

CITY OF BURTON
LEGISLATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 1993/6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This Special Meeting is called to order by C. Abbey, Chairman at 6:05 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Walls, P. Zelenko, C. Abbey.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Charles H. Smiley, J. Major, DPW Director, B. Walworth, City Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Discussion and possible recommendation concerning Code of Ethics; Curbstoning and Other Matters That Might Arise.

PRESENTATION:

None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh, asked what the committee had in mind and who it included.

Mr. Abbey said it included elected officials and appointed officials and he would encourage the administration to put a statement in the negotiated contracts in the area of ethics. She also addressed the issue of abstaining.

John Stapish, 5160 E. Atherton Rd., complained about the burning restrictions as those in the south end cannot burn due to the lot sizes.

Mr. Abbey said that this was a difficult problem that has no good solution at this time.

Larry Petrella, 1081 Howe, asked when a code would be adopted. Mr. Abbey said in a couple of months.

Mary Crawford, 6203 Briggs, felt that the Council had an ethical responsibility when they are sworn in.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mrs. Zelenko asked Mr. Abbey to elaborate on what he wanted. He said that he would get with the Attorney and bring a blue print back. He said we are not like Flint and don't need an ombudsman nor could we afford one.

He said that he would like the committee members to bring back anything they wanted to include. He also invited the public to do the same.

Mrs. Walls expressed concern on enforcing any code of ethics. Mr. Abbey said he likes the Farmington Hills code the best and will work from it.

Mrs. Zelenko asked the Chairman to name some grey areas. Mr. Abbey said in awarding contracts. He said he will set another meeting later after the committee reviews the materials received today from Flint.

He said he will want representatives present at the next meeting concerning curbstoning.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION:

None at this time.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

William R. Walworth, City Clerk