



# City of Naples

City Council Chambers  
735 Eighth Street South  
Naples, Florida 33940

-SUBJECT-	Ord. No.	Res. No.	Page
Determine and fix 1985 tax levy	85-4829		1
Adopt 1985-86 Operating Budget	85-4830		1&2



Time 5:35 p.m.

Date September 18, 1985

Mayor Billick called the meeting to order and presided as Chairman.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Stanley R. Billick  
Mayor

R. B. Anderson  
William E. Barnett  
William F. Bledsoe  
Lyle S. Richardson  
Wade H. Schroeder  
Councilmen

Also present:

Franklin C. Jones, City Manager      Mark W. Wiltsie, Assistant  
David W. Rynders, City Attorney      City Manager  
Frank W. Hanley, Finance Director      Ellen P. Weigand, Deputy  
Clerk

Mae M. Davis      Gary Tice  
J. Sandy Scatena      Mrs. Phyllis Jones

News Media

Chuck Curry, Naples Daily News  
Mark Hart, News Press  
Gary Arnold, WEVU TV-26

---ORDINANCE 85-4829

ITEM 1

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND FIXING THE 1985 TAX LEVY AND MILLAGE RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND INDEBTEDNESS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. PURPOSE: TO FIX THE 1985 TAX LEVY AND MILLAGE RATE.

Ordinance read in full by City Attorney Rynders.

Public Hearing: Opened - 5:37 p.m. Closed - 5:51 p.m.

Citizen J. Sandy Scatena questioned the expenses created by City Manager Jones' automobile telephone and placed twenty-one exhibits in the record (Attachment #1). He also asked for verification of the hours City Attorney Rynders is working, to which Mayor Billick responded that the City Attorney had been away from City Hall a very minimal amount of time. Gary Tice, representing the Greater Naples Little League, thanked Council and staff for their cooperation in improving facilities used by the League.

COUNCIL MEMBERS	M O T I O N	S E C O N D	VOTE		A B S E N T
			Y E S	N O	
Anderson			X		
Barnett		X	X		
Bledsoe			X		
Richardson			X		
Schroeder	X		X		
Billick			X		
(6-0)					

**MOTION:** To ADOPT the ordinance as presented on Second Reading.

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---ORDINANCE 85-4830

ITEM 2

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1985-86 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF NAPLES FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY, INCLUDING UTILITIES, AND FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY TO PAY INTEREST ON AND PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING BONDS AND OTHER FIXED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY AND THE UTILITY TAX FUND FOR AND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1985-86; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. PURPOSE: TO ADOPT THE BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1985-86.

Title read by City Attorney Rynders.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

M O T I O N	S	Y E S	N O	A B S E N T
	E C O N D			

—ORDINANCE 85-4830 (Cont)

ITEM 2  
(Cont)

Public Hearing: Opened - 5:53 p.m. Closed - 5:54 p.m.  
No one present to speak for or against.

MOTION: To ADOPT the ordinance as presented on Second Reading.

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ADJOURN: 5:55 p.m.

*Janet Cason*  
Janet Cason  
City Clerk

*Ellen P. Weigand*  
Ellen P. Weigand  
Deputy Clerk

*Stanley R. Billick*  
Stanley R. Billick, Mayor

Anderson  
Barnett  
Bledsoe  
Richardson  
Schroeder  
Billick  
(6-0)

	X	X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
X		X	X	
		X	X	

These minutes of the Naples City Council approved 10/16/85

Opening Statement - Naples City Council Meeting - September 18, 1985  
Final Budget Hearing - 5:30 P.M.

Good Afternoon, Mr. Mayor and Councilmen:

For the Record - my name is J. Sandy Scatena and I reside at 2990 Binnacle Drive. I have lived in the City of Naples for over 13 years, have owned Properties in Collier County since 1967 and in 1975 opened A Women's Apparel Shop - Clothes Rack on Fifth Ave., So.

As a year-round resident and established member of the Business Community, I am here today at this final Public Hearing of the Naples City Budget for the Fiscal Year 1985/1986 to discuss certain expenditures within the City Manager's Department and the City Attorney's Department.

Before I proceed I will place into the Record these Exhibits marked NO. 1 through NO. 21, which I will make comments on. These Exhibits are all pertinent to my discussion.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NAPLES CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
NAPLES, FLORIDA, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1982, AT 9:10 A.M.

Present: Stanley R. Billick  
Mayor

R. B. Anderson  
C. C. Holland  
Harry Rothchild  
Wade H. Schroeder  
Randolph I. Thornton  
Kenneth A. Wood  
Councilmen

AGENDA ITEM 12. Discussion/action on City Manager's notice of his desire to receive a car allowance for use of his personal vehicle in lieu of his City furnished vehicle Requested by Councilman Holland

Mr. Anderson noted that other agencies in Naples provide a higher mileage allowance than City Manager Jones was requesting and that the City Manager could have done it administratively without consulting Council. City Attorney Rynders confirmed the second statement. Mr. Rothchild noted that others were usually reimbursed \$.20/mi for the use of their personal cars. In response to a question from Mr. Holland, Mr. Anderson noted that the use of a car for personal use had been a provision of employment for the prior City Manager. Sue Smith, citizen, spoke in opposition to the request. After further discussion, Mr. Anderson moved to approve the request by City Manager Jones to receive \$200.00 a month in lieu of the use of a City car, seconded by Mr. Schroeder and carried on roll call vote, 4-3; Mr. Anderson, yes; Mr. Holland, no; Mr. Rothchild, no; Mr. Schroeder, yes; Mr. Thornton, yes; Mr. Wood, no; Mayor Billick, yes.



# PURCHASE ORDER

*Exhibit No. 2*  
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ATTACHMENT #1 - page 3

## City of Naples

This No. **01574**

must appear on all acknowledgments, delivery tickets, packages, statements, and invoices.

