

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 1, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Courtney Driver, Utilities Director

Council Action Requested:

Public Hearing on Ordinance Granting an Extension of the Franchise for the Operation of Hanes Mill Road Landfill.

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

NCGS 130A-294(b1)(2) requires that an applicant for a state municipal solid waste landfill permit shall obtain a franchise for the operation of the landfill from each local government having jurisdiction over any part of the land on which the landfill is located. Accordingly, such a franchise to operate Hanes Mill Road Landfill was adopted by the City of Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen, in two readings, on February 21, 2000 and March 6, 2000. This non-exclusive franchise was granted for a term of 30 years, to operate and maintain Hanes Mill Road Landfill, and will expire on March 6, 2030.

An application to amend the landfill's permit has been submitted to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). If approved, capacity available for waste will increase, and the usable life of the facility will be lengthened. Prior to approving this permit amendment, DEQ technical reviewers have requested that the city franchise be extended to coincide with the current state permit expiration date of April 9, 2057.

A second reading is required for this item at the November 14, 2022, City Council Meeting.

Committee Action:

Committee

Action

For

Against

Remarks: