

MINUTES RECAP

MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 1996

CORRECTED: SEE 11/4/96
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

All present

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Council Retreat 10/5/96
& CC Mtg. 10/14/96 Appr'd.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Braunwyn Thomas

CONSENT AGENDA:

Approved:

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MINUTES s/B "Brownwyn"

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3. Approval of 1 Yr. Extension for Utility Variance Granted by Resolution No. 1770; R.L.D.S. Church.
4. Set Public Hearing Date of Nov. 25, 1996 for Vacation of Street; Harve Jubie; PA 9610040.
5. Affirm Hearing Examiner's Recommendation to Approve Request for a Rezone from PNSC to RMM with Conditions; Winterhill Apartments; PA 9605024.

STAFF'S BUSINESS:

MAYOR'S BUSINESS:

CALL ON COUNCILMEMBERS:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Utility Rates Continued to 11/12/96 including public testimony portion

NEW BUSINESS:

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2. Permit Procedure for Special Events Continued to 11/4/96
3. AWC Request for Funds Relating to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Approved
4. Util. Var. for Shirley Perry 5107 142nd Pl. NE; UV 96-027 Approved
5. Util. Var. for Alan Butler 58th Dr. & 137th Pl. NE; UV 96-026 Approved
6. Util. Var. for Dennis Westergreen; N. of 4907 88th St. NE; UV 96-025 Continued to 11/4/96
7. Police Officer Hiring Approved
8. 3 Way Stop at Grove & 76th Dr. NE Stop signs at 78th Dr. & 73rd Pl. 25 mph speed limit along 78th Dr. Stop signs at 75th St. & 75th Pl. if landscaping can't be removed from 78th Dr. & 75th St. Approved
9. Stop Sign at 57th Dr. & Parkside Dr. Approved

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. Ord. 2096 Approved Amending Existing Salary Ord. Establishing Position of Mayor as Full-Time and changing the salary for the position of full-time mayor.
2. Ord. 2097 Approved Annexing Certain Unincorporated Area Known as Shockman Annexation Area into City of Marysville.

LEGAL MATTERS:

1. Interlocal Traffic Agreement; Barr Annexation Consensus to continue working with County

ADJOURNED:

11:23 p.m.

MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

Present: Dave Weiser, Mayor (7:05 p.m.)

Councilmembers:

Donna Wright, Mayor Pro Tem
Donna Pedersen
John Myers
Ken Baxter
Mike Leighan
Otto Herman
Shirley Bartholomew

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Administrative Staff:

Steve Wilson, Finance Director
Grant Weed, City Attorney
Dave Zabell, City Administrator
Mary Swenson, City Clerk/Asst. to City Administrator
Gloria Hirashima, Planning Director
Ken Winckler, Public Works Director
Doug Buell, Community Information Officer
Larry Wade, Consultant
Wanda Iverson, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tem Wright called the City Council Meeting to order and led us in the pledge of allegiance at approximately 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Finance Director Wilson called the roll with all members present/absent as indicated above.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Councilmember Leighan noted on page 11, in the 3rd paragraph of the Retreat Minutes of 10/5/96, that "if he could leave three days from now" should be "if he could work 3 days a week."

On page 7, in the 4th paragraph, Councilmember Leighan noted the "Law & Justice Council" should be the "Executive's Law & Justice Committee" and on page 9, in the 3rd paragraph, "police academy" should be "citizen's academy."

Councilmember Herman noted on page 5, the Regional Services Committee "has not met recently" rather than "is almost ended." On page 6, in the first line under Councilmember Herman, the phrase "serves on this committee" should be struck. Under Community Transit, he wished to clarify that one area that has been receiving a lot of media attention lately is Paratransit; it is not the main focus of Community Transit. In the same paragraph, "Executive Director of the Board" should be "Chair of the Board" and in the following line, he doesn't wish to seek that "position" next year. In the last paragraph of that section, the reference was to "Puget Sound Planning Committee, representing Snohomish County Cities and Towns."