April 1, 1985  
Date

To:   
Goff Communications  
2549 Dora Street  
Ft. Myers, FL. 33901  
Attn: Glen McKeever

Deliver To: City Manager

Bill To: Finance Department  
City of Naples  
735 - 8th St., South  
Naples, Fla. 33940

Vendor # \_\_\_\_\_

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Account Number
Car telephone, 11 channels, standard antenna	1 ea.		\$1,850.00	001-14-27-519-640
Make & Model: Motorola Pulsar II				
Installation			125.00	
Subtotal			_____	
Freight			_____	
Discount			_____	
Grand Total			<b>\$1,975.00</b>	

F.O.B. Naples, Florida

Terms Of Discount

Tax Exempt No. 04-00003-07-21

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**

Yes       No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director or Designee

Approved By: *[Signature]*  
Purchasing Agent  
Date: 4/1/85



No. 13833

CITY OF NAPLES General Cash Clea

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DESCRIPTION / INVOICE	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TRANS CODE	AMOUNT
✓ CAR TELEPHONE	15724	001-14-27-519-640	AP	1,975.00
N19238 BASE-TECH SER		420-20-31-533-460	AP	114.00
N18664 PARTS/LABOR		001-09-23-530-460	AP	18.60
N19387 INS MOCOM/198		001-09-47-572-460	AP	66.62
F19187 RADIO #2622 T		001-09-47-572-460	AP	39.11
F19553 REPL AMPLIFIE		001-11-50-521-460	AP	94.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>		<b>VDR # 55</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>2,307.33</b>

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING



Barnett Bank  
Naples, Florida

**CITY OF NAPLES**  
735 8th Street S • Naples, Fl. 33940  
General Cash Clearing

63-567  
670

No. 13833

DATE	CHECK NO.	GROSS	DISCOUNT	PAY THIS AMOUNT
05/16/85	✓ 13833	2,307.33	0.00	✓ 2,307.33

PAY EXACTLY 2307 DOLLARS AND 33 CENTS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

✓  
GOFF COMMUNICATION  
2549 DORA ST.  
FT MYERS FLA 33901

NOT NEGOTIABLE

⑆013833⑆ ⑆067005679⑆ ⑆670088553⑆



DIRECT PAYMENT REQUEST

KY 100-111-100-1

No. 13159

CITY OF NAPLES

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Date 4/26/85

From: City Manager's Office

Issuing Department

Certified As To Available Funds

Yes  No

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

Invoice

Purchase Authorization

Extension Check

Ready For Payment

A/P Clerk KB

initials  
526

Make Voucher Payable To

United Telephone of Fla.

DESCRIPTION

QUANTITY

UNIT COST

TOTAL

ACCOUNT NUMBER

Local Service 4/22/85 - 5/21/85

52.75

001-04-04-512-410  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Fractional Month Charge

10.55

Service Order Charge

21.00

(Telephone No. 813/649-2409)  
Mobile Phone

GRAND TOTAL \$84.30

PLEASE MAIL THE ATTACHED NOTE WITH CHECK. THANKS.

F.O.B.

TERMS OF DISCOUNT

TAX EXEMPT NUMBER  
04-00003-07-21

Recommended By: [Signature]

Department Head

Approved By: [Signature]

Purchasing Agent

■■■ United  
 ■■■ Telephone  
 ■■■ System  
 UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

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 APR 22 1985  
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LOCAL SERVICE - APR 22 TO MAY 21  
 CHARGES AND CREDITS-----SEE DETAIL  
 TAX - FED - ST N/A  
 1.90 - 4.22  
 CURRENT MONTHS CHARGES  
 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY MAY 09

52.75  
 31.55  
 -6.12  
 90.42  
 90.42  
 84.30

■■■ United  
 ■■■ Telephone  
 ■■■ System  
 UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

813 649 2409 726  
 APR 22 1985  
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DETAIL OF CHARGES AND CREDITS  
 SERVICE ESTABLISHED RADIO-MOBILE ACCESS-CPEN386726  
 FRACTIONAL MONTH CHARGE FOR 6 DAYS @ 1.7583  
 SERVICE ORDER CHARGE N386726  
 TOTAL OF CHARGES AND CREDITS

10.55  
 21.00  
 31.55

CITY OF NAPLES General Cash Clearing				No. 13514	
DESCRIPTION / INVOICE	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TRANS CODE	AMOUNT	
262-4006	D17126	001-09-47-572-410	AP	29.06	
262-0122	D17126	001-09-47-572-410	AP	24.62	
262-4917	D17126	001-09-47-572-410	AP	68.17	
262-5155	D17126	001-09-19-572-410	AP	72.27	
261-5825	D15264	001-08-15-522-410	AP	22.53	
262-5754	D17514	001-09-18-572-410	AP	29.32	
813-649-2409	D13159	001-04-04-512-410	AP	84.30	
262-2799	D17479	001-04-20-551-410	AP	316.45	
262-2799	D17479	500-71-43-525-586	AP	2.04	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>			<b>VDR # 526</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>2,135.09</b>

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CITY OF NAPLES  
 735 8th Street S - Naples, FL 33940  
 General Cash Clearing

83-567  
670

No. 13514

Barnett Bank  
Naples, Florida

DATE	CHECK NO.	GROSS	DISCOUNT	PAY THIS AMOUNT
05/02/85	13514	2,135.09	0.00	\$2,135.09

PAY EXACTLY 2135 DOLLARS AND 09 CENTS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

UNITED TELEPHONE SYSTEMS  
 P. O. BOX 1839  
 ALTAMONTE BPOB, FL 32717

NOT NEGOTIABLE



CITY OF NAPLES

ATTACHMENT #1 - page 8 No. 18349

Date 7/15/85

From: City Manager's Office  
Issuing Department

Certified As To Available Funds

Yes  No

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT**

Invoice   
Purchase Authorization   
Extension Check   
Ready For Payment   
A/P Clerk TCB

*526*  
Initials

Make Voucher Payable To

United Telephone of Fla.

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL	ACCOUNT NUMBER
Service for two months telephone No. 813/649-2409) (Mobile Phone)			117.84	001-04-04-512- 0
			GRAND TOTAL \$117.84	

F.O.B.

