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County Commission to consider tax districts

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The Pasco County Commission meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Port Richey City Hall to:

- ✓ Consider an ordinance calling for a vote to create a fire tax district in the Odessa area.
- ✓ Consider establishing municipal taxing districts for the Hudson Volunteer Fire Department, West Pasco transportation unit, Southwest Pasco water and sewer unit and the Northwest road and bridge unit.
- ✓ Consider six requests for commercial garbage collection permits.

The Odessa Fire Tax District ordinance, proposed by Commissioner Curtis Law, will allow residents within the proposed district to determine whether they want to levy additional taxes upon themselves to support such a service.

The vein of discussion on the Hudson fire unit and the West Pasco transportation, Southwest Pasco water and sewer and Northwest road and bridge units is unclear.

The projects are to be presented as part of County Administrator Richard Kelton's report to the commission.

Kelton is also to update the information available on plans to establish a regional

water system in the Holiday area.

The garbage permit requests were filed by Ernie's Sanitation, Best Disposal, Frank's Disposal, Fisher Ames, C&D Disposal and Tahitian Sanitary Service.

The county's pollution control department has recommended approval of all six requests.

Although not scheduled to be heard, the members of the Pasco County Charter Commission are expected to attend in an attempt to resolve the issue of presentation of the charter document to the County Commission.

A flap arose Friday when Kelton announced he was withholding the charter as an agenda item until Dec. 16 in order to allow the County Commission to decide whether it will call a special election or conduct the election in conjunction with the presidential preference primary March 9.

To circumvent the administrator's delaying action, the charter writers officially presented the document Friday to Circuit Clerk Miller Newton. Newton serves in a dual role as circuit clerk and clerk to the County Commission.

The County Commission could resolve the flap by hearing the charter writers Tuesday.

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