

7h. **Adoption of Bylaws for City Council Financial Services Committee** (Members received copy of City Council Financial Services Committee Bylaws and Rules of Procedure, with attachments)

Ms. Hill requested the following corrections be made to the Financial Services Committee Bylaws and Rules of Procedure, Article III, Section 3:

The Committee shall not be limited to issues referred to it by City Council or the Mayor and may discuss and make recommendations to the Mayor, administrative staff or City Council on any matter involving ~~on any matter involving~~ finances within the City of Rochester Hills ~~within the City of Rochester Hills~~.

Resolution 1999-0300

MOTION by Hill, seconded by Robbins,

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council adopts the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure of the Financial Services Committee as corrected; Article III, Section 3:

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Ayes: Gaber, Dalton, deCaussin, Golden, Hill, Robbins, Somerville
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - (Non Agenda Items) **

Mr. Lee Zendel, (address previously given) reiterated concerns expressed in the past regarding the operation of the traffic light at Walton and Livernois. Mr. Zendel reported the petition drive wording for a Charter Amendment was certified and will appear on the November ballot regarding Fire Department issues.

Mayor Snell responded the Road Commission will be contacted regarding the traffic light. **Mr. Tom Burch**, (address previously given) expressed concern that he had been previously requested to not ask questions during Public Comments.

Mr. Gaber responded, for the record, that he has stated he did not want to be lured into a debate on particular issues during Public Comments. Public Comments is not the appropriate time for debates. Mr. Gaber informed Mr. Burch discussion with staff or administration outside of the Council meeting that would be appropriate. President Gaber stated he had not indicated that questions were prohibited.

Ms. Sandra Morino, 2875 Hartline, expressed concern regarding a home on Hartline which has been unfinished for over a year with debris, garbage, sheet metal and an open trench on the property. She expressed safety concerns. She inquired what could be done and distributed a copy of a letter dated July 8, 1999, addressed to the Rochester Hills City Council, signed by fourteen (14) residents of Hartland.

Mr. Gaber noted these situations support consideration of a property maintenance code.

Mayor Snell to refer the matter to Mr. Ott for follow-up. He noted there are a number of ordinances that deal with unfinished structures and the process can be lengthy.

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