



Prineville City Council Meeting April 22, 2008

Issue Summary

Topic: Solid Waste Franchise Bond Rate

Department: Administration

Staff: Robb Corbett

Overview

Staff was directed by the Council to look into whether or not city's in central Oregon require a bond as part of their franchise agreements or whether the city's waive the requirement.

The city contact Madras, Redmond, and Bend and found the following:

	Bond Rate	Required
Madras	\$5,000	No
Redmond	\$20,000	(No return call yet)
Bend	\$5,000	No

Additionally, staff contacted the City of Heppner who recently hired a private garbage hauler for a brief period to address problems they were dealing with on their franchise. The city hired a garbage hauler from Hermiston to collect garbage in their commercial district for a few days and the bill amounted to approximately \$400.

I was unable to find any other community that had been forced to hire another company to provide these services.