



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

August 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Amending the City of Euless Code of Ordinances, Chapter, 84, "Unified Development Code," Article X, "Urban Design Principles and Improvement Standards," Section 84-443, "Water and Wastewater Improvement Standards."

SUBMITTED BY: Hal Cranor, Director of Public Works and Engineering

REFERENCE NO: Ordinance No. 2077

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2077 amending the City of Euless Code of Ordinances, Chapter 84, "Unified Development Code," Article X, "Urban Design Principles and Improvement Standards," Section 84-443, "Water and Wastewater Improvement Standards," by altering the fire hydrant painting requirements.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Ordinance No. 1133, adopted on March 22, 1994, required that all fire hydrants "shall be primed and painted with a machine implement grade enamel paint. The body of the fire hydrant shall be painted "fire engine" red and the bonnets or tops of the hydrants shall be painted with reflective paint in accordance to the size of the main to which the hydrant is connected, as indicated below:

1. Six-inch diameter water lines = Red reflective paint.
2. Eight-inch diameter water lines = White reflective paint.
3. Twelve-inch and greater diameter water lines = Blue reflective paint."

In a coordinated effort between the Public Works and Fire Departments to decrease maintenance requirements and to improve the appearance of the fire hydrants, Ordinance No. 2077 proposes a new specific fire hydrant painting standard for all fire hydrants. The proposed standard would require all fire hydrants to be primed with a

metal primer and painted with an industrial grade aluminum silver paint that is approved by the Public Works Department. In addition to the color change, this ordinance would eliminate the unnecessary color coding of the bonnets or tops of the fire hydrants.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2077

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office