

# Minutes

Monday, July 9, 2007



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**Public Service Committee**

3:00 p.m – 3:55 p.m.  
at Carnegie Town Hall  
235 West Tenth Street

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Members Present: Kermit Staggers, De Knudson and J. Pat Costello

Staff Present: COS/City Clerk Debra A. Owen and Tamara M. Jorgensen

Guests: Georgia Hanson, Joel Rosenthal and Jonathan Ellis

## 1. Call To Order

Chairman Staggers called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## 2. Approval of Minutes from 07/02/07 Meeting

The meeting minutes will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting.

## 3. Committee Members to Review and Vote on each of the following items for the Campaign Financial Reform Ordinance.

The Committee reviewed current changes to the campaign finance ordinance and affirmed the following changes:

- Campaign finance report deadlines:
  - First report December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to a City election
  - Monthly reports beginning in January in the year of a City election
  - Final pre-election report the Friday before an election
  - Post election report due 60 days after the election (or run-off election)
  - All incumbent elected officials must file an annual report on December 31<sup>st</sup>
    - An actual report if there is money in the fund or
    - A letter stating there was no activity or funds since the post election report (letter will be a form letter from the Clerk's office – it will be supplied to all elected officials in early December.
  - All financial reports will be due at noon on the day of filing

Discussion continued on PAC contributions and the possibility of banning PAC's altogether. Council Member Kermit Staggers asked to have additional research done to determine if banning PAC's was constitutional. The committee then agreed to postpone the vote on whether to ban PAC until July 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 4. Next Meeting is Scheduled For: Monday, July 30, 2007

## 5. Adjournment at 3:55 p.m.

Tamara M. Jorgensen, Assistant City Clerk

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