

MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Robert Ewing, Chairman
Ad Hoc Security Guard Review Task Force

DATE: August 1, 2011

On February 16, 2011, Mayor Alan Hanks appointed an Ad Hoc Security Guard Review Task Force to review the current city code regarding security guards and to submit a report to the Rapid City Council suggesting any recommended changes to the code. The members of that Task Force are: Earl Buck, Robert Ewing, Martin Graves, Karen Kierstead, Kenneth Orrock, and Justin Taylor as voting members and Jason Green and Tom Vlieger as ex officio members. At the first meeting of the Committee, I was elected Chair.

The Task Force has met eight times over the course of its work to come up with proposed changes to the ordinance.

Attached to this memo is a draft of the proposed changes to the ordinance that have been approved by the Task Force. Although most items were unanimously approved, some were not. One item in particular resulted in an equally divided committee. The insertion of the words "and badges worn" in the proposed language for Section 5.52.090(B)(2) was voted on by the Task Force and the vote was 3 to 3. As a result, we are showing the words where they would be located but they are struck out. The Committee requests the City Council give consideration as to whether or not that language should be included in that section.

