



## **Agenda**

### **Greenville City Council Workshop**

**March 6, 2023**

**4:00 PM**

**City Hall Conference Room 337, 200 West Fifth Street**

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**I. Call Meeting To Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**IV. New Business**

1. Conflicts of Interest for Public Officials on Nonprofit Boards
2. Public Works Solid Waste Route and Collection Schedule Changes

**V. Adjournment**



# City of Greenville, North Carolina

Meeting Date: 03/06/2023

**Title of Item:** Conflicts of Interest for Public Officials on Nonprofit Boards

**Explanation:** In December of 2021, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-234.3, which in some instances, creates a conflict of interest for contracts between units of local government and nonprofit organizations. Essential to a violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-234.3 is the confluence of the authority to participate in making or administering a contract with a nonprofit, and association with that nonprofit, in the same public official. This statute (GS 14-234.3) prohibits the public official from standing on both sides of the deal. The caption to the legislation enacting this statute (SB 473) provides "that a public officer also serving on a nonprofit board shall not engage in self-dealing with regard to award of public agency contracts to that nonprofit."

When a governing board of a political subdivision of the State considers a contract with a nonprofit, including any award of money, a public official who is associated with that same nonprofit, must recuse themselves from any involvement and record their recusal with the City Clerk. Violation of this statute is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-234.3, the City Attorney's Office has advised that Council Members recuse themselves from voting on City agenda items involving contracts with nonprofits for which Council Members are associated (serves as a governing board member, officer or director on the nonprofit).

**Fiscal Note:** None

**Recommendation:** City Attorney's Office provide update on compliance with the above statute, and receive any feedback from City Council.



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Meeting Date: 03/06/2023

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**Title of Item:** Public Works Solid Waste Route and Collection Schedule Changes

**Explanation:** Over the last 7 years, the residential solid waste accounts have increased from 36,000 to 43,700. This 20% increase has led to challenges with efficient route completion. The City's residential solid waste routes have not been significantly updated in the past 18 years. The growth in the number of residential homes as well as the physical area of the City require an update to the routing of our solid waste collections. The changes will affect about 12,000 customers.

The plan includes balancing solid waste service days, collection routes, and personnel workloads. Balancing these items is essential to teamwork and continued exceptional customer service. These changes will result in a more efficient collection of solid waste and reduce the amount of overtime necessary to complete the weekly collections.

Additionally, the presentation will include updates on other issues related to solid waste collection.

**Fiscal Note:** No direct cost to the City.

**Recommendation:** Receive the Presentation from Solid Waste Team and Provide Feedback.

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