TERMS OF DISCOUNT

TAX EXEMPT NUMBER  
04-00003-07-21

Recommended By: [Signature]  
Department Head

Approved By: [Signature]  
Purchasing Agent

DESCRIPTION / INVOICE	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TRANS CODE	AMOUNT
mobile phone/2 mo. 649-2409	D18349	001-04-04-512-410 ATTACHMENT #1 - page 9		117.84
		V 526		

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**CITY OF NAPLES**  
735 8th Street S • Naples, Fl. 33940  
General Cash Clearing

63-567  
670

No. 15369

Barnett Bank  
Naples, Florida

DATE	CHECK NO.	GROSS	DISCOUNT	PAY THIS AMOUNT
7/16/85	15369	117.84		\$117.84

**PAY EXACTLY \$117.84 DOLLARS AND 84 CENTS**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

**United Telephone Company of Florida**

NOT NEGOTIABLE

⑆015369⑆ ⑆067005679⑆ ⑆670088553⑆

**PAST DUE NOTICE**

At the time this notice was prepared, your payment for telephone service had not been received. You may have paid this amount recently. If so, we thank you and ask you to disregard this notice.

However, if you have not paid the AMOUNT SHOWN, we would appreciate your doing so BY THE DATE NOTED BELOW. The receipt of your payment will allow us to continue your service without interruption, and you will avoid paying a RESTORAL CHARGE of \$15.00 PER ACCESS LINE

If you have any questions about your bill, please call our Service Center representative.

BUS OFC TELEPHONE 813-335-2785 (TOLL FREE) **THANK YOU!**

TELEPHONE NO.  
649-2409  
CUSTOMER NO.  
726

\$117.84  
AMOUNT DUE

07/16/85  
TO BE REC'D BY

UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF FLORIDA MC0361  
FT MYERS FL 33902

**IMPORTANT**

To assure your continued service, please mail your payment, this notice, and your payment card, in the ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. If you do not wish to mail your payment, please make payment at your Service Center.

UNITED TELEPHONE CO  
OFFICE NAPLES  
ATTN CITY MGR  
735 8TH ST S  
NAPLES, FL 33940

UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

LAST MONTHS CHARGES	56.35
BAL. FROM LAST MONTH PAST DUE	56.35
LOCAL SERVICE - JUN 22 TO JUL 21	52.75
LONG DISTANCE CALLS-----SEE DETAIL	8.74
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CURRENT MONTHS CHARGES	61.49
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY JUL 09	117.84



UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

REF	DATE	TIME	PLACE CALLED	AREA	NUMBER	***	+	MIN	AMOUNT
1	0427	0443PM	MOBILE USE CH	305	758 0503	D		3	1.26
2	0427	0447PM	MOBILE USE CH	813	262 2292	D		5	2.10
3	0427	0506PM	MOBILE USE CH	305	474 3329	D		1	.42
4	0503	0512PM	MOBILE USE CH	813	262 2292	D		2	.84
5	0503	0616PM	MOBILE USE CH	813	262 2292	D		2	.84
6	0517	1043AM	MOBILE USE CH	813	261 6622	DS		5	.60
7	0517	1103AM	MOBILE USE CH	813	262 4366	DS		5	.60
8	0517	1112AM	FORT MYERS FL	813	334 2304	D		2	.68
9	0517	1112AM	MOBILE USE CH	813	334 2304	DS		3	.20
10	0517	1132AM	MOBILE USE CH	813	262 4851	DS		4	.40
11	0524	0950AM	MOBILE USE CH	813	262 4366	DS		6	.80
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CHARGES									8.74



UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

CUSTOMER INFORMATION AREA

THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HAS ADOPTED UNIFORM STATE-WIDE CHARGES FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LOCAL COIN TELEPHONE CALLS. BEGINNING JULY 1, AS LOCATIONS ARE CONVERTED, THE CHARGE FOR LOCAL COIN TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE 25 CENTS. ALSO BEGINNING IN JULY, 411 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALLS WILL COST 25 CENTS EACH (WITH NO CHARGE FOR THE FIRST THREE CALLS). LONG DISTANCE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALLS WILL COST 12 CENTS FOR FLORIDA NUMBERS WILL ALSO COST 25 CENTS EACH. CHARGES WILL APPLY FOR ALL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALLS ON YOUR AUGUST BILL.

United Telephone System

UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA  
P.O. BOX 1839  
ALTAMONTE SPGS, FL 32717

813 649 2409 726  
JUL 22 1985  
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BUSINESS OFFICE NO. 813-262-8666  
WE CONNECT YOU TO YOUR WORLD.

CITY OF NAPLES  
ATTN CITY MGR  
735 8TH ST S  
NAPLES, FL 33940

United Telephone System

UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

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LAST MONTHS CHARGES  
PAYMENT 07-16-85  
LOCAL SERVICE - JUL 22 TO AUG 21  
LONG DISTANCE CALLS-----SEE DETAIL

117.84  
117.84  
52.75  
2.52

CURRENT MONTHS CHARGES  
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY AUG 08

55.27  
55.27

United Telephone System

UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

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JUL 22 1985  
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REF	DATE	TIME	PLACE CALLED	AREA NUMBER	***	+	MIN	AMOUNT
1	0529	0430PM	MOBILE USE CH	813 261 8634	D		2	.84
2	0529	0433PM	MOBILE USE CH	813 262 4366	D		4	1.68
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CHARGES								2.52

CUSTOMER INFORMATION AREA  
THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS APPROVED SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE TAX LAWS AFFECTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. THESE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985. YOUR UNITED TELEPHONE STATEMENT WILL SHOW A 1.5 PERCENT "GROSS RECEIPTS TAX" FOR AT&T COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDED INTERSTATE LONG DISTANCE CALLS WHICH ORIGINATE OR TERMINATE IN FLORIDA, AND ARE BILLED TO A FLORIDA TELEPHONE NUMBER.

