

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ITEM #: Consent C 13
DATE: December 11, 2008
SUBJECT: Utility Relief/Adjustments

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Koenig, Clerk/Deputy Finance Director

SUMMARY:

The Council Sub-Committee met on November 25, 2008 to review two requests for relief from excess utility billing charges and adjustments to billed amounts. The recommendations are included on the attached report.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the recommendations of the Council Sub-Committee on request for relief of utility excess charges and for adjustments to billed amounts.

Attachment: A. Sub-Committee report and recommendations

UTILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 25, 2008

**Members Present: CM Steve Slawson, CM Ron Wiediger,
CM Jim Flower and Clerk/Dep. Fin. Dir. Laura Koenig**

1) 125 Foundry Drive

RE: Requesting relief of remaining excess sewer charges due to leak = \$3,100.35

Company was previously granted relief of excess sewer charges due to a leak at the June utility committee meeting. However, they were not given relief for the entire time frame of the leak due in part to the meter reading having been missed in May. There is a verifiable four week period from mid April to mid May which should be credited.

DENIED – Committee reiterated that leak should have been repaired in a more timely manner and determined the previous sewer credit given for leak was fair and equitable.

2) 1121 Loves Hill Drive

RE: Requesting relief of excess water charges due to a hose left on = \$175.35

Homeowner's two year old son played with outside hose, left it on, unbeknownst to the parents. Was on for two to three days. Parents have installed valve so the child can't turn on the hose.

APPROVED – Committee agreed the credit was justified, as owners have since installed a shut off valve so child cannot turn on hose.