

Trades Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes- June 9, 2004

Present were Tony Smith, Eba Hobbs, Chris Remke, Richard Smith, Ilke Hanloser, Kelly Sloan, Jim Bailey, Ronald Russell, Hugh Garrison, Gary Ragland, Lance Hornbuckle, Jim McLean, Hal Balthrop, Mike Morris, Mary Ellen Jackson, Gloria Adams, Martha Segal, Jack Steakley.

Hugh Garrison gave a presentation concerning MWS Grease Control Program and answered group questions.

Agenda for the July 14 Community Meeting was discussed. Mr. Balthrop asked if any of the members would like to speak about their experience with this group and changes made by MWS. It was suggested the amount of time each attendee was allowed to ask questions should be limited. MWS will get a timing device and allow 2 minutes for feedback.

New commercial fire line requirements policy was reviewed as well as backflow placement guidelines. An implementation date of Sept 1, 2004 was agreeable to the group. These policies will be discussed at the community meeting and feedback taken prior to implementation.

Ms. Segal reviewed the AMR schedule. 18,000 meters are to be installed this year. This will also be included in the community meeting agenda.

A July 1, 2004 contract date is expected for the Commercial Meter Projects. More information will be given in upcoming meetings.

The commercial grid for meter repair and replacement responsibilities was discussed. Commercial customers not in an AMR area will be expected to replace or repair meters bringing such to current standards.

Mr. Balthrop stated his staff is working with ABI to modify the customer letter to included the changes in policy concerning low hazard businesses.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 14 at 1:15 p.m.