IN ADDITION, BUSINESS CUSTOMERS WILL NOW BE BILLED A FIVE PERCENT

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UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA  
P.O. BOX 2477  
NAPLES, FL 33939

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BUSINESS OFFICE NO. 813-262-8666  
SEE TELNOTES FOR TELEPHONE COURTESY TIPS

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CITY OF NAPLES  
ATTN CITY MGR  
735 8TH ST S  
NAPLES, FL 33940

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■■■ Telephone  
■■■ System

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LAST MONTHS CHARGES 55.27  
BAL. FROM LAST MONTH PAST DUE 55.27  
LOCAL SERVICE - AUG 22 TO SEP 21 52.75  
CHARGES AND CREDITS-----SEE DETAIL .75  
LONG DISTANCE CALLS-----SEE DETAIL 5.32

CURRENT MONTHS CHARGES 58.82  
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY SEP 07 114.09

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■■■ System

UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

813 649 2409 726  
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DETAIL OF CHARGES AND CREDITS  
- DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGES/CREDITS-  
SUMMARY INTRASTATE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE USAGE  
\* 3 LOCAL CALL(S) @ .250 PER CALL - .75  
TOTAL OF CHARGES AND CREDITS .75

DETAIL OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS

REF	DATE	TIME	PLACE CALLED	AREA NUMBER	***	+ MIN	AMOUNT
1	0502	0522PM	MOBILE USE CH	305 474 3329	D	3	1.26
2	0502	0523PM	FTLAUDERDL FL	305 474 3329	E	3	.62
3	0502	0641PM	MOBILE USE CH	813 262 2292	D	3	1.26
4	0622	0438PM	MOBILE USE CH	305 474 3329	D	2	.84
5	0622	0439PM	FTLAUDERDL FL	305 474 3329	N	1	.16
6	0622	0448PM	MOBILE USE CH	305 491 3857	D	1	.42
7	0622	0448PM	FTLAUDERDL FL	305 491 3857	N	1	.16
8	0730	0211PM	MOBILE USE CH	813 649 3459	DS	3	.20

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UNITED TELEPHONE OF FLA

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DETAIL OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS (CON'T)

REF	DATE	TIME	PLACE CALLED	AREA NUMBER	***	+ MIN	AMOUNT
9	0802	0444PM	MOBILE USE CH	813 774 5161	DS	3	.20
10	0809	1017AM	MOBILE USE CH	813 649 3400	DS	3	.20
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CHARGES							5.32

ORDER NO	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TRANS CODE	AMOUNT
263-2872	D18223	001-11-21-521-410	25.18
263-7777	D18223	001-11-21-521-410	25.18
201-4476	D18223	001-11-21-521-410	24.93
263-0063	D18223	001-11-21-521-410	19.18
263-7646	D18749	420-20-30-533-410	23.28
201-0102	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	114.25
201-2898	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	36.73
201-2899	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	16.69
201-2901	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	6.67
201-2902	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	111.85
201-2903	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	111.85
201-0103	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	23.37

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

No. 16994

CITY OF NAPLES General Cash Clearing

DESCRIPTION / INVOICE	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TRANS CODE	AMOUNT
201-2912	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	AP	23.37
201-3404	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	AP	10.01
201-4126	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	AP	16.69
201-6571	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	AP	23.37
201-2231	D18748	420-20-30-533-410	AP	114.25
263-2301	D18926	001-14-27-519-410	AP	25.18
201-3642	D15303	001-08-15-522-410	AP	26.79
201-9515	D15303	001-08-15-522-410	AP	21.59
201-9741	D15303	001-08-15-522-410	AP	6.67
201-0226	D15303	001-08-15-522-410	AP	19.06
263-8562	D18413	510-07-13-590-410	AP	19.36
649-2409	D18925	001-14-27-519-410	AP	58.82

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No. 16995

CITY OF NAPLES General Cash Clearing

DESCRIPTION / INVOICE	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TRANS CODE	AMOUNT
INV 62155-UTS KEY SY D18639		001-14-27-519-410	AP	504.10
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>		<b>VDR # 526</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>1,408.42</b>

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**CITY OF NAPLES**  
735 8th Street S • Naples, Fl. 33940  
General Cash Clearing

63-567  
670  
No. 16995

DATE	CHECK NO.	GROSS	DISCOUNT	PAY THIS AMOUNT
09/13/85	16995	1,408.42	0.00	\$1,408.42

**PAY EXACTLY 1408 DOLLARS AND 42 CENTS**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

UNITED TELEPHONE SYSTEMS  
P. O. BOX 1839  
ALTAMONTE SPGS, FL 32717

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✓ CITY OF NAPLES TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
Effective June 24, 1985

MOST OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN CHANGED DUE TO THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM. THESE NEW NUMBERS WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN AUGUST, SO PLEASE PLACE THIS LIST IN YOUR DIRECTORY FOR EASY REFERENCE.

Building & Zoning	
Building Inspections.....	649-3427
Zoning Enforcement.....	649-3428
City Council (& Mayor).....	649-3448
City Hall Information.....	649-3409
City Attorney.....	649-3450
City Clerk.....	649-3403
City Manager's Office	
* City Manager.....	649-3455
Assistant City Manager.....	649-3455
Civil Defense.....	649-3460
Community Development.....	649-3420
Customer Services.....	649-3409
Engineering Department	
City Engineer.....	649-3446
Traffic Engineer.....	649-3446
Street & Drainage Complaints.....	649-3446
Traffic Complaints.....	649-3446
Equipment Management	
Director.....	262-8379
Maintenance.....	263-7853
Parts.....	262-4641
Finance Department	
Director.....	649-3420
Accounting.....	649-3420
Customer Services.....	649-3409
Data Processing.....	649-3420
Purchasing.....	649-3401
Fire Department	
Emergency Fire Calls.....	911
Administration - Weekdays.....	649-3460
Administration - Evenings & Weekends.....	649-3475
Fire Information.....	649-3460
Fire Prevention.....	649-3460

