

Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2008



Public Service Committee

4:50 p.m.
at the Carnegie Town Hall
235 West Tenth Street

Members Present: Vernon Brown, Kermit Staggers, and Bob Jamison

Staff Present: Assistant City Clerk, Tamara M. Jorgensen

Guests: City Attorney Gary Colwill; Health Department: Judy Buseman, Director, Jill M. Franken (5:10 p.m.), Assistant Public Health Director and LuAnn Ford, Environmental Manager; HELP! Line Center: Carol Muller, Executive Director (5:20 p.m.); Sanford CHILD Services, Kim Overby; City Council Candidates Jabez Brunz and Greg Jamison; and citizens Ms. Jeanne Gerken and Mr. I.L. Wiederman.

Absent: Committee Member De Knudson

1. Call To Order

- Committee Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m.

2. Review and approval of Minutes dated 02/11/08

- A motion was made by Council Member Jamison and seconded by Council Member Staggers to approve said minutes. A voice vote was taken, all members present voted yes.

3. Child Care Regulations

- A. Carol Muller, Executive Director of the 211HelpLine and Judy Buseman, Director of Health for the City of Sioux Falls.

A booklet entitled "leaving children to chance" was distributed and discussed. This booklet is the NACCRRRA's Ranking of State Standards and Oversight of Small Family Child Care Homes. One of the documents contained in the booklet is entitled "Comparison of Family Daycare Regulation Examples from National Data" and explains the differences between the First Tier, Second Tier and Third Tier requirements.

Colored copies of the overstruck/underscored version of the City Code of Ordinances – Chapter 19, Health and Sanitation, Article VIII Family Day Care Homes was distributed and discussed. The copy shown below illustrates proposed amendments and the additions of several sections.

Discussion was held regarding what the City of Sioux Falls would need to do to advance to the next Tier for requirements. Ms. Muller will be setting up a meeting with parents to discuss childcare concerns in the City of Sioux Falls and invited the members of the Public Services Committee to be in attendance. She will be in contact with the Committee regarding the schedule for this meeting.

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4. Open discussion: There was none.

5. Adjournment

- A motion was made by Council Member Jamison and seconded by Council Member Stagers to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. A voice vote was taken, all members present voted yes.

Tamara M. Jorgensen
Assistant City Clerk