

MINUTES OF THE JOINT CITY COUNCIL/PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Bicentennial Pavilion
October 28, 1982

Mayor Sutherland called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present: 11 - City Councilmembers Bichsel, Hawkins, Hyde, Ladenburg, Nielsen, Rasmussen, Strega and Mayor Sutherland; Utility Board members Crawford, Williams and Chairman Adams. Absent: 3 - Councilman Kirby; Utility Board Members Hayes and Willis.

Mayor Sutherland announced that the purpose of the meeting was to hear from various organizations and the public regarding proposed increases in utility rates. He stated that five organizations had been invited to speak to the City Council and Utility Board. Each organization would be allowed to make a 30-minute presentation with a ten-minute question and answer period following their remarks. At the conclusion of the presentations by the various organizations, members of the public would be allowed to testify.

Mayor Sutherland then called upon the first organization, People's Organization for Washington Energy Resources (POWER). Speaking on behalf of POWER were:

Joe Hommel	POWER, 203 East 4th, Olympia
Jim Lazar	POWER, 203 East 4th, Olympia

The second organization to make a presentation was the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce. Speaking on behalf of the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce were:

Ron Thompson	Chairman, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
Bob Jamison	Member, Energy Task Force, Chamber of Commerce
Gene Bysegger	Member, Energy Task Force, Chamber of Commerce
Linda Thomas	Member, Chamber of Commerce
Gil Batchman	Member, Energy Task Force, Chamber of Commerce

The third organization to make a presentation was the Light Brigade. Speaking on behalf of the Light Brigade were:

Trudy Podzalne	710 South 13th Street
Michael Hall	411-1/2 North "K" Street
Anna Evans	University Place
Jessica Tomkins	3616 South Sheridan
Donald R. Erbring	511 North "C" Street

This concluded the Light Brigade's presentation. Ms. Podzalne then asked if the remainder of their allotted time could be used for public testimony. Speaking from the audience were:

Roger Scales	1842 East Harrison
Mary Gregorich	4918 North 42nd Street
Margaret Roach	5502 South Alaska Street
Beatrice Reda	1210 North Proctor

The fourth organization to make a presentation was the Industrial Power Users. Speaking on behalf of the Industrial Power Users were:

Nick Schaefer	Plant Controller, St. Regis Paper Company
Larry Lindquist	Plant Manager, ASARCO
Bernard Martz	Manager, Boise-Cascade Mill
Dave Scoles	Manager, Occidental Chemical Corporation, Tacoma
Don Zemek	Production Manager, St. Regis Paper Company
Orville Hyde	Plant Manager, Pennwalt Corporation
Richard Entis	Member of Local 110, International Chemical Workers Union (employed Occidental Chemicals)
Aldo Benedetti	Consulting Engineer
Ed Hudson	Attorney, representing Industrial Power Users

The fifth organization to make a presentation was the AFL-CIO. Speaking on behalf this group was:

Clyde Hupp	Secretary/Treasurer of the Pierce County Labor Council
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When Mr. Hupp's presentation was concluded, he asked if other representatives from organized labor could use his allotted time. Speaking on behalf of organized labor were:

Earl E. Tice	United Paper Workers International Union
Chuck O'Donohue	United Steel Workers, Local 25

This concluded the presentations by the five organizations.

Mayor Sutherland then called upon the public for testimony. The following individuals spoke:


Dick Daubert	4620 North Lexington
"Chet" Straw	"Citizen's Watchdog," P. O. Box 7336
Bryan W. Betts	4052 East "J" Street
Paul Anton	3836 South 11th Street
Dave Douglas	1001 North Yakima
Sharon Crosta	Port Orchard

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Dan Hackler
Bill Meany
Maureen Howard
Scott Wallace

5414 - 65th Avenue West
Gig Harbor
3320 South 8th
2336 North Winnifred

There being no further public testimony, the hearing was adjourned at 10:11 p.m.


DOUG SUTHERLAND - MAYOR

Attest: 
GENELLE BIRK - CITY CLERK

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