

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, ("THE GOVERNING BODY") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI ("THE CITY"), DECLARING INTENT TO INCREASE SOLID WASTE FEES, SET PUBLIC HEARING AND AUTHORIZE PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council ("The Governing Body") for and of the City of Diamondhead approved in 2013 for the City to become a participating entity with the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority for solid waste, recycling and bulky pick up/disposal services; and

WHEREAS, The City of Diamondhead in December 2017 started providing curbside recycling for residents within the limits of the incorporated area of Diamondhead with said service being provided at no additional cost to residents as the result of fund surplus; and

WHEREAS, the additional cost assessed to the City for bulky waste pick up along with curbside recycling fees and annual Consumer Pricing Index (CPI) increases will deplete surplus funds in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, there has not been an increase in fees charged to residents of the City of Diamondhead since 2013 as part of the county-wide contract; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the current services available to residents, the annual fee charged to residents must increase; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the City of Diamondhead desire to declare intent to increase the annual solid waste fee from \$126.48 to \$174.48 per household (\$48 annually) for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning April 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the City of Diamondhead desire to establish the Public Hearing for residents to be afforded an opportunity to speak on the matter be held Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. during its Regular Monthly Meeting and further to authorize the administration to provide the required notice to the public of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City of Diamondhead does hereby intend to increase the annual solid waste fee from \$126.48 to \$174.48 per household (\$48 annually) for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning April 1, 2019, establish the Public

Hearing for residents to be afforded an opportunity to speak on the matter be held Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. during its Regular Monthly Meeting and further authorizes the administration to provide the required notice to the public of same.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 15th day of December, 2018.

The above and foregoing Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember Depreo, seconded by Councilmember Morgan, and the matter being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilmember Depreo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Moran	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Morgan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Koenenn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Schafer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Attest:

Jeannie Klein
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

Thomas E. Schafer, IV
Thomas E. Schafer, IV, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE INCREASE
FOR CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD RESIDENTS

Public notice is hereby given that on January 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi, the City of Diamondhead Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on its proposed increase to the solid waste collection fees. The proposed annual fee will increase from \$126.48 to \$174.48 per household. The proposed \$48 annual increase represents a 38% increase and will become effective April 1, 2019. The FY19 Budget for Solid Waste Collections currently projects revenue of \$462,000 and the proposed increase will generate an estimated \$53,608 or 12% in additional revenue for a total estimated FY19 Solid Waste Revenue of \$515,608. The proposed fee is necessary because the City has not increased this fee since 2013. Since 2013, there has been an annual CPI increase of 2.5% on average; the cost of bulky waste was added in 2017; and curbside recycling was added in 2018. In order to maintain the same level of services for our residents, this increase is required. All citizens of the City of Diamondhead are invited to attend this public hearing and City Council meeting and will be afforded the opportunity to speak for a reasonable amount of time and to offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken on the proposed solid waste collection fee increase.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

Publish Dates:

Saturday, December 22, 2018

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Saturday, January 5, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2019