\* City MANAGER'S MOBILE PHONE NO. 649-2409

Mayor & City Council.....	649-3448
Parks & Recreation Department	
Director.....	649-3407
Parkways Division.....	649-3496
Parks & Parkways Superintendent.....	649-3497
Cambier Park Community Center.....	649-3490
City Dock.....	649-3493
Cambier Park Tennis Courts.....	262-5155
Fishing Pier.....	649-3494
Fleischmann Park Community Center.....	649-3492
Lowdermilk Park.....	261-7816
Maintenance Building.....	262-4917
River Park Center.....	649-3495
Superintendent - Recreation/Enterprises.....	649-3491
Personnel Division.....	649-3425
Planning Division.....	649-3426
Police Department	
Emergencies.....	911
Administration.....	262-7272
Complaints & Emergencies.....	262-6111
Detectives.....	261-8444
Records: Accident & Criminal.....	262-7272
Seniors Aid Line.....	263-7777
Public Works Department	
Administration - Director.....	262-6809
Assistant Director.....	262-5312
Complaints & Inquiries - 24 Hours.....	262-4959
Sanitation Division.....	262-4959
Purchasing Division.....	649-3401
Water & Sewer Plants	
Division Superintendent.....	262-6976
Water Plant.....	262-4258
Sewer Plant.....	262-6208
Water Dist./Sewer Collection Superintendent.....	262-6976
Emergency Repairs	
Weekdays 8 to 5.....	262-6896
After Hours & Weekends.....	262-4959
If No Answer Call.....	262-4258
Utilities	
Water & Sewer Applications.....	649-3409
Water & Sewer Bills - Customer Information.....	649-3409
Utilities Engineer.....	262-6976
Water & Sewer Main Extensions.....	262-6976
Emergency Repairs	
Weekdays 8 to 5.....	262-6896
After Hours & Weekends.....	262-4959
If No Answer Call.....	262-4258

Mobile Phone Expenditures for City Manager's phone.  
in his private car.

- ① \$52.75 - Monthly local service charge for Mobile Phone
- ② 21.00 - Connecting charge paid to Telephone Co.
- ③ - local calls 20¢ per minute after the first 2 minutes which are free
- ④ - Extra charge for long distance calls

① April, 1985 - Car telephone - 11 channels  
Standard Antenna - \$1,850.00  
Installation charge - 125.00  
Total - \$1,975.00

- ② \$84.30 - Bill dated April 26, 1985 - From 4/22 to 5/21/85
- ③ 117.84 - Bill dated July 15, 1985 - From 6/22 to 7/21/85
- ④ 55.27 - Bill dated July 22, 1985 - From 7/22 to 8/21/85
- ⑤ 58.82 - Bill dated August 22, 1985 - From 8/22 to 9/21/85

\$316.23 - Total Bills to 9/21/85

\$1,975.00 - Mobile Phone plus installation charges  
316.23 - Telephone charges to 9/21/85  
\$2,291.23 - Total spent on Mobile Phone from  
April 1, 1985 to September 21, 1985

Pt. A, Art. 2, § 2.12 CHARTER Pt. A, Art. 3, § 3.3

Sec. 2.12. City physician.

The council may appoint a physician licensed under the laws of the State of Florida as the city physician, who shall serve at such compensation and perform such duties as may be fixed from time to time by the council. (Sp. Acts, Ch. 59-1598, § 2.12)

ARTICLE 3. THE CITY MANAGER

Sec. 3.1. Qualifications.

The city manager shall be chosen by the council on the basis of his character and executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to his actual experience or training in, or his knowledge of, accepted practice in respect to the duties of his office as hereinafter set forth. At the time of his appointment, he need not be a resident of the city or state, but during the tenure of his office he shall reside within the city. (Sp. Acts, Ch. 59-1598, § 3.1)

Sec. 3.2. Salary; removal.

The city manager shall serve at the will of the council and shall not be given a fixed term by resolution, ordinance, contract or otherwise. His salary shall be fixed by the council and he shall not accept, for his own use, any commissions, rebates, discounts or gratuities of any kind. For any violation of this provision, the manager shall be summarily dismissed. (Sp. Acts, Ch. 59-1598, § 3.2; Sp. Acts, Ch. 70-819, § 8)

Sec. 3.3. Powers and duties.

The city manager shall be the chief executive officer and head of the administrative branch of the city government. He shall be responsible to council for the proper administration of all departments, except the legal department, and to that end, he shall have power and shall be required to:

- (a) See that the laws, ordinances and contracts are properly enforced.

# Maples Council Schedules Public Budget Hearings

By CHUCK CURRY  
Staff Writer

The first of two public hearings on the 1985-1986 Naples city budget will be held Wednesday at City Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Naples City Council will open the meeting for

public comment and then make the first of two votes to set the property tax rate and to adopt departmental budgets for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The FINAL vote on the tax rate and the budget will be made Sept. 18 following another late afternoon meeting. These hear-

ings must be held after 5 p.m., according to state regulations. Citizens will be able to voice their opinion about the budget and tax at the meetings.

City residents have been issued a tentative property tax statement.

The millage rate proposed July 31 is 8-percent lower than last year's figure.

COUNCILMEN today held their final budget workshop session at City Hall. The panel has reviewed the 1985-1986 budget for each department in a series of meet-

ings last month. City Manager Jones said today that a plan calling for restrooms and a concession area to be built at Cambier Park was to be announced to the council.

A youth baseball league has offered to fund a por-

tion of the construction, as well as develop the design and engineering of the buildings, Jones said. The facilities would serve the northern area of the park including the ball field, part of the tennis complex and the proposed bandshell, Jones said.

STAFF MEMBERS were to recommend the rest-room-concession project to the council because local gas taxes pumped extra money into the budget. Jones said some funds being spent on road improvements have been freed with the injection of the tax money.

The city also will support the bandshell construction because of funds freed by the tax.

"It was a nice little additional revenue for us," Jones said of the additional 2-cent per gallon gas tax, which took effect Sunday.

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F. MILLER  
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# City Budget Gets Tentative OK

By CHUCK CURRY  
Staff Writer

With a \$24 million budget on the table Wednesday evening, the Naples City Council listened to only two complaints — one about a \$1,975 car telephone and the other over car mileage allowances.

In short order, the council passed on first reading the upcoming operating budget for city gov-

ernment departments and approved a tax millage rate that will not cost most property owners more than they paid last year.

**SO WENT THE** first of two public hearings at City Hall on the 1985-86 budget. A half-dozen citizens attended the 5:30 p.m. meeting, with only one making comments for the record.

Businessman Sandy Scatena

wanted to know if City Manager Frank Jones and Assistant City Manager Mark Wiltsie would still collect a monthly car allowance if they drove city vehicles.

His second complaint centered around Jones having a mobile telephone installed in his private car at a cost of \$1,975 to taxpayers, who will also pick up a monthly tab for calls made on the device.

Scatena was told that Jones and Wiltsie, who began driving a city car after assuming duties as utilities chief last spring, would not be paid a monthly stipend if they drive city vehicles.

