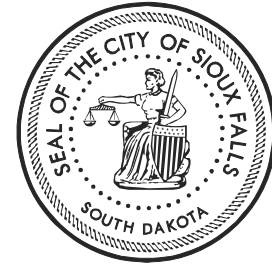


# AGENDA

Monday, January 14, 2008



**Public Service Committee**

5: 00 p.m. at Carnegie Town Hall  
235 West Tenth Street

Members Present: Vernon Brown, De Knudson, and Kermit Staggers

Staff Present: City Clerk, Debra A. Owen and Assistant City Clerk, Tamara M. Jorgensen

Guests: City Council Member: Bob Litz; Health Department: Judy Buseman, Director and LuAnn Ford, Environmental Manager; HELP! Line Center: Carol Muller, Executive Director and Laura Ellsworth, Resource Development Coordinator.

## 1. Call To Order

- Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

## 2. Review and approval of Minutes dated 09/17/07.

- A motion was made by Council Member Knudson and seconded by Council Member Staggers to defer the approval of the September 17, 2007, minutes to the Public Services Committee meeting on Monday, February 11, 2008.

## 3. Child Care Regulations

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

- After introductions were made to all of the meeting participants, the following power point presentation was distributed and the statistical information was reviewed and discussed.



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- This presentation covers information and statistics in the following areas: HELP!Line responsibilities, 2007 statistics, Educating Parents, Follow-Up Calls, Why Parents Switch Providers, and What Parents Are Looking For.
- Additional copies include maps of the City of Sioux Falls depicting: Vacancy percents by zip code; Full Time Child Care Costs Per Week (by zip code); and the Averages of FT Care Per Week Center/Groups vs. Family (Infants);
- The final attachment indicates "When Do States Begin Regulating Child Care?".

## 4. Open discussion

- This topic will be continued at the Public Services Committee Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Town Hall.

## 5. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member Knudson and seconded by Council Member Staggers to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. A voice vote was taken and all members presented voted yes.

Tamara M. Jorgensen  
Assistant City Clerk