



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

DATE: Tuesday, August 02, 2022

FROM: Mark Mitchell, City Manager

RE: Trash & Solid Waste Issues

Notes from Solid Waste Meeting:

- Five (5) licensed haulers operate in the City of Nevada (BL & Sons, DB Disposal, GFL (former WCA), Shawn's & Republic)
- Annual inspections are due on the haulers equipment during the Business Licensing process.
- Most haulers take Nevada's trash to El Dorado Springs Transfer Station. From this station the waste is hauled to Arcadia Kansas Landfill. Most haulers in our City do not dump at the Lamar Landfill due to cost and fees.
- During the meeting it was disclosed when Commercial dumpsters or Residential trash bins are overflowing, most of the time, it is due to non-payment and the hauler will not pick it up.
- The following cities for comparison to Nevada in regards to the concern of oversized trash trucks, etc.: Carthage, Monett, Clinton, Webb City, Harrisonville, Pleasant Hill
 - All of these cities indicated that trash service is provided through a city contracted solid waste disposal provider.
 - In regards to other oversize vehicles on city streets, these cities all appear to have similar language in their code that allows for commercial vehicles to travel on city streets so long as they are conducting official business.
 - Our code also exempts oversize commercial vehicles conducting official business and several of our downtown streets are exempt in all situations. Our code also references that official signs of notice must be posted but no such signs are currently posted.