**TOP ADMINISTRATORS** will be getting city-owned cars to drive under a new vehicle replacement program which will be implemented. (Please see BUDGET, Page 2A)

## Budget

mented starting later this year.

As for the mobile telephone, councilmen said they support Jones' judgment and have no problem with the expense. Scatena countered by making a joke over the fact that councilmen "don't even know his telephone number."

For the most part of Wednesday's meeting, Mayor Stanley Billick opened and closed several public hearings — all required by

law — without one speaker stepping forward.

In the end, the council had tentatively approved a property tax millage rate of 1.2294, which is about 8 percent less than last year's millage.

**THIS DROP** is attributed to the fact that the city wants to raise as much money from property tax for 1985-1986 as it did for this fiscal year. With some property values

having increased, the millage rate can come down.

The new budget is 37 percent lower than this year's, which hit \$38 million because of the expansion project at the wastewater treatment plant.

Councilmen will meet again Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. for the final public hearing on the budget, after which the panel will finalize the city's finances for 1985-1986.

From Page 1A

NAPLES DAILY NEWS

Tues., Sept. 10, 1985

## Last Budget Hearing Planned by Council

The final public hearing on Naples' city budget for 1985-1986 is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 18 in the City Council chambers. is being held at 5:30 p.m. in compliance with a state statute that calls for these type of meetings to be held after business hours.

Councilmen met in special workshop sessions throughout August, making a comprehensive review of the \$24 million operating budget for the next fiscal year.

Last Wednesday, the council tentatively approved the budget on a first reading. It will become final with an affirmative vote on Sept. 18.

The property tax millage being adopted by the council is about 8 percent lower than last year's millage rate — a decrease attributed to higher property values and new construction.

Any member of the public can speak at the Sept. 18 budget meeting, which

City Hall is located at 735 Eighth St. S.

Pt. A, Art. 2, § 2.8

NAPLES CHARTER

Pt. A, Art. 2, § 2.11

**Sec. 2.8. Posting.**

Following enactment, a copy of the ordinance shall be posted in a prominent place in city hall by the city clerk for at least two weeks, but failure so to do shall not invalidate said ordinance. (Sp. Acts, Ch. 59-1598, § 2.8)

**Sec. 2.9. Effective date of ordinances.**

Ordinances shall go into effect upon passage, unless otherwise ordered therein. (Sp. Acts, Ch. 59-1598, § 2.9)

**Sec. 2.10. Members of council not to interfere.**

No councilman shall direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his removal from, office by the city manager or by any of his subordinates, or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in the administrative service of the city except as provided in this charter. Except for the purpose of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the city manager and neither the council, nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinates of the city manager, either publicly or privately. Any councilman violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to recall as herein provided. (Sp. Acts, Ch. 59-1598, § 2.10)

**Sec. 2.11 City attorney.**

The council may employ an attorney-at-law to be known as city attorney, who shall perform such duties as directed by the city council for a term and at compensation to be fixed by council. (Sp. Acts, Ch. 59-1598, § 2.11; Sp. Acts, Ch. 63-1667, § 2; Sp. Acts, Ch. 70-819, § 7)





# City of Naples

## --- MEMO ---

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL  
 FROM: DAVID W. RYNDERS, CITY ATTORNEY  
 SUBJECT: MODIFICATION TO CITY ATTORNEY'S CONTRACT  
 DATE: MAY 30, 1985

Under Section 2.11 of the Naples City Charter, the City Council retains an attorney-at-law to be the City Attorney and determines the attorney's duties and compensation. The City has for many years retained counsel on a full-time basis. The present City Attorney's Contract was last reviewed in 1982 when an additional week of vacation was allowed. The last salary increase was effected in 1981.

I have been with the City for 7 years and have 15 years experience in the practice of law, 14 of which were in local government. At this point it is obviously my desire to continue to expand my own earning ability as my experience and capabilities grow. Rather than requesting a further salary increase or other additional benefits from the City, I would suggest a modification to the Contract which would allow me to achieve my goals and perhaps provide an indirect benefit to the City as well. This modification would be to permit me to take on a limited amount of private legal work while I continue to provide the City with all of the legal counsel and representation it requires. In such a private practice, I intend to seek work on selected cases in which my experience in local government law can be brought to bear. By undertaking such work, my own knowledge and experience will broaden thereby indirectly benefiting the City through my increased abilities.

The conditions of such a modification should include the following: The City will always be my first and primary concern and any other work will be secondary. While both parties recognize that undertaking such work will necessarily require that I be absent from City Hall on occasion, I will arrange to be absent only when the demand for legal work at City Hall permits and will always be prepared to suspend any private work in order to tend to City business. In this regard, the demand for legal work at City Hall has never fallen neatly into a 40 hour weekly schedule. That is to say, sometimes more than 40 hours has been necessary and sometimes less. I will take advantage of the periods of less demand to undertake any private work, and I expect that much of this work will be done outside of normal working hours anyhow. In any event, the City Council should review the circumstances after a period of no more than six (6) months to determine whether any absence or unavailability exists and whether any further change in the Contract is necessary.

Memorandum to Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
page two  
Mah 30, 1985

A suggested Resolution amending the City Attorney's Contract to permit the handling of outside legal matters while still providing the City with a current and adequate level of legal support is attached.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM #16  
6/5/85

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY ATTORNEY'S CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF NAPLES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Attorney desires to handle outside legal matters while still providing the City with a current and adequate level of legal support; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney desires to amend his Contract with the City as outlined in his memorandum dated May 30, 1985, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The present City Attorney is hereby permitted to undertake private legal work on the terms and conditions outlined in his memorandum to the Mayor and City Council dated May 30, 1985, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Attorney will continue to provide the City with all of the legal counsel and representation it requires and be available and present when and if needed by the Council and staff of the City.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED IN OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JUNE, 1985.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stanley R. Billick Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Cason  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY BY David W. Rynders  
David W. Rynders,  
City Attorney

Thursday, June 6, 1985

The Miami Herald

# City OKs side job for its attorney

## Naples to allow part-time work

By TODD HOLZMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

The highest-paid man in Naples government is preparing to augment his salary with a part-time job.

