
**NORTH OGDEN CITY
MEMORANDUM**

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: COUNCIL MEMBER BIGLER
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON DISPROPORTIONATE FEES
DATE: 2/8/2012

1. Discussion on disproportionate fees.

Set the March 28 council mtg as the date for staff to give council the following info for each North Ogden business for the years 2010 & 2011

- A. number of police calls to each business.
- B. The nature of each police call.
- C. The date of each police call.
- D. What each business' fair portion is.

If we are going to charge them a fee for using more than their portion, then we would need to know what each business' fair portion is.

E. Each resident pays for police and other services through their property taxes which are based on home value. Businesses should be allowed a higher portion of police calls since they pay more for North Ogden services. These businesses also pay a higher tax than do residents. What is this extra tax paying for?

I would think, and would hope that we keep an electronic record of every police call to businesses.

Instead of putting forth a motion to eliminate disproportionate fees in the Feb 14 mtg, I want to give staff an another opportunity to give council the factual info to justify these fees.

Any info such as, "some businesses will pay more without these fees", or, "the study said...", is not justification for me to agree with these fees. With the factual info i am requesting, either these fees can, & will be proven to be valid and justified with facts, or will be proven unjustified by a lack of facts.