

LEGAL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Rapid City, South Dakota
June 27, 2001

A Legal and Finance Committee meeting was held at the City/School Administration Center in Rapid City, South Dakota on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at 3:30 P.M.

Finance Officer Jim Preston and the following Alderpersons were present: Alan Hanks, Tom Johnson, Tom Murphy, Babe Steinburg, Martha Rodriguez, Bill Waugh, Ron Kroeger, Ray Hadley, and Rick Kriebel, and Mel Dreyer. Absent: None.

ITEMS FROM PLANNING

01OA006 - Dreyer moved to Approve Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance No. 3691 Amending Sections 17.16.020(17); 17.18.020(12); 17.18.030(29); 17.22.020; 17.22.030(J); 17.24.020B(2); 17.24.030(C); and Adding Section 17.50.380 to Chapter 17.50 of the Rapid City Municipal Code Regarding Off-Premise Signs as Uses on Review. Second by Hanks. Hank Sponder said this ordinance will benefit only one company in Rapid City. Hanks said all this ordinance does is add an additional step and give the public the opportunity to be informed on where billboards might be placed. Brendan Casey of Bear Country USA and Epic Outdoor Advertising said billboards are the most effective form of advertising. He believes this is a delayed overreaction to a problem that existed last year and the problem has been corrected. After further discussion, a vote was taken with Johnson, Rodriguez, Kriebel, Steinburg, Dreyer, and Kroeger voting "no".