

CITY OF BURTON
SALARY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 11, P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Salary Meeting was called to order by William Walworth, Clerk at 4:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Chandanais, Mike Ellithorpe, Bill Kalanquin,
Estella Mata, and Jim Osborne

MEMBERS ABSENT: Arnold Chema and Dan Osmon

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Walworth and Controller Becker.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Discussion and recommendations regarding Mayor and
Council Salaries.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Walworth said the committee is to deal with the salary only of the Mayor and Council. He asked for nominations for Chairperson.

Mr. Ellithorpe was nominated by Mata supported by Kalanquin with a 5-0 vote of approval.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Larry Petrella 1081 Howe Rd. asked if he could reserve the right to speak later in the meeting.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

Mr. Ellithorpe said that the committee needs to distinguish between strong Mayor and City Manager type of government when looking at salaries.

Mr. Kalanquin said he felt that the Council and Mayor have turned the City around and they deserve raises at this time.

Mr. Chandanais wants meetings to start in January of the odd year instead of this late in the year.

Mr. Ellithorpe asked Mr. Becker about the fringe packages of the Council and Mayor and raises of other city employees. Mr. Becker reviewed these items with the Committee.

Mr. Kalanquin asked about retroactivity. He was advised that the reading of the ordinance would say no.

Mr. Kalanquin asked if the Mayor was the top salaried person in the City. Mr. Becker said no that four other positions are higher of people who have been with the City for a long time.

Ms. Mata suggested that the committee consider a flat amount per meeting for Council over and above the present salary.

The committee asked for more time to study the materials they had been given.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Moved by Kalanquin supported by Chandanais to set the next meeting for December 18, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. and adjourn this meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

William R. Walworth
Burton City Clerk

