

TACOMA CITY COUNCIL/PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

PUBLIC UTILITIES BUILDING AUDITORIUM
Wednesday, October 29, 1986

Mayor Sutherland called the public hearing to order at 6:06 p.m.

Council Members Present: 7 - McElliott, Mykland, Nielsen, Rasmussen, Stenger, Warrnick, and Mayor Sutherland.

Public Utility Board Members Present: 4 - Bichsel, Williams, Virgil, and Reid.

Mayor Sutherland gave an overview of the recent Ewing Study related to this matter. He then explained that the purpose of the public hearing was to receive input on comparable worth as a basis for determining City workforce salaries. He indicated that the Council would discuss the Ewing study as a whole and then would be making decisions relative to the directions of the study. He then introduced Richard Sokolowski, Labor Relations/Personnel Director for the City of Tacoma.

Richard Sokolowski, Labor Relations/Personnel Director, gave an overview of what has been accomplished relative to the Ewing study thus far.

Mayor Sutherland reviewed the guidelines for speaking before the City Council and Public Utility Board.

Speaking at the public hearing were:

Terry Plumb
Sandra Carlisle
Carrie Washburn

Earlyse Allen Swift
Leonard Birdsall
Virginia Boyer
Gloria Delaney

Rick Hite
Emily Hartley

Ken Fengler
Marilyn Tolan
Celeste Burris
Carol Bellinger

Terry Evans
Eugene Anderson
Russell Parker

Employee, Dept. of Public Utilities
Employee, Dept. of Public Utilities
Women's International League for
Peace and Freedom
Washington Women United
8804 South Hosmer
National Organization of Women
10807 - 63rd Street East, Puyallup
(Washington State Vice Chair,
Coalition of Labor Union Women)
708 Ninth Street S.W., Puyallup
Tacoma-Pierce County Business &
Professional Women's Clubs
1244 Browns Point Boulevard
Fox Island resident
3537 South Wilkeson
1528 North Prospect (representing
Y.W.C.A.)
6509 Homestead Avenue East
3629 North Gove
3338 North Whitman (employee, Law
Enforcement Support Agency)

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Clyde Hupp

Jon Suttich
Linda Tanz
Charlea Sherman
Charlene Gallagher
Lon Willits
Dan Lidren
Susan Kunkel
Kent Turnipseed
Carol Braaten-Aldrich
Mike Juetten
Gail Kaup
Martha Niley
Karen Trummert
Jack Anderson
Patty Watson

Earl Noble
Gary MacDonald
David Graybill

John Nelson
Jack Bernhardtson
Merrill Severson
Laurie Fudge

Judy Hamilton

Randall Tufte
Wally Giffin

Algerita Mustin
Don Clemens

Jonathan Tuck
Judie Fortier
Chuck Jenkins
Fred Van Camp

Fred Brown
Lawrence Buck
Holger Jorgensen
Pete Miller
Gene Nolan
John Ball
Chuck Hakonson

Secretary-Treasurer, Pierce
County Central Labor Council
1415 South Verde
President, League of Women Voters
Employee, Dept. of Public Utilities
1405 East "D" Street
2408 Day Island Boulevard
4703 - 87th Avenue West
901 South Stevens
4323 South Lawrence
Employee, Dept. of Public Utilities
4443 South 49th Street
6201 East "J" Street
1106 North "E" Street
Employee, Dept. of Public Utilities
8102 - 53rd Street Court West
Employee, Law Enforcement Support
Agency
Employee, Public Works Department
4230 North Gove
Tacoma-Pierce County Pierce
County Chamber of Commerce
3307 North Vassault
1301 - 139th Street East
8211 South Fawcett Avenue
5220 South Ninth Street (employee,
Law Enforcement Support Agency)
5718 East Roosevelt Street
(employee, Law Enforcement
Support Agency)
8416 South Fawcett Avenue
1625 - 100th Street Court South,
Puyallup
1201 East 56th Street
3906 - 32nd Street Court N.W.,
Gig Harbor
10170 McKinley Avenue East
511 South "G" Street
Firefighters Union Local 31
Business Agent,
Teamsters Local 599
6839 South "K" Street
3413 South Monroe Street
5226 North Bennett Street
Post Office Box 7543, Tacoma
4041 South "D" Street
5433 - 53rd Avenue East
2727 Grandview Drive West

Mayor Sutherland thanked the individuals testifying on this matter. He reviewed the some of the concerns stated during this public hearing. He then discussed the various options suggested for possible implementation of the Ewing study.

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There being no further testimony, Mayor Sutherland declared the public hearing closed at 8:55 p.m.


DOUG SUTHERLAND, MAYOR

ATTEST:


GENELLE BIRK, CITY CLERK

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