



Public Utilities Commission

Chapter 131

SECTION XIX. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

D. Public Utilities Commission. Council shall appoint a Public Utilities Commission. The Public Utilities Commission shall serve as an advisory body to the Council on any and all questions concerning the financing, maintenance, operation and improvement of the public utilities serving the Municipality, both privately and municipally owned. (Amended November 2, 2004)

131.01 ANNUAL REVIEW OF OPERATION, RATES AND FACILITIES

A. Commencing with the year 1973, and each year thereafter, the Public Utilities Commission shall have the responsibility and duty to review the previous annual operation of the Light and Power Department, the Water Division and the Wastewater Division, operated by the City. In such review, particular attention shall be given to the rate structure, income and expenses, necessary equipment, repairs and maintenance, and the Public Utilities Commission shall submit a written report to Council concerning their review and including specific recommendations on the matters reviewed. The report shall be filed by February 15, 1973, and each February 15 thereafter.

B. The heads of the respective departments, the directors, and the City Manager shall render all assistance and cooperation necessary in order to accomplish this annual review. (Ord. 865 AC. Passed 6-5-72.)

131.02 RENEWABLE GENERATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY/CONSERVATION

A. The PUC shall advise City Council regarding renewable generation resources by the Municipal Light and Power Department.

B. The PUC shall advise City Council on efforts to encourage water and energy efficiency/conservation by the public.

C. The PUC shall advise City Council regarding conservation of electricity, natural gas and water by municipal government operations. (Ord. 08-86AC. Passed 1-20-09.)