PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES September 16, 1997

PRESENT: Tom Brace

Wayne Groff
Paul Kuettel
Irene Struck
Ken Salzberg
Wendy Treadwell

ALSO PRESENT: Sue Gehrz, Mayor/Liaison

Sue Hoyt, City Administrator Roger Knutson, City Attorney

ABSENT: Alex Hanschen

Chair Brace called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

Commissioner Kuettel moved approval of the August 16, 1997 minutes. Commissioner Treadwell seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 9-15.05 OF THE ZONING CODE RELATED TO THE PROCESS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING CODE

Chair Brace explained that the commission was holding a public hearing on a proposed ordinance amending the process for amending the city's zoning code that were addressed by the commission at the August 18, 1997 meeting. Administrator Hoyt and Attorney Knutson reported on the proposed ordinance. Chair Brace opened the public hearing at 7:11 p.m. and closed it at 7:12 p.m. since no one was present for the hearing. After some discussion, Commissioner Salzberg moved to approve the ordinance. Seconded by Commissioner Struck. The commission unanimously approved the proposed ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 9-1.02 AND 9-2.07 OF THE ZONING CODE RELATED TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS

Chair Brace explained that the commission was holding a public hearing on a proposed ordinance amending the zoning code regarding telecommunication

antennas and towers that the commission reviewed at its August 18, 1997 meeting. Administrator Hoyt reviewed the proposed ordinance including possible locations for commercial telecommunication antennas and towers in the city.

Attorney Knutson explained the importance of having a good ordinance on these uses. Chair Brace opened the public hearing at 7:25 p.m. and closed it at 7:26 p.m. since no one appeared to speak. After some discussion, Commissoner Groff moved approval of the ordinance. Seconded by Commissioner Salzberg. The commission unanimously approved the ordinance.

The commission discussed changing the meeting date to a different Tuesday. Administrator Hoyt will pursue this possibility.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hoyt

Acting Recording Secretary