There being no further corrections, Councilmember Leighan moved and Councilmember Herman seconded to approve the Council Retreat Minutes of October 5, 1996 as corrected. Passed unanimously.

Mayor Weiser arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Councilmember Pedersen moved and Councilmember Myers seconded to approve the City Council Minutes of 10/14/96 as written. Passed unanimously.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Braunwyn Thomas, 7511 67th Av. NE #1, Marysville, addressed Council. She thanked the Parks Dept. on behalf of Woodside New Life Assembly for helping them make arrangements to rent the gazebo in Comeford Park for 80 hours starting on 10/26 through November 2 to have different people read the Bible in 15 minute segments. She invited Council to participate if they wish.

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Councilmember Herman moved and Councilmember Myers seconded to approve Consent Agenda Items 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Passed with Councilmember Leighan abstaining on Voucher #31463 and Councilmember Baxter abstaining on Voucher #31397 under Item #1.

STAFF BUSINESS:

City Planner Hirashima reported the Boundary Review Board continued the Barr Annexation hearing to tomorrow night.

Public Works Director Winckler reported on a change order that will have to be instituted for emergency work on the 88th St. railroad crossing because of the easement having just been approved by the Railroad. He said this had been designed to be part of the total project however the easement did not come in until last week and the City could not get grand money for this segment. He said that portion of the road will not be begun until the change order is executed; completion of the total project will probably be another 1-1/2 months. The original plan was for it to be open Thanksgiving, however they will have to close off a portion of 88th to complete it and this should be completed by the end of December, he said, with the final portion of the project (widening of State) to be completed this spring.

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Councilmember Herman asked about right of way issues, problems with BNRR on the easement, etc., causing delays and Public Works Director Winckler said BN actually helped to expedite it once the City acquired the right of way. He added the whole thing has been a very long process and as they get additional information they will keep the Council informed and will also be notifying the residents in the specific area with a specific schedule for street closure. He announced there will be a meeting with City of Arlington representatives at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Marysville Public Works Building.

MAYOR'S BUSINESS:

Mayor Weiser gave a brief report on the AWC Regional Legislative Conference he attended last week.

CALL ON COUNCILMEMBERS:

Councilmember Leighan asked if the recovery contract on 84th is still in effect and City Administrator Zabell said it is.

Councilmember Leighan asked if the Traffic Safety Committee could consider a center left turn lane on Grove in front of the library for safety reasons. Public Works Director Winckler said he would present it at the next meeting.

Councilmember Pedersen reported the Health District hearing on the needle exchange program has been moved from 11/12/96 to 12/10/96. City Administrator Zabell noted two letters will be forthcoming from the City of Marysville to the Health District, voicing opposition to the needle exchange program and the methadone program.

Councilmember Baxter noted a written golf course report was sent out to Councilmembers.

Councilmember Herman referred to last meeting's minutes with regard to the possible incorporation of the Lakewood-Smokey Point area and noted the proponents were asking for a letter from Marysville to be sent out with regard to utilities. He stressed the importance of clarifying communications, annexation covenant issues, etc. and preventing any further misunderstandings through education of the public and making the property owners', as well as the City's responsibilities clear. He suggested the possibility of the City Attorney reviewing annexation covenants and suggesting any language changes that might make the intent clearer. City Attorney Weed said he would be happy to make recommendations.

Councilmember Baxter said he thinks the City needs to do a better public relations job, for example, holding community/neighborhood meetings, newspaper articles that don't create confusion, we need to put more effort into communications as a whole with the community.

The consensus was to bring this item back as an agenda item.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Utility Rates.

Public Works Director Winckler reviewed the agenda bill and noted the last rate increase was in 1990 for debt service only. He introduced Larry Wade of Hammond, Collier, Wade-Livingstone.

Mr. Wade made a very comprehensive presentation with handouts and overheads, reviewing sewer and water operation and maintenance costs, capital improvements, capital recovery for the WWTF, residential sewage vs commercial/industrial sewage, rate structure that must be increased in order to keep our bonding position viable. He compared the proposed Marysville rates with other surrounding cities and it was noted Marysville's sewer rates are very close to average, in fact lower than cities who charge surcharges for high strength waste (Tacoma, Bremerton, Bellingham, Seattle Metro, Olympia, Wenatchee, Spokane, Yakima and Everett).

