Minutes of Workshop held September 18, 2001

Workshop with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; Aldermen Louis Trouart, Gerry Elias, Juan Garcia, Erik Dahler; City Secretary Josie Campa; Police Chief Richard Priest. Alderman Bowen was absent.

Visitor: Daniel Gomez, Frank Reyes.

Council discussed litter abatement and things needed to be able to enforce the ordinance.

It was agreed to have City Attorney Tom Cate incorporate the State litter abatement law into the City's ordinances, and to prioritize items concerning this topic.

Council discussed items needing attention and the Mayor told Council about getting junk vehicles off the City right-of-ways. Other items in need of attention are junk vehicles on lots and yards; lots and yards that have debris and are considered health hazards.
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Council discussed the need for a hazardous waste material cleanup. The City Secretary will look into this matter and report back to Council at the October meeting.

Council also agreed that the public needs to be educated about litter abatement and warned of what will be done after the ordinances are adopted. The City Secretary told Council she could use the newsletter to try and educate the citizens about litter abatement.

Workshop adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Mayor

City Secretary