

Safety Health & Service Committee Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2004

The Safety Health and Service Committee met in council chambers at 6:45 P.M. to discuss a request from General Services Superintendent Fred Neff for a review of Codified Ordinance Chapters 971, dealing with Garbage and Rubbish Collection.. Present at the meeting were committee members Darrin Lautenschleger, Rob Maurer and Chairman Sam Hitchcock. Guests presents were Councilwoman Sandy Cox, Councilman Bill Ellwood, Council President Dave Johnson, Safety Director Greg Popham, Service Director Gary Espenschied, Mike Jones and General Services Superintendent Fred Neff..

Fred Neff was given the floor to explain the request and he told the committee that they have been experiencing problems pertaining to Chapter 971. He further explained that prior to March of 2003 they had been picking up pretty much everything people called in about and that the situation began to get out of hand. He said that the Service Department felt that a committee review of the chapter was in order.

After examination of some specific parts of the chapter and limited discussion, it became apparent that there were some inconsistencies within the chapter as well as awkward and possibly outdated wording. Chairman Hitchcock suggested that Fred and Gary take the time to examine the chapter at their convenience and make what they believe to be the necessary changes to the chapter to simplify it and make it more effective and reasonable. They were advised that they could then submit their suggested revisions to the committee for further consideration. A motion to this effect was made by Rob Maurer, seconded by Darrin Lautenschleger and was passed by a unanimous vote.

At 7:15 P.M., with no further business to consider, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam R. Hitchcock, Chairman
SAFETY, HEALTH & SERVICE COMMITTEE
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