He also explained that the rates are to cover projected costs for the next five years, rather than making a rate increase annually. He also explained that if a user proves to have less strength, their class could be lowered accordingly. He noted the water rates have to be increased significantly in order to cover costs of water from Everett, pipeline costs, etc., however, there is also an incentive for low end water users as the proposed minimum usage has been reduced.

There was discussion regarding Everett's recently increased rates, conservation incentives, the fact that Marysville has a guarantee for water from Everett, cost of filtration.

It was noted that the Marysville water and sewer rate structure has been discussed for about two years at RUSA Committee meetings and that the proposed rates do allow a little more user control, eg. low or high water usage, pretreatment of sewage to lower user costs.

Mr. Wade explained that any surplus on the books right now will probably quickly be used up with immediate conservation the first year with higher rates.

Councilmember Herman asked about the next upgrade needed for the WWTF and Mr. Wade said with lower solids in the sewage, recycling water, etc. will prolong capacity of the WWTF and the need for increasing capacity.

Councilmember Baxter also pointed out that the pretreatment ordinance went into effect this year and in 1995 Marysville approached predicted water usage for 1998.

Mr. Wade spoke about the need for public education with regard to grease traps in restaurants, etc.

Mayor Weiser asked for public comment.

Joe Crawford, 14524 40th Av. NE, addressed Council, stating he represents both Pacific Coast Feather Company and other businesses of the Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce. He referred to the sewer document handed out by Mr. Wade and noted commercial rate increases are much more substantial compared to residential rates, for example, they have been increased 80% for inside the city limits, double that for outside city limits. He noted that Class 4 was the permitted level and that level has been increased 12% to 13% within the city and the rates have tripled outside the city. He said he understands the need to increase rates but when you are trying to operate a business you can't pass this kind of increased cost on to the customer. All the rates have increased under "rate per 1000 gallons", he pointed out and he asked if the City is operating at a deficit at this time and whether they need this much of an increase. He said he understands not wanting to increase the residential rates more than 15% but in the long term, the problem is this doesn't sit well with businesses and if the City is trying to foster economic development, this is only going to negatively impact businesses tremendously. This will be between double and triple the rates for water and sewer for Pacific Coast Feather Co. alone, he said, as a Class 3 or 4 user.

He pointed out that his company has gone to a lot of expense and effort to get their flow and cleanliness to where it is today and his company will actually be a lot better off than other businesses so this is going to impact a lot of businesses. He said he is concerned about the need for so much revenue; right now Pacific Coast Feather is very competitive and would like to stay that way in the business world.

Councilmember Baxter explained the process and suggested one of the ways to decrease Pacific Coast Feather's rates would be for them to annex into the City.

Mr. Crawford agreed and asked about the deficit again.

Councilmember Herman said the current rates are not viable; workshops were held where they talked about keeping costs down for business through quality and quantity.

Mr. Crawford said if they get to a residential rate they will still be paying double their old rates.

Councilmember Baxter said the City is obligated to balance expenditures with revenues; there is no profit margin here with the proposed new rates.

Mr. Crawford asked about the current revenue and Councilmember Pedersen said these rates are averaged over 5 years rather than increasing rates once a year.

Mr. Crawford said he thought an annual phase in would be more palatable and he said he would like to see the increase spread out a little better, eg. if three big users drop out of the system, the City would probably not save that much.

Councilmember Leighan pointed out that the residential rate works out to \$19.05 per 1000 gallons compared to \$20.20 for commercial users (Class 3).

Mr. Crawford said the "pay as you go principle" is good but he

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believes businesses provide 60% of the City's general operating expnses which helps out the whole community; if businesses were not here it would be very difficult for cities to continue to operate. He added he thinks the City needs to look at the long term.

