



**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**Public Works Committee Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** 6/8/2020

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**Agenda Item:** Wastewater Treatment-Sludge Disposal

**Explanation:** The Wastewater Treatment Plant produces approximately 900 tons of sludge each year that needs to be disposed of. The City has been using PDC for the past 2 years for disposal of this sludge. Staff has sought quotes from PDC and Waste Management, the only two landfills in the area, with the results of these efforts shown below.

PDC- \$33.00 per ton

Waste Management- \$41.00 per ton

As you can see PDC is the low quote at \$33.00 per ton. This will increase to \$34.00 in February of 2021.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$33.00 per ton, May 2020 through February 2021, \$34.00 per ton February 2021 through April 2021, not to exceed \$30,000.00. This is a planned expenditure captured in Acct# 501-00-590-2500.

**Recommendation/Committee Discussion Summary:** The PDC landfill has been used for sludge disposal since 2016 due to favorable pricing. Staff recommends approval of PDC for sludge disposal in the FY 20/21.

**Action Requested:** Move to the City Council Agenda of June 15, 2020 meeting for approval.