

AFSCME Local 598 pickets City of Huntington (WV) ~ July 2009



Over 100 non-uniform city employees and members of AFSCME Local 598 reached an agreement last year on a new contract with the Mayor, City Attorney and Personnel Director. The union members voted to accept a contract that many were not happy with, but felt it was the best under the poor economic status of the City due to unfunded pension liabilities that do not apply to a single AFSCME member. The City Council rejected the agreement negotiated at the bargaining table and over a year has passed with a new Mayor being elected. That new mayor has not been dealing in good faith with AFSCME members who work hard to provide the critical city services to the residents of Huntington. These workers have no choice but to maintain Informational pickets to convince Mayor Wolfe resume negotiations and settle the contract. **To help or obtain more information, Call 304-342-2114 or visit www.afscmewv.org**