Councilmember Baxter pointed out that the City has spent many hours in the last three years in meetings, trying to encourage Pacific Coast Feather to pretreat and conserve; the City/RUSA Committee saw these higher rates coming and tried to accommodate businesses. He said he thinks Pacific Coast Feather has come away a winner with their pretreatment but they still have a way to go.

Mr. Crawford said he thinks everybody has worked well as a team; his company came down from 800 BOD to 350 BOD and then down to 225 BOD and he believes they have paid their fair share in surcharges, etc. and have made a tremendous effort over the past 5 years to bring their BOD & TSS down but they are going to have to work harder.

Mr. Wade said they have tried to look at the realistic cost to provide service to the customers and the current 70 cent charge is entirely unrealistic because the average cost is \$2.05 to operate the system and they were not picking on one particular category. Residential customers have been subsidizing business customers in the past years, he said; there is currently a deficit or will be very soon, capital reserves are zero, surplus has been burned up, revenue for water and sewer vs costs is down to \$200,000. On the sewer spread sheet, commercial users make up 20% of the BOD and Suspended Solids and 16% of the total flow with a total revenue to be generated of 17%, he said. He added he knows it's a big jump from 70 cents to \$2.05 but it's a fair distribution within the system.

Councilmember Pedersen asked him to explain the advantages of pretreatment and Mr. Wade said DOE actually now regulates that waste conform to regulations of 30 mg per liter of BOD & SS so if you have a higher strength that requires more aeration, etc. and if pretreatment occurs, that helps the City and the City is willing to give the commercial user credit for that.

There was more discussion about rates, the difference between rates within city limits vs outside city limits, surcharges, potential tax revenue loss, main maintenance and operation factor, mileage, more pump stations often being required outside city limits, a previous more cumbersome methodology for calculating rates.

Councilmember Bartholomew asked about bond coverage and City Administrator Zabell said the City clearly will not meet the 120% coverage rate within the next few months; actually the City is slightly below that right now.

There being no one further wishing to give testimony, the Mayor closed the public hearing/oral testimony portion at 9:11 p.m.

After brief further discussion, Councilmember Leighan moved and Councilmember Pedersen seconded to continue this Public Hearing to 11/12/96 at 7 p.m. (Tues.), including reopening the public testimony portion of the public hearing, if anyone wishes to address Council. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Human Services Fund Request; Marysville Community Food Bank.

Asst. to the City Administrator/City Clerk Swenson reviewed the agenda bill, noting the food bank request had been approved previously but they would like utility connection fees now. If approved, this will put the Human Services budget over by \$3352.34, she said; the connection fees may end up in the 1997 budget which she said she believes will be \$15,000 total.

After considerable discussion, Councilmember Myers moved and Councilmember Bartholomew seconded to approve the request for \$5,006.35 total, with \$3,352.34 to come out of the unencumbered reserves (requiring a budget amendment) and the balance to come out of the Human Service Fund. Passed 6-1 with Councilmember Baxter opposed.

2. Permit Procedure for Special Events.

Asst. to the City Administrator/City Clerk Swenson reviewed the agenda bill and thanked the committee that developed the draft ordinance being presented here. She reviewed some of the highlights of the ordinance, noting that they drew from surrounding cities' ordinances.

After considerable discussion about elected officials being added as additional insureds, definition of special events, extraordinary parking needs, crowd control, street closure, constitutional rights, freedom to assemble and freedom of speech, the term "beyond practical solution", how Maryfest is treated separately, effective date being 1/1/97, it was the consensus to continue this to the next Council meeting, 11/4/96. (The 60 day notice clause seemed to raise particular concern with Council because sometimes there are impromptu events that preclude 60 days notice.)

3. AWC Request for Funds Relating to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

City Administrator Zabell reviewed the agenda bill, noting staff recommends \$1500 be allowed from unencumbered reserves.

Councilmember Baxter moved and Councilmember Bartholomew seconded to grant the AWC request relating to the Telecommunications Act in the amount of \$1500 (budget amendment). Passed unanimously.

