



Outlook

WASTEWATER

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To Bellevue Clerk <Clerk@bellevueidaho.us>

COMMENT TO BE READ ALOUD AT THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 MEETING

During the September 14, 2026, City Council meeting, Chris Johnson stated that the city does not have a capable truck or a licensed driver to move sludge. In the same discussion, he referenced sludge being moved on a daily basis.

Those two statements appear to raise an obvious question:

If the City lacks both the equipment and the licensed operator needed to haul sludge, how is sludge currently being transported each day?

Specifically:

- What vehicle is being used to move the sludge?
- Who is the licensed driver operating that vehicle?
- If a third-party contractor is performing the hauling, who is that contractor?
- If no contractor has been hired, as indicated by the statement that quotes from third parties are still being sought, then who is currently handling the transport?

These questions deserve clear, documented answers so residents can understand how the City's wastewater operations are being managed and whether all applicable regulations and licensing requirements are being followed.

These statements raise questions about compliance with applicable hauling, licensing, and wastewater-handling requirements. Residents deserve clarification regarding how sludge is being transported and whether all required procedures are being followed

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