

April 6, 1992

To: City Council  
City Services Committee

From: Greg Trainor, Utility Manager

Re: Minutes  
City Services Committee  
March 13, 1992

The City Services Committee met on Friday, March 13, 1992.

Present were: Jim Baughman, John Bennett, Paul Nelson, Jim Shanks, Greg Trainor, Jody Kole, Darren Starr, Bill Cheney, and Sandi Glaze

1. Recycling Program.

After considerable discussion of recycling in general, Public Works staff was directed to provide a comprehensive program and to concentrate on the financial implications of a voluntary recycling program. This analysis will look at the cost, of providing the capacity to serve various assumed levels of participation, the revenues generated, the levels of subsidy from the General Fund, and the impact of the program on regular trash collection. There was discussion concerning phasing a voluntary program into a mandatory program, contracting with Steve Foss as a sole source, and how the educational component of the program would be bid.

2. Sanitation Services at the Ridges.

Two alternatives were presented to the Committee regarding sanitation services to the Ridges subdivision: City Sanitation Services or bidding the service to private haulers. The alternatives were discussed. The Committee was unanimous in its recommendation to City Council that the City provide the sanitation services in the Ridges and that it not be bid to private haulers.

3. Several sewer related problems were discussed: The expansion of the Orchard Mesa Sanitation District to take in the Valle Vista subdivision and formal responses to the Orchard and the Central Grand Valley Sanitation District's newsletters to their customers concerning management of the 201 sewer system. Staff was directed to prepare formal "newsletter" type responses to the OMSD and the CGVSD residents. The Valle Vista situation was

discussed. The Committee agreed with the following position: -That Orchard Mesa Sanitation District not be allowed to expand. -That the "expansion area" proposed to be included into the OMSD and the 201 not be allowed to do so. -That only Valle Vista be allowed to come onto the 201 sewer system through the use of a force main. -That the County be required to negotiate with Orchard Mesa for the use of their sewer capacity.

4. Purdy Mesa Livestock Water Company.

The Committee was informed of the Company's intention to make a proposal to the City for a treatment plant.