4. Utility Variance for Shirley Perry, 5107 142nd Pl. NE; UV 96-027.

Public Works Director Winckler reviewed the agenda bill and request for a 2" temporary connection with pump. He noted the RUSA Committee and staff recommend approval with conditions that the applicant will be required to pay connection fees and capital improvement fees and if a sewer LID is formed in the future, the applicant would be required to participate and/or extend the sewer main in 51st Dr. NE.

Councilmember Baxter moved and Councilmember Myers seconded to approve the utility variance as per staff & RUSA Committee recommendations. Passed unanimously.

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5. Utility Variance for Alan Butler, 58th Dr. & 137th Pl. NE; UV 96-026.

Public Works Director Winckler reviewed the agenda bill, noting staff and the RUSA Committee recommend approval with conditions.

Gary Ball, 1831 Colby, Everett, addressed Council representing the applicant. He said he has been helping Alan through the process and did not realize it was out of the RUSA, although he said he thinks part of the property is within RUSA.

Mayor Weiser explained that part of it is outside the UGB and requires Snohomish County approval.

Councilmember Baxter moved and Councilmember Bartholomew seconded to grant the utility variance as per recommendations of staff and the RUSA Committee. Passed unanimously.

6. Utility Variance for Dennis Westergreen; N. of 4907 88th St. NE; UV 96-025.

Public Works Director Winckler reviewed the agenda bill, noting the RUSA Committee and staff recommend denial as the request does not meet the long range plan of the City criteria.

Kathy Westergreen, 4907 88th St. NE, Marysville and Laurey Tobiason, 626 128th St. SE, Everett, WA 98208, addressed Council. They showed a plat map of the neighborhood and Mr. Tobiason explained the project is creating one additional lot with one proposed duplex behind the Westergreen property. He pointed out that immediately to the west and east are parcels of a similar size to the Westergreen's; duplexes have been installed on the adjacent lots, sewer is from the south. Access is on 89th and they are proposing, instead of an easement, a boundary line adjustment, so the lot becomes separate from the plat and it would only have 20 feet of frontage which would be similar to the other lots, he said. He added they would give access from 89th, the sewer line would run through the adjacent lot and it would be an easily maintainable system.

Mrs. Westergreen stated they do have an easement from the neighbor next door and the Westergreens talked to Rick Doan of the City who said there would be no problem.

Mr. Tobiason said they could take access from the south but it would necessitate tearing down some storage structures.

Councilmember Baxter asked if they have a utility easement and Mr. Tobiason said yes. He added they have been coordinating with the adjacent developer with regard to the location of the sewer line.

Mrs. Westergreen added the developer next door is about ready to build their duplexes and the sewer line has actually been in since this spring, so they would like to get approval on this before construction starts on the duplexes.

Councilmember Pedersen said she remembers this being discussed in the RUSA Committee meeting but she didn't remember the sewer line having been installed.

Public Works Director Winckler admitted this may be new information. He added that this is a panhandle lot which would require a variance.

Mr. Tobiason said if the Westergreens have to build a trunkline, the project will not go through as it would be too significant of a cost.

It was calculated that based on 300 ft. of frontage, at \$40 to \$50 per foot, that would be about \$15,000. Discussion followed about when the LID goes through, new information being presented here tonight.

Councilmember Baxter moved to continue this matter until 11/4/96 to give staff time to review the new information with regard to rerouting of the sewer line to 89th, to obtain copies of easements and present to City Council again. Also, to explain what is to occur with regard to future formation of LID. Councilmember Bartholomew seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

7. Police Officer Hiring.

Councilmember Herman moved and Councilmember Leighan seconded to approve staff recommendation to move hiring up two months as per agenda bill.

Gretchen French, 4521 80th St. NE, addressed Council. She explained that the national average is 2.5 officers per 1000 population and Marysville is well below the national average. She asked if plans include hiring of more than 2 officers.

Councilmember Pedersen explained that hiring of police officers comes under the budget process, which is coming up very soon and the public is allowed to give input at that time.