City Attorney David Rynders got a cheerful go-ahead Wednesday from the City Council to open what he described as a "limited" private practice, in lieu of a raise.

Rynders has not asked for a pay increase since 1981, when he signed an annual



Rynders

**'It is my desire to continue to expand my earning ability as my capabilities and experience continue to grow.'**

David Rynders, Naples city attorney

contract for \$56,121. City Manager Frank Jones, second on the pay scale, makes \$55,000. Collier County Attorney Burt Saunders is a shade below Rynders at \$56,000.

"I'm perfectly happy with the way the city has treated me," Rynders said, explaining his reluctance to ask for more money. "However, it is my desire to continue to expand my earning ability as my capabilities and experience continue to grow."

In 1984, Rynders attempted to increase his income in a traditional fashion. With the council's blessing, he embarked on a lengthy job hunt, but narrowly missed higher-paying positions in Orange County, Miami, and Miami Beach.

Now he will turn to "select cases in which my experience in local government can be brought to bear." Mayor Stanley Billick, a fellow attorney, will "supervise" the extracurricular activities.

"I'm all in favor of this, and I don't think it's as difficult as we might make it," Billick said. "What we're doing is trying something out here. We'll monitor it on a day-to-day basis.

"We're not doing anything we can't change the minute we think we've made a mistake."

Only the lonely and oft-ignored voice of frequent council gadfly J. Sandy Scatena was raised against the proposal.

"I'm 100 percent against granting Mr. Rynders' request," he said. "If he wants to be a part-time attorney, give him part-time pay."

A similar situation developed with John Fletcher, who preceded Rynders as city attorney. In 1977, Fletcher signed an annual contract for \$50,000, but several months later he decided to move to Dade County.

Fletcher proposed that the council cut his salary to \$36,000 and allow him to continue on a part-time basis. Before the move could be completed, however, he resigned the post. Rynders was hired shortly thereafter.

One of the provisions of the new arrangement is that Rynders work on private cases from a private office. The 39-year-old attorney said he doesn't know whether he will open an office himself, or join a city firm.

"I haven't really given any serious thought to it," he said. "But I am anxious to start making some money."

He conceded that his outside practice will be limited by the need to avoid conflicts of interest.

"Obviously I can't sue the city and I probably can't sue [Collier] County, either," he said. Then he broke into a smile. "But there's always Lee County."

NAPLES DAILY NEWS

Thurs., June 6, 1985

# City OKs Attorney's Private Practice

By CHUCK CURRY  
Staff Writer

Pleased that he can now supplement his \$56,121 salary with a private law practice, City Attorney Dave Rynders knows he will have to be careful about the clients he accepts.

"I can't sue the city and I probably can't sue the county because my wife works there (in risk management)," Rynders said.

Rynders, a seven-year veteran with Naples' government, asked to be allowed to handle private cases "rather than requesting a further salary increase or other additional benefits from the city."

IT WAS IN 1981 when Rynders last received a pay hike.

The move, approved in a unanimous vote by the

City Council on Wednesday, could ultimately save the city some money.

Mayor Stanley Billick said that if Rynders' private practice is successful, city officials could "expect a reduction in pay" for the attorney.

Also, experience gained through private work might benefit the city, officials pointed out.

"What we're doing is trying out something here. I'm inclined to think he would be able to take on some private practice. I think we should give it a try," Billick said.

IF THE EXPERIMENT doesn't work, Billick added, the city could force Rynders, the highest paid city official, to give up his private cases or resign from his government post.

Councilman Ken Wood wanted assurance that

Rynders would not be getting into potential conflicts of interest.

Rynders told the council that he will operate his private practice in an office outside City Hall, handle all city business first and drop any private cases the minute he is needed by Naples officials.

While the council was receptive to Rynders' proposal, one civic activist

didn't like the idea.

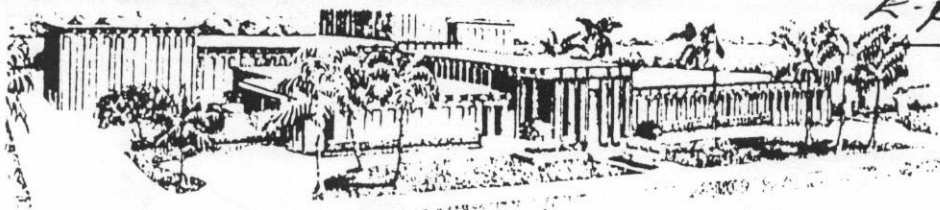
"Why all of a sudden should we have a part-time attorney?" asked J. Sandy Scatena, a local businessman.

RYNDERS, who has applied for several powerful legal posts in Miami and other large cities in Florida, should stay full time at City Hall, Scatena added.

Scatena, who drew

laughter and comments from spectators during his sharp attack on Rynders, said he is "100 percent against" Rynders being allowed to do private work.

Once before, Naples had a part-time city attorney. John Fletcher, who worked for the city in the 1970s before Rynders was hired, at one time was commuting from a home in Miami to Naples.



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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*The reputation of power IS power.*

— Thomas Hobbes

## Naples Shouldn't Have Part-Time Attorney

One can't really blame Naples City Attorney David Rynders for asking to be allowed to take on some outside clients while still serving the city — every self-respecting lawyer keeps an eye out to make an extra buck.

But something certainly went haywire when the City Council approved the proposition. Rynders must exercise nearly hypnotic control over the council to get them to agree to accept a part-time attorney at a full-time premium wage of \$56,000 per year.

In the past, the council has been committed to a full-time attorney whose sole obligation is to the city. That way no conflict of interest can exist. But now the city has thrown the door wide open to the possibility — even probability — of serious conflict.

Rynders acknowledged the problem when he admitted his private practice would have to be limited. "Obviously, I can't sue the city," he said. But is it proper to use his insider's knowledge of

city affairs for the benefit of any private client?

We just can't believe Rynders will never — however inadvertently — accept a client who does not have some axe to grind with local government. And if he joins a local law firm, as he says he might, we can see clients signing up in droves with other members of the firm to take advantage of Rynder's position and access to municipal decision makers.

Traditionally, young attorneys gain contacts and seasoning in public jobs and then go into private practice to cash in on the experience. But Rynders wants the best of all possible worlds: the security and healthy salary of public employment as well as the financial opportunities of private practice.

