



**Minutes
Committee No. 4
Recycling/Computerization/Buildings/Intergovernmental Services
July 12, 2011
City Hall, Council Chambers**

Committee #4 – Recycling/Computerization/Building/Intergovernmental Services met on **Tuesday, July 12, 2010 at 8:00 AM** in Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Committee/Council Members Present: Bill Hicks, Chuck Hull, Jane Lardahl, George Adrian
Other Attendees: Mayor Greg Hoffman, Tom Larson, Karen Knorn, Scott Brown, Dick Hebert

The meeting was called to order at: 8:00 AM.

Item #1: Consider/discuss request from the Township of Eagle Point to expand the Chippewa Falls Fire & Emergency Services Department Paramedic EMS Ambulance Service coverage area. Possible recommendation to City Council.

Chief Tom Larson presented information concerning a request from the Township of Eagle Point to add service zone 614 to the existing contracts. This area is presently served by Bloomer ambulance service. A letter from the Town of Eagle Point indicated that they felt the Chippewa Falls Emergency Service, due to their paramedic availability, would better serve their residents. Chief Larson indicated that the capacity to serve the additional service area is adequate, and that response times would be reasonable. The additional service area presently includes 265 people.

Motion made by Hicks/Hull to recommend to council the approval of a revised contract with the Township of Eagle Point to include Emergency Zones #614 and #615 on the Chippewa Country E911 map. The initial term would be two years + 5 months, with automatic yearly renewal thereafter. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #2: Consider/discuss placement of recycling container at Irvine Park. Possible recommendation to Park Board and City Council.

The idea of providing recycling containers at Irving Park was discussed. All agreed that it was a good idea to be able to provide a way to allow recycling at the park. The discussion included the limitations which make doing so unpractical. Biggest obstacle to having recycling work is the inability to guarantee that no non-recyclables would be thrown in the containers. Waste haulers summarily reject any recycling which has been contaminated with regular garbage or trash. The City would need to manually sort through the collected recyclables to remove any other items, and presently, it was felt that the cost and time to that was not warranted. If future funding or volunteer manpower would become available, the recycling idea should be reconsidered.

No action taken.

Item #3: Adjournment

Motion by Hicks/Hull to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40AM.

Minutes submitted by: *Chuck Hull* Chair