

Absent
Zapata

ITEM

REFERRED TO:

- 1) Status Report on Police Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) Center
- Kennedy: Updated the Council on the move of the communications center to the facility in the new police building. The move was completed on February 2 and 3.
- Williams: Asked how the move will affect response time. (Kennedy: Because the new communications center has more phone lines, should be able to respond more quickly; however, the center needs more people to answer the lines.)
- Williams: Asked whether the dispatch center is staffed by civilian or civil service personnel. (Kennedy: The Police Department is trying to civilianize most positions; however, one civil service person must be on each shift.)
- Marshall: Stated that the voice and digital systems are working well, and that it will take a few weeks to get the entire system up.
- Newkirk: Asked about the status of the fire department's new dispatch center. (Marshall: Within the next month there will be a concentrated effort to move the fire departments dispatch center to its new facilities.)
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- 2) 1985 Legislative Program - Legislative Policy Items (M&C G-6237)
- Johnson: Briefed the Council on the eight policy items, which have a potential impact on the City, that the Legislative Affairs Committee is focusing on. Requested that City staff take a look at the legislation concerning regulation of mobile/manufactured homes to ensure that such legislation doesn't negatively affect citizens' ability to obtain A-1 family housing.
- Lancaster: Asked if any committee members have trouble accepting the position on the Billboard bill? (Johnson: No.) Asked how much support the billboard issue has from other cities? (Wilson: Strong support from Houston, Lubbock, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin.)
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3) Update on Growth Management

Toal: Briefed the Council on the proposed schedule of implementation for the previously approved 25 growth management initiatives. The Planning Department will be refining the list of priority growth areas until June, when it will submit the list to the Plan Commission.

4) Library User Fee for Non-Residents (M&C G-6243)

Allmand: Presented a proposal to charge non-residents fees for use of City Library facilities. The plan calls for three sets of fees: 1) Fees for individuals; 2) Fees for groups and institutions; and, 3) Fees for cities. Estimated that the first year income will be approximately \$175,000.

Newkirk: Asked why the Library should give special rates to non-resident senior citizens and students? (Allmand: In response to citizen preferences as indicated in a Star-Telegram poll.)

Adkins: Stated that the specific fee levels must be detailed in the ordinance.

Stute: Stated that the City of Fort Worth should not give special lower fees to non-resident senior citizens and students.

Bolen: Stated that if the County wants to subsidize non-resident senior citizens and students, it can; however, the City of Fort Worth citizens should not be burdened with subsidizing any particular group of non-residents. The Council wants the two reduced rates eliminated from the fee structure.

5) Child Safety Seat Program (I. R. No. 6996)

Boswell: Asked for Council's endorsement to seek private sources for contributions to the Child Safety Seat Program.

6) Update on Capital Improvements Program

Boswell: Informed the Council that the administrative process of soliciting projects from departments has begun for the upcoming 1986-88 CIP Bond election.
