

COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2006

SUPPLEMENT TO LEGISLATIVE FILE 06-2522

Saturday Hours

A lengthy discussion was held on issues regarding Saturday hours. Concerns were expressed regarding the letter sent by Supervisor Bedard to the Funeral Directors which required funeral services to be held at the Cemetery between 8-10 A.M. Director Snow said that the Bruce Company requires two hours to complete a burial and that the City did not want to incur costs for overrun.

Chairman Baldukas and Alderman Weidner raised issues related to the impossibility of services being held so early questions were also raised about the Bruce Company Contract and the fact that it has gone up by 3% yearly, despite the elimination of Saturday Burials, not being "customer friendly" and causing problems in scheduling for funeral directors were also discussed.

It was agreed that there was a need for a cutoff time and that there would be occasional late services that would be charged an overtime fee beyond the \$173.50 per hour with a (2 hour minimum)

Further discussion was deferred to the November meeting.