We can't blame him for trying — but we certainly challenge the City Council's good judgment in ever agreeing to such an arrangement. The council should reconsider its action.

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## Two masters—one man

There is a text well-known among the literate that a man cannot serve two masters, and it particularly applies, we think, to Dave Rynders, the city's \$56,000-a-year attorney. With council's full approval, he has just been permitted private practice as well by council fiat.

We are disregarding a possible overriding consideration that the city doesn't need a full-time city attorney anyway, but we can't quarrel with anyone's desire to make as much money as possible. In Rynders case however, he seems to be doing reasonably well. He and his wife, a county employee in the \$30,000-a-year range, with their perquisites are pushing close to \$100,000 a year.

Rynders says it's not the money "but the desire to continue to expand my earning ability as my capabilities and experience continue to grow... to select cases in which my experience in local government can be brought to bear."

He translates that with a smile as meaning he would represent private citizens in lawsuits against government in Lee County. He specifically denies the wish to engage in probate, divorce or criminal law, where the possibility of conflict of interest is slight.

So City Attorney Dave Rynders, wearing his private lawyer's hat, may represent Joe Citizen in suing Lee County or Cape Coral or Fort Myers in a case whose decision may have a serious impact upon the interests of his full-time employer the City of Naples.

At least one circuit judge of considerable experience questions the ethics of this situation in advance.

Rynders, who spent a lot of time last year looking for work elsewhere, says the outside law practice is something he chooses rather than requesting "a further salary increase or other additional benefits from the city."

Such modesty on the part of one who is now certified as a part-time worker means little when we consider he is already the highest paid city employee, making more than the city manager.

By their complete approval of Rynders request to earn legal fees from both the city and private clients, councilmen quite obviously weren't concerned with the possible conflict of interest on the part of a man who is now legally serving two masters.

In reaching their decision we hope they had the advice and counsel of a lawyer. Or maybe they did.

# Letter

## ***Part-Time City Attorney Should Be on Agenda***

Editor, Naples Daily News:

The agenda for the Naples City Council meetings is controlled by City Manager Frank Jones and Mayor Billick. Nothing goes on the agenda without their approval. When City Attorney David Rynders' request for a change in his contract with the city was placed on the agenda of the June 5 meeting it was a clear indication that the Rynders' request would be approved, and it was — unanimously.

Only one citizen spoke in opposition to the request and he was harassed and ridiculed for his effort. Many interested citizens had

discussed the city attorney's proposal and we agreed that we needed the support of our local newspapers if we were to have any chance to prevent another raid on the public treasury. Your editorial (June 11) is the answer to our prayers.

Your editorial last year on the \$5.4 million "Greedy Grab For Federal Funds" for the Never Fail-Edgewater Beach Hotel project was of tremendous help in alerting our citizens to the impropriety of this council in attempting to place the affluent city of Naples on the federal welfare rolls.

I have submitted a request to the city manager to place an item on the agenda of the June 19 council meeting calling for a full discussion of the council's action on June 5 when they gave us a part-time attorney who will continue to receive his high salary and the most generous fringe benefits.

I have very little hope that my request for a hearing on this matter will be granted — but with your help and the help of other interested citizens we shall persevere and ultimately succeed. Honesty, justice and decency are on our side.

Harry Rothchild  
Naples



Thursday, August 8, 1985 / The Miami Herald

# Attorney granted pay cut

## Vows 100 percent dedication to job

By LORI ROZSA  
Herald Staff Writer

Naples City Attorney David Rynders asked for — and received — a 15 percent pay cut Wednesday, but he said he'll still do 100 percent of the work.

"I'll still be doing all their [City Council's] legal work," Rynders said. "I'll put in all the time it requires."

Rynders salary will go from \$56,121 to \$47,500 Sept. 1. He asked for the cut after June 5 when the city gave him permission to resume his private practice while he's still city attorney.

"I wanted an opportunity to make a little more money," Rynders said. "Now I have to make enough money to get me back where I was, and hopefully a little more."

In other business, council members passed on first reading an ordinance that will regulate the size, appearance and placement of newspaper vending machines in the city.

Members of the Naples Beautification Committee told the council the machines are "unsightly and unsafe." President Herb Anderson said his committee has been trying to get the city to regulate the machines for three years.

"Over the past few years, these vending machines have proliferated. Now it's a question of safety, too," Anderson said.

Anderson said the machines pose a safety hazard because people stop their cars in the middle of the road and jump out to buy a paper.

He also said the newspaper boxes are placed erratically around town and are not anchored sufficiently, and that "a hurricane would blow those things all over the place."

Representatives of The Miami Herald and The Naples Daily News told council members any regulation of the boxes might infringe on the newspapers' First Amendment rights.

"We're more than willing to comply with the beautification committee's requests and make the racks nicer," Daily News Circulation Director Ken Tanner said. "But there's a very real question here. When you don't have freedom of distribution, you don't have freedom of speech and press."

# Naples Council Slices Attorney Salary by \$9,600

By CHUCK CURRY  
Staff Writer

Naples' highest paid em-  
ployee, City Attorney  
Dave Rynders, saw his sal-  
ary cut from \$56,121 to  
\$47,500 during a Wednes-  
day meeting.

The 15 percent salary

cut takes effect on Sept. 1.  
City Manager Frank Jones  
then will be at the top sal-  
ary position, hauling in  
\$55,000 per year.

Instead of seeking a  
raise, Rynders suggested  
he be allowed to accept  
private cases.

Rynders, a seven-year

private cases, so long as  
legal work for Naples re-  
mains a priority for him.

Mayor Stanley Billick  
made it clear June 5 that  
Rynders should "expect a  
reduction in pay" if the  
part-time private practice  
becomes successful.

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REPLIED "yes," when  
Billick asked if the salary  
cut met with his approval.

Unlike the June 5 mee-  
ting when council approved  
Rynders' request for pri-  
vate work, Wednesday's

session slipped by without  
a ripple of comment from  
the public.

Naples businessman, who  
Sally Scatena had written a letter and  
launched a vociferous at-  
tack against Rynders nine  
weeks ago, did not attend  
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