

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY
CLOSED SESSION

(Solid Waste Litigations)
September 25, 1995

The Committee on Environment And Public Safety of the City of Urbana, met in closed session at 9:50 p.m. in the Mayor's Office to discuss Solid Waste Litigations.

Committee members present: Mr. Hayes, Ms. Kearns, Ms. Patt, Mr. Pollock, Ms. Ryan and Mr. Taylor.

Staff present: Mr. Waaler, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gray, Mr. Walden, Mayor Satterthwaite and P. Clark.

The closed session was called to order by Mayor Satterthwaite who turned the floor over to Mr. Waaler. Mr. Waaler distributed information that was received from Attorney Stewart Diamond on the suggested modifications to Ordinance No. 9495-97/Solid Waste Ordinance. After a brief review of the changes, Mayor Satterthwaite asked the Committee members if they had any questions on the information at hand.

Following discussion Mr. Pollock questioned the rate and charges. He wants to make sure that there is information put out in a public forum that would give an accurate picture of what the charges are for and the various services rendered.

Following discussion, Mr. Waaler was asked to speak with Mr. Diamond on possibly more modifications to Sec. 10-30. Rates and Charges.

The issues of zones, basic service required and licensing fees was still outstanding. If the city lower the fees, the haulers might give up the law suit. According to the Ordinance the recycling tax/fee would be \$2.00 per customer with the haulers collecting it and giving the fee to the city. The ordinance says that there will be a \$500.00 fee for business and \$200.00 fee per vehicle. Following disucssion, the suggestion was to change to a sliding scale such as, \$100.00 to \$500.00 for business and \$175.00 per vehicle.

Mr. Waaler advised that with what we have here and the suggested

changes, we are getting rid of many of the objections and would like to have Committee approval to get with Mr. Diamond and discuss negotiating lower fees. Committee consensus was unanimous and give Mr. Waaler the go ahead to proceed with further changes in the licensing fees.

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There being no further business to come before this body, the Committee adjourned back to regular session at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis D. Clark
City Clerk