Ms. French said she is very concerned about gang activity in Marysville, especially with budgetary cutbacks for the Gang Task Force as well as other funding cutbacks in the county.

Mayor Weiser noted the funding has really dropped off as have what the Gang Task Force has planned to do.

The motion passed unanimously.

8. 3 Way Stop at Grove & 76th Dr. NE, 78th Dr. & 73rd Pl., 78th Dr. & 75th St.

Public Works Director Winckler reviewed the agenda bill, noting the recommendations is for a yield sign at 78th Dr. & 73rd Pl. however yield signs are not respected as well as stop signs.

After some discussion, Councilmember Herman moved and Councilmember Leighan seconded to approve all the recommendations except for the yield sign at 78th Dr. & 73rd Pl., i.e. to put stop signs there. Recommendations, in addition to signage at 78th Dr. & 73rd Pl. are for a 3 way stop at Grove & 76th Dr. NE, 25 mph signage along 78th Dr., stop signs at 75th St. & 75th Pl. if landscaping can't be removed from 78th Dr. & 75th St. Passed unanimously.

9. Stop Sign at 57th Dr. & Parkside Dr. (58th Dr. NE)

Councilmembers Pedersen and Wright disclosed that they live very near the corner for the proposed stop sign.

Public Works Director Winckler reviewed the agenda bill, noting the Traffic Safety Committee recommended a traffic study be done and Gibson Traffic Consultants recommended the stop sign.

After discussion, Councilmember Myers moved to put a stop sign at the subject intersection, Councilmember Wright seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. Ordinance Amending Existing Salary Ordinance of the City of Marysville Establishing the Position of Mayor as Full-Time and Changing the Salary for the Position of Full-Time Mayor.

Councilmember Bartholomew moved and Councilmember Baxter seconded to adopt/approve Ordinance 2096.

Councilmember Herman stated he would like to include goals and objectives that should be part of the efforts in making the position of mayor full-time and he said he would have felt more comfortable with an advisory vote and/or some kind of accountability to the public.

There was discussion about language, RCW definitions/requirements, conflicts, whether wording is too restrictive, filing fee.

The motion passed 4-3 with Councilmembers Pedersen, Leighan and Herman against.

2. Ordinance Annexing Certain Unincorporated Area Known as Shockman Annexation Area into the City of Marysville.

Councilmember Bartholomew moved and Councilmember Baxter seconded to approve/adopt Ordinance #2097. Passed unanimously.

LEGAL MATTERS:

1. Interlocal Traffic Agreement; Barr Annexation.

City Planner Hirashima explained that when she attended the BRB hearing, the county was asking about an interlocal traffic

agreement and there was also discussion about a reciprocal agreement arrangement. She reported that City Administrator Zabell, Mayor Weiser and she met with the intent of coming up with some ideas for a new interlocal agreement, discussion about the Barr Annexation to be continued tomorrow night and the question was asked about legality of the annexation without an interlocal agreement. She said they did agree that they would talk with the county and it's possible the county might end up paying Marysville for traffic mitigation. She explained that the BRB has requested that the City and County be concurrent with regard to traffic improvements and she said she felt this reasonable; the county level of service requirements are lower than Marysville standards and would not have any adverse affects on Marysville.

Councilmember Herman asked about sharing of funds and maintenance of surrounding areas, as well as bringing state improvement standards up to Marysville standards.

City Planner Hirashima said there are discussions going on now regarding uniform development standards between cities and the county, eg. for developments generating 10 or more trips, identifying level of service within the Marysville area, eg. at 67th & 88th. The Barr Annexation would not be significantly impacted, she said.

There was considerable discussion and the consensus was to continue negotiations with the county, using level of service criteria. As far as the legality of the annexation without an interlocal agreement (a requirement under the GMA), City Attorney Weed said the county seems to be looking for ways to discredit the annexation.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:23 p.m.

Accepted this 4th day of November, 1996.

David Weiser

MAYOR

Mary D. Swenson

CITY CLERK

Wanda K. Swenson

RECORDING SECRETARY