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PRESS RELEASE

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City Garbage Collection to be Caught Up Today

City Garbage collection scheduled for Tuesday of this week was not completed by the end of the day yesterday and will be collected today.

Wednesday, which is not a regularly scheduled pick-up day, is traditionally a catch-up day for any outstanding residence. All pickups are expected to be back on schedule by the end of today.

Some employees called in sick and did not show up for work earlier this week, causing a shortage of trucks to be in use for Tuesday's collection. Public Works Management believes these actions were encouraged and politically motivated.

"I appreciate the majority of dedicated Solid Waste employees who did show up for work this week and demonstrated that public service is a priority over politics," said Mayor Ollie Tyler. "When outside politics begin to affect city operations and our quality of life, those responsible are not in keeping with the best interest of our community."

Public Works Management has been directed to deal with this issue in accordance with personnel policy.

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