

ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Committee or Commission: Administration and Public Works

Date: January 22, 2007

Observer: Sue Brenner

Aldermen Present: Wollin, Rainey, Hansen

Aldermen Absent: Jean-Baptiste, Holmes (both were at a wake)

Meeting started at 5:45 p.m.

All bills and payroll put on consent agenda

Most of the evening's discussion centered on three items for introduction. They were being introduced so that if they appeared in the new budget, and the budget was passed on time, they could be voted on in Council to be implemented immediately in the new fiscal year. The first was to increase the ambulance Transportation fee. Passed for introduction 3-0. Thought the public would accept it once they understood what it was. The second was an ordinance for a yard waste sticker program. Ald Rainey said this did not work in the past and wouldn't work now. She preferred to get rid of the program all together. Passed for introduction 2-1. Interesting fact: Ald. Hansen has many complaints about the compost pile in her ward. There is a meeting about this in February. She hopes to get rid of it. The third ordinance for introduction was for a Sanitation Service charge to get rid of the recycling fee and replace it with a \$5 a month charge per household. Again, Ald. Rainey opposed this. She believes we are nickel and diming our constituents to death. Passed for introduction 2-1.

Communications: Ald. Rainey wants a second cable provider in the city for competition. Confusion around if another one wants to come to the city. City will arrange meetings with AT&T video.

Meeting ended at 6:25 p.m.