



# City of Fort Wright

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## Fort Wright Caucus Meeting May 21, 2025 6:00p.m.

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mayor Dave Hatter, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Kerrie Holland, City Clerk called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	Present
Mr. Scott Wall	Not Present
Mr. Jay Weber	Present
Mr. Bernie Wessels	Present
Ms. Margie Witt	Present

Also present were CAO Jill Cain Bailey, City Attorney John S. Brooking, Police Captain Rob Griffin, Fire Chief Steve Schewe, Public Works Director Jeff Bethell, City Clerk Kerrie Holland.

### CITIZEN COMMENTS/GUEST

None

### ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

#### Waste & Recycling Services – Bid Results

Current service contract with Rumpke ends June 30, 2025. Bid packets were sent to Rumpke, Bavarian & Republic waste services. We received one bid from Rumpke and one letter of NO BID from Bavarian. We did not receive any response back from Republic. The current bid, if approved would go into effect July 1, 2025. Rumpke's bid of \$23/mos. with pickup 1x week with no changes in current service. The bid of \$23/mos. would be from 7/1/2025 thru 6/30/2027. The price rises slightly rises to \$25.83 from 7/1/2027 thru 6/30/2029 and \$28.68/mos. from 7/1/2029 thru 6/30/2031. The Resident would receive 1-65 gal trash receptacle with the option to rent additional trash receptacle

for \$3.50/mos. The proposed contract states pickup start times would move from 7:00am (current contract) to 6:30am. CAO Bailey stated there was nothing in the proposal that stood out for concern. Council agreed to award the bid to Rumpke as long as City Attorney and Rumpke agreed on everything as stated in the proposal.

Police Department completed their restroom remodel and many thanks to the Public Works Department for all of their hard work.

Mayor Hatter wanted to thank Chief Schewe and his team for their assistance in his dad's fall earlier this month. They were very professional and did a great job.

Mayor Hatter wanted to acknowledge CAO Jill Bailey on her 7-year anniversary with the City of Fort Wright.

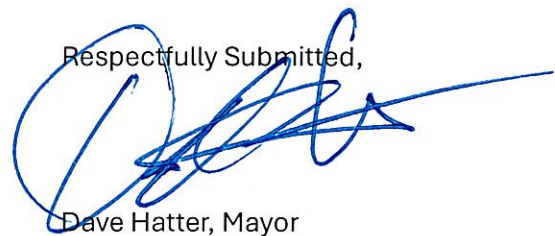
There being no further business to discuss, Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Witt made a motion, and Councilman Wessels made the second. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	YES
Mr. Scott Wall	Not Present
Mr. Jay Weber	YES
Mr. Bernie Wessels	YES
Ms. Margie Witt	YES

**MOTION CARRIED**

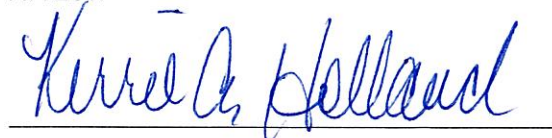
**The next Caucus meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2025 @ 6:00pm – City Admin Building**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Hatter", is written over the text "Respectfully Submitted,".

Dave Hatter, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kerrie A. Holland", is written over a horizontal line.

Kerrie A. Holland, City Clerk