

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thursday, January 23, 1986

Flag Salute

9:00 a.m. Public Hearing - Consideration of revisions to the Health Department Schedule of Charges including, but not limited to, fees for food establishments and "special request" hourly charges.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, January 23, 1986, with Commissioners Vaux and Walberg present. Commissioner Rohrer was absent.

PUBLIC HEARING - CONSIDERATION OF REVISIONS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE OF CHARGES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FEES FOR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND "SPECIAL REQUEST" HOURLY CHARGES.

Commissioner Vaux waived the reading of the Notice of Public Hearing, as published in the Skagit Argus on January 7, 1986.

John Thayer, Environmental Health Specialist III, briefly reviewed the history pursuant to the Health Department schedule of charges. He explained that the following revision areas remained to be adopted:

1. Food establishment fees
2. Reinspection fees
3. Caterer fees
4. "Special request" hourly charge

Mr. Thayer reviewed the proposed charges which represented an approximate 25 percent increase. Contrary to what was previously proposed, lounge seating was not included in restaurant seating area for the purpose of determining the size of establishments.

Discussion followed regarding inspections for caterers.

Tony Pickering, one member of the Ad Hoc Foodservice Committee, stated that the committee preferred reinspection fees for over 10 red demerits, rather than a larger across the board increase.

Mr. Thayer explained that the "special request" charge is proposed to be a \$35 hourly charge for miscellaneous matters requiring more than 30 minutes of a staff person's time. This proposed fee is intended to allow the Health Department staff to regain control of their service time so that they are available to serve the public in the traditional sense.

Jones Atterberry suggested the extra large food establishments define convention center foodservice establishments by the number of banquet rooms, rather than by seating capacity.

Mr. Thayer explained that it was the intent of the committee to re-evaluate this proposed schedule in approximately one year to adjust any inadequacies which may become evident.

Mr. Thayer recommended the Board approve the revised Health Department schedule of charges as proposed, to become effective February 1, 1986.

Commissioner Walberg motioned to close the public hearing. Commissioner Vaux seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.

Commissioner Walberg motioned to approve the revised Health Department schedule of charges as proposed, effective February 1, 1986. Commissioner Vaux seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Robert Taylor, Administrative Officer, presented the following items:

1. Commissioner Walberg motioned to approve the Record of the Proceedings for Monday, January 20, 1986. Commissioner Vaux seconded the motion. The motion was carried and so ordered.
2. Commissioner Walberg motioned to approve the following Petitions for Property Tax Refund, as recommended by the Skagit County Assessor and Treasurer:
 - a. Mary F. Schuman, 2001 E. Fir, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273, in the amount of \$306.27, due to late filing for exemption. (#000286)
 - b. Cecil L. Johnson, 1451 "B" Bradley Road, Bow, Washington 98232, in the amount of \$285.64, due to late filing for exemption. (#000586)

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Walberg motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Vaux seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

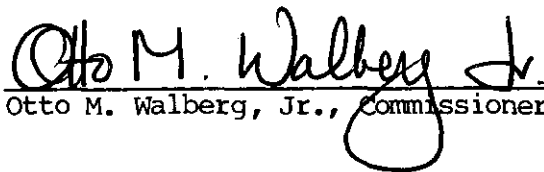
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Dave Rohrer, Chairman

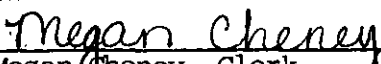


W. W. Vaux, Commissioner



Otto M. Walberg, Jr., Commissioner





Megan Cheney, Clerk
Skagit County Board of Commissioners