

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on Municipal Services Dist. Rawalpindi and Provincial Taxes

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Time: 02:30 PM

Date: 5th March 2012

Chairman: Abdul Qudoos

Vice Chairman: Tariq Taj Bhatti

Minutes Recorded by: Sadaf Jaleel

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran. The chairman Abdul Qudoos started the meeting & thanked Mr. Najam-ul-Haq Malik, President RCCI Mr. Jawed Akhtar Bhatti and all the participants.
1.	President RCCI Mr. Jawed Ahkter Bhatti welcomed all participants and highlighted the importance of standing committees.
2.	Chairman standing committee Abdul Qudoos presented the agenda of the meeting.
3.	Chairman highlighted that encroachment is the main issue in Raja bazaar, Liaqat Road and DAV College road.
4.	Mr. Haroon highlighted that most of the time footpaths helps in illegal encroachments.
5.	Vice Chairman also elaborated the above mentioned point and suggested that meeting should be arranged with TMA to control the illegal encroachment.
6.	Chairman standing Committee narrated that manual traffic signals is another issue in Rawalpindi.
7.	Mr. Muhammad Zia Ullah Chohan stressed that the Traffic wardens are not competent and there is a dire need to get them properly trained.
8.	Vice Chairman requested to arrange the combine meetings of traders, TMA and CTO to resolve the issues.
9.	Chairman highlighted the board tax issue and suggested that the personal board should be exempted from tax.
10.	Mr. Malik Irfan added that there is no public circular for the provincial tax.
11.	President RCCI ensured that meeting with the Director excise and taxation has been schedule to discuss the taxation issues.
12.	Chairman raised the cleanliness issue in Rawalpindi region and suggested that the awareness program should be initiated to overcome the problem.
13.	Mr. Najam-ul-Haq Malik said that we are a part of encroachments and there is a need to educate the traders. He added that seminar has been arranged in chambers to aware the traffic wardens.
14.	Mr. Najam-ul-Haq Malik assigned responsibility to chairman standing committee Mr. Abdul Qudoos to place the Chambers memento on the chambers square. He also ensured that the chamber will arrange the meetings with PMA to solve the issues of board tax.
15.	At the end chairman Standing Committee thanked all the participants for participation.