

Mar. 12th

Public hearing by Finance Committee at
request of local #134, International
Assn. of Fire Fighters (AFL-CIO). Firemen
requested 5 1/2 Hr. Work Week and Time and
one half for hours worked over 40.

See Exhibit #1

May 4th

Letter to Mayor from Robt. L. Mitchell,
Attorney advising that he represented
a new union known as "Atlanta Firefighters
Union, Independent," and that he desired to
negotiate wages, hours and working
conditions of firemen.

See Exhibits #2 thru #10

June 7th

Firemen belonging to new union walk
out on strike. Defy Court order to
return to work. Members of old union

Remain on Jobs.

June 10th Striking Firemen Return to Work

See Exhibits #11 and #12

July 6th Dr. Edwin Harrison, President of Co.

Teach, Agreed to serve as Mediator
with approval of City and Firemen.

July 25th Dr. Harrison held hearing allowing

Firemen and City ^{to} present their
Arguments.

See Exhibits #13 and #14

Aug. 22nd Dr. Harrison submits his report

See Exhibit #15

Aug. 23rd Firemen reject Dr. Harrison's report.

See Exhibit #16

Sept. 2nd Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen informed Fire representatives that the committee would recommend, Effective Jan. 1st 1967, a 56 Hour work week and a salary increase of not less than two steps. The two recommendations being the equivalent of approximately a 16.7% salary increase.

Sept. 2nd At 11:00 P.M. the Firemen members of the new union again walked out on strike and defied a Court Order together with an order from the Chief of the Fire Dept. to return to work. Again the members of the old union remained on the job.

Sept. 6th Board of Aldermen Adopt Resolution
by Finance Committee Committing the
City to a 56 Hour Work week and
a minimum two step salary increase
on Jan. 1, 1967.

See Exhibit # 17

For two Factual statements regarding
the strike, See Exhibit # 18, U.S. News and
World Report of Sept. 19th and
Exhibit # 19, Close-up, A News
observation by Jim Rankin, dated
Oct. 1st