced very far. Administration recommends the City collect commercial recyclable materials, place in a dedicated dumpster and have Advanced handle processing.
6. City Hall recycling shifted to Advanced Disposal.
7. Advanced Disposal is rerouting certain streets to provide better service.
8. Still having issues with missed streets but the frequency is declining.
9. Much better communication between local management and Customer Service.

10. Advanced Disposal billed commercial customers for January 2018 when it was the City's responsibility. Some customers received two bills.
11. Advanced Disposal's commercial data base is weak. Having to correct by Customer Service.
12. First commercial bill from Advanced Disposal overcharged the City by approximately \$11,000.00. This is being corrected.
13. Advanced Disposal not using contract price for additional pick-ups. This is being addressed.

There have been a number of other benefits with the City taking over commercial billing. These include:

1. All commercial users being billed based on use. Joint users having to pay.
2. Unbilled, overbilled or under billed accounts being adjusted.
3. Stormwater charges being reviewed and adjusted.
4. Fire fee accounts being reviewed and adjusted.

cc: Mr. R. Smith  
Ms. V. Sanders  
Mr. T. Ennis