

FEWB
Fair Employment Wage Board
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 210
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Meeting Minutes of
Wednesday, June 19, 2002

Board Members Present: Angela Caldwell, Kathryn Jackson, Draydean McCaleb, Gerald Meyer, Ed Romero

Staff: Kevin Schmotzer, Tanya Jones, Greg Huth

Guests: Barbara Walden, Carolyn Eggest, Dave Focerreta, Tanya Mahoney

1. Gerald Meyer called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.
2. Ed Romero made a motion to approve the March 27, 2002 minutes, seconded by Kathryn Jackson and approved by the Board.

3. Old Business:

- Service Contract Report 2002 was reviewed. Tanya will make corrections to the report and update report to include additional contractors.
- Financial Assistance Report 2002 was reviewed. Tanya will make corrections to the report and update report to include additional financial assistance recipients.
- Gerald Meyer suggested that an additional column be added to the reports to reflect if the FEWB notice was sent to Covered Employers.
- A motion was made by Angela Caldwell to accept the 2002 Service Contract and Financial Assistance reports, seconded by Draydean McCaleb and approved by the Board.
- Ameritemps is unwilling to hand over additional payroll records. The City's Law Department is investigating.
- Angela Caldwell provided recommendations for revising the Fair Employment Wage Law. Additional recommendations will be made later in the year by the Board.

New Business:

- Companies applying for exemptions: Kevin Schmotzer, Manager of Business & Retention presented information regarding companies seeking exemptions. To date, only one company has applied for an exemption, Cleveland Tool & Die.
- Companies the City has not been able to assist because of the Law: Kevin Schmotzer presented information regarding companies the City has been unable to assist because of the law. The companies are Midwest Presort Mailing Service, Mr. Heater, and Crawford Container.
- Angela Caldwell wanted information regarding the Vacant Lot program. She wanted to find out if the employees working for this program are being paid the Fair Employment Wage rate. This program is administered through Parks and Recreation. The service contractors awarded the contract, Flex-Tech and Northcoast Employee Leasing, hire the employees working for this program. Under this service contract, the contractors must pay their employees the Fair Employment Wage Rate.

4. Adjournment at 4:10 p.m.

5. Next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2002 at 3:00 p.m., Cleveland City Hall, Department of Economic Development, Room 210.

Minutes approved by: Deborah H. May
Fair Employment Wage Board Chairperson

Date: 7/22/02