

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
December 17, 2003**

Mayor Bonnie House called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Council Members present were Bob Dewey, Dave Freels and George Webster

**OKANOGAN COUNTY SOLID WASTE INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT/ORDINANCE #749
AMENDING THE CURRENT CITY OF BREWSTER AND SUNRISE DISPOSAL SOLID
WASTE CONTRACT**

Dick Howe, Sunrise Disposal Manager and Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) member, was present to address some of the council's concerns in regards to the proposed Inter-Local Agreement with Okanogan County for solid waste disposal. Council Member Freels stated his concern of past mismanagement of the Okanogan County landfills and asked what would change by signing this agreement? Mr. Howe explained that SWAC is a very involved and strong group of people and he feels that the proposed contract will give both SWAC and the participating Cities more say in how things are done in the future. Mr. Howe stated that there are bonds owed by the County that will be paid off shortly and that could lead to a decrease in rates.

Mayor House discussed Ordinance #749 regarding an amendment to the City of Brewster's contact with Sunrise Disposal in regards to a solid waste disposal site. The contract currently does not restrict Sunrise Disposal to hauling solid waste to any one landfill. Ordinance #749, if passed, would read that the City of Brewster's solid waste would be required to be hauled to a landfill in Okanogan County.

MOTION:

Council Member Dewey moved to approve Ordinance #749 as presented. Seconded by Council Member Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION:

Council Member Freels moved to authorize the Mayor to sign the Okanogan County Solid Waste Inter-Local Agreement. Seconded by Council Member Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned.