

**City Council Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee
August 7, 2001
6:00 p.m.**

Chairman Hakeem called the meeting of the Chattanooga Council to order with Councilmen Benson, Littlefield, Lively, Pierce and Robinson present; Councilmen Franklin, Page and Taylor were absent due to personal commitment. City Attorney Randall Nelson, Management Analyst Randy Burns and Council Clerk Carol O'Neal, CMC, were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, City Attorney Nelson gave invocation.

MINUTE APPROVAL

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Pierce, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published and signed in open meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO HAMILTON MALL OFFICIALS

Dennis Clark, Chairman of the Chattanooga Youth Council, came forward at this time and introduced Mequel Logan of the Parks and Recreation Department's Project Choices staff.

Mequel Logan explained that the Project Choices program offers alternative activities for youth participation consisting of art classes, basketball, photography, late night hoops and others, stating that anything youth expressed an interest in they did it! At this point he read the wording contained within the framed certificate and presented it, along with a Project Choices t-shirt, to Henry Jones of Hamilton Place.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO HAMILTON MALL
OFFICIALS (Continued)**

Henry Jones accepted the framed certificate and t-shirt on behalf of the Hamilton Place management team and stated that they are proud to be associated with the Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Department, Jerry Mitchell and staff. He added that they are pleased to make this contribution toward youth activities in the community.

Chairman Hakeem stated some people and other entities talk about how interested they are in the youth of this City and how wonderful it would be to do something for our young people. He stated Hamilton Place has not only said it with words but have also "spoken" with their pocketbooks. He expressed thanks to them for going the "extra mile and step".

ACCEPT DONATION FROM HAMILTON PLACE

Councilman Lively and Littlefield made the motion to move Resolution 7(l) forward on the agenda; the motion passed.

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Lively,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, ARTS & CULTURE TO ACCEPT A
DONATION OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) OVER
A TWO YEAR PERIOD FROM HAMILTON PLACE MALL TO BE DEDICATED
TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE PROGRAM FOR TEENS**

was adopted.

**RECOGNITION OF MARISSA THOMPSON AND
SHAQUILLA BALL**

David Crutcher stated that he is privileged and pleased to honor two young ladies who have done an outstanding job. He stated that the Hershey Corporation sponsors a national track event throughout all fifty states and flies participants into Hershey for the national meeting. He stated each participant has an opportunity to participate at the local and state levels and those showing outstanding time and distances are selected for the national meeting scheduled to take place this Saturday in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

**RECOGNITION OF MARISSA THOMPSON AND
SHAQUILLA BALL (Continued)**

Mr. Crutcher stated Shaquilla Ball of the Eastdale Center, under the direction of Dank Hawkins, won the 100-meter dash. He stated Marissa Thompson of the Glenwood Center, under the direction of Jackie Simpson, won the 100-meter dash and was also the Champion of the 9-and-10-year-old event two years ago. At this point the young ladies came forward to receive framed certificates and lapel pins bearing the Seal of the City of Chattanooga. He congratulated them and encouraged them to "keep running"!

Chairman Hakeem stated everyone involved in this process is setting a pattern for persons to become winners. He stated that it is very important that young people work to get where they want to be, whether they are winners or not.

DR. CAROL BERZ

Dr. Carol Berz stated that she serves as Chair for the expansion of the Hamilton Place Family YMCA. She stated that she is present to inform the Council as to how proud and excited those in her area are about the Hamilton Place Plan. She asked to be a part of the committee the Council will appoint to see how to expand recreation use in that area. She stated they have completed a six-month needs assessment and is happy to share the information with the Council, reiterating that they want to be a part of whatever decisions are made as far as health and well-being of the community is concerned. She welcomed the Council's input on any of their expansion plans and introduced Messrs. Wetzel and Massey, the CEO and Vice President of the YMCA, respectively. She stated they would like to sit in and work together to come up with the best plans possible for families and kids to enhance mind, body and spirit. She congratulated the Planning Agency, adding that they are 100 per cent behind the Plan.

Chairman Hakeem stated that the Plan is being developed at this point and that the expansion of recreational opportunities for the area is in the final draft that will be presented. He stated that he does not think there has been any consideration as to whether the City would be in a position to assist in this effort, however, Planning is looking at something. He stated he is not saying if a recreational plan were put together there would be a commitment from the City in regard to dollars.

DR. CAROL BERZ (Continued)

Dr. Berz stated that they are not asking for money; that it is her thought it could be a terrific public/private partnership idea wise. She stated they are so much behind the Plan and the good things they see and would like to offer their services to be a part of it.

Chairman Hakeem stated he would like to officially get the report where it says expanding recreation is something recommended for the area; that we could proceed at that point to get Parks and Recreation and other entities involved in the process. He stated he would not want to preempt or do anything before the Plan is presented.

Councilman Benson thanked Dr. Berz and YMCA officials for their presence, adding that their enthusiasm is certainly appreciated; that enthusiasm is an infectious thing that is going through the district! He stated in putting this Plan into action as it relates to what the draft shows, they were focusing in on the Turner property and the YMCA property to see how they will function together in enhancing the quality of life in the community; that their missions are very similar. He asked if there is any room for refining the final draft?

Jeff Pfitzer, Planner with the Planning Agency, stated that the final draft that Councilman Benson saw is not changing substantially; that they are just working out finer details. He stated the Plan very clearly will support the type of expansion of YMCA-related activities in that area; that they would be very pleased to meet with YMCA officials in developing an implementation strategy.

Councilman Benson praised Mr. Pfitzer for the great job he has done in coordinating the Plan and suggested that he be the one to coordinate the efforts with the YMCA.

Chairman Hakeem stated that he does not know what Mr. Pfitzer's immediate supervisor will say to this; that the matter will probably be put into committee to thrash out the process and procedure to follow. He stated once we get the plan in hand we can move forward from that point.

Councilwoman Robinson stated that she certainly supports this and welcomes the energy and insight into the ongoing process. She, too, thanked them for being present to make such a generous offer.

CLOSE AND ABANDON

MR-2001-016: City of Chattanooga City Engineer

Councilman Littlefield stated during the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new school this morning it was noted that flooding is still a problem in that area; that water flows into buildings. He stated Councilman Pierce graphically and memorably expressed worry about 1,400 new commodes flushing in the area! He stated that he would like to bring the matter to the attention of engineering and indicated there is need for some assurance that flooding in that area has been resolved.

Chairman Hakeem suggested that the matter be discussed in Public Works Committee.

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Lively,

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A COMBINATION
SEWER LINE AND ASSOCIATED EASEMENT LOCATED ON FLYNN STREET
BETWEEN UNIVERSITY STREET AND BALDWIN STREET AS SHOWN ON
PLAT ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE.**

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

CLOSE AND ABANDON

2001-107: Hamilton County Government

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING TWO ALLEYS AND A
PORTION OF THE WEST 16TH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN LONG
STREET AND MARKET STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN
AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART
HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

ADVERTISE ANNEXATION PUBLIC HEARING

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Lively,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL TO ADVERTISE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 21, 2001, THE ANNEXATION OF AN AREA ON THE SIDE OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY LIMITS, THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF WHICH AREA, JOHN C. WILSON AND PATSY H. WILSON, HAVE PETITIONED THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO BE ANNEXED

was adopted.

DECLARE SUPPLUS: CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE 2400 BLOCK HICKORY VALLEY ROAD

MR-2001-020

On motion of Councilman Benson, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
A RESOLUTION THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE 2400 BLOCK OF HICKORY VALLEY ROAD, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED MAP, BE DECLARED SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY SAID SURPLUS PROPERTY TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, RELATIVE TO A BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, FOR A CONSIDERATION NOT TO EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,400.00)

was adopted.

CONTRACT: WISE CONSTRUCTION, LLC

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Benson,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. SS-1-98 (PLAZA) 17TH STREET PLAZA CONSTRUCTION, TO WISE CONSTRUCTION, LLC FOR THEIR LOW BID IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$458,000.00) (SCHEDULES I AND II)

was adopted.

CHANGE ORDER

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, CONTRACT NO. RW-6-00, FREDERICK STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, WHICH CHANGE ORDER INCREASES THE CONTRACT AMOUNT WITH MAYSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 30/100 DOLLARS (\$2,126.30), FOR A REVISED CONTRACT TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND 58/100 DOLLARS (\$127,961.58), AND INCREASE THE CONTRACT TIME BY ONE (1) DAY
 was adopted.

AMEND AGREEMENT: VOLKERT 7 ASSOCIATES, INC.

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH VOLKERT & ASSOCIATES, INC., RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. RW-6-00, FREDERICK STREET IMPROVEMENTS, FOR ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 07/100 DOLLARS (\$6,439.07), FOR A TOTAL REVISED FEE NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 07/100 DOLLARS (\$26,343.07)
 was adopted.

CHANGE ORDER

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Pierce,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, CONTRACT NO. SS-8-00, 10TH STREET AREA STREETScape PROJECT, WHICH CHANGE ORDER INCREASES THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY AND 79/100 DOLLARS (\$21,650.79), FOR A REVISED CONTRACT TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 79/100 DOLLARS (\$237,445.79), AND INCREASES THE CONTRACT TIME BY THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS
 was adopted.

**DEED OF PERPETUAL CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT
EASEMENT**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF A DEED OF PERPETUAL
CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT EASEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT A RIVERBANK
PROTECTION PROJECT FOR TRACT 700, LOCATED ON ENCLAVE BAY
ROAD, BY HAMILTON COUNTY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE U.S.
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

was adopted.

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EASEMENT**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF A DEED OF PERPETUAL
CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT EASEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT A RIVERBANK
PROTECTION PROJECT FOR TRACT 404E, LOCATED ON EDGEWOOD
LANE, BY HAMILTON COUNTY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE U.S.
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

was adopted.

**DEED OF PERPETUAL CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT
EASEMENT**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Lively,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF A DEED OF PERPETUAL
CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT EASEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT A RIVERBANK
PROTECTION PROJECT FOR TRACT 401E, LOCATED ON GLENN ROAD,
BY HAMILTON COUNTY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE U.S. ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

was adopted.

**DEED OF PERPETUAL CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT
EASEMENT**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF A DEED OF PERPETUAL
 CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT EASEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
 HAMILTON COUNTY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT A RIVERBANK
 PROTECTION PROJECT FOR TRACT 606E, LOCATED ON ENCLAVE BAY
 ROAD, BY HAMILTON COUNTY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE U.S.
 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

was adopted.

CONTRACT: BEGINNING POINT SURVEYS, INC.

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO ENTER
 INTO A CONTRACT WITH BEGINNING POINT SURVEYS, INC., RELATIVE
 TO A TOPOGRAPHIC AND BOUNDARY SURVEY FOR THE HIXSON
 SOCCER COMPLEX, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE
 THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND 78/100 DOLLARS
 (\$25,618.78)**

was adopted.

MORATORIUM ON HONORARY STREET NAMINGS

Chairman Hakeem stated there has been a history of giving certificates to persons as points of recognition and there is the need to have a process and procedure when it comes to naming secondary streets after an individual. He stated there are many people of the opinion that there are persons worthy of a street being named after them and it is felt this time line would allow for criterion and guidelines to be put in place so that it would not be perceived as arbitrary in naming a street after someone.

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
**A RESOLUTION IMPROISING A SIXTY DAY MORATORIUM ON
 HONORARY STREET NAMINGS**

was adopted.

ACQUISITION OF JAYCEE TOWERS II

Chairman Hakeem stated this Resolution affords the Mayor the authority to allow a designee to assist in the signing of these papers.

On motion of Councilman Benson, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE CITY FINANCE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST ANY AND ALL CLOSING DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF JAYCEE TOWERS II FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
was adopted.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending August 3, 2001 totaled \$21,931.09.

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield, the following purchase was approved for use by the Parks and Recreation Department:

SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0056413/B0000618

Scanlift SL190 (aerial lift work platform)

\$55,000

ARROW EXTERMINATING (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0056574/P0016530

Pest Control Requirements Contract (12 months)

\$6,012.00

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Chattanooga Fire Department:

JAMES E. SKEEN – Family Medical Leave, Lieutenant, effective July 25, 2001.

DAVID HOODENPYLE – Family Medical Leave, Firefighter, effective July 26, 2001.

DONALD P. PIERCE – Termination, Firefighter, effective August 2, 2001.

GARY ROSENBAUM – Retirement (26+ years of dedicated service), Lieutenant, effective August 3, 2001.

TERRELL BOYD – Retirement (26+ years of dedicated service), Captain, effective August 10, 2001.

GEORGE CARROLL – Retirement (26+ years of dedicated service), Battalion Chief, effective August 10, 2001.

MORRIS CLAY – Promotion, Battalion Chief, Pay Grade 5/Step 7, \$50,970.00 annually, effective August 10, 2001.

MICHAEL BARONAVSKI, JIMMY CAVIN, WILLIAM DIXON, RANDALL GOINS, RALPH SPARKS – Promotion, Captain, Pay Grade F4/Step 8, \$43,768.00 annually, effective August 10, 2001.

ERIC BRUCE, TERRY JONES, DARRYL MANIS, DAVID THOMPSON, JR., EVAN WILLMORE – Promotion, Lieutenant, Pay Grade F3/Step 5, \$33,477.00 annually, effective August 10, 2001.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Chattanooga Police Department:

DAVID W. BURGESS – Resignation, Police Cadet, effective August 6, 2001.

CHRISTOPHER D. GREEN – Resignation, Police Cadet, effective August 7, 2001.

DEMAREE J. ILES – Resignation, Police Officer, effective August 9, 2001.

IAN L. KIRK – Resignation, Assistant Crime Analyst, effective August 10, 2001.

EMERGENCY PURCHASE

The emergency purchase for transmission repair of a fire apparatus transmission for the Fleet Maintenance Division, Department of Finance and Administration, issued to Covington Detroit Diesel, in the amount of \$17,506.18 was duly reported and signed in open meeting.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Mayor's Office:

AMY WALKER CHERRY – Employment, Business Liaison, Executive Division, Pay Grade 37/Step 11, effective July 13, 2001.

MICHAEL E. COMPTON – Employment, Chief of Staff, Executive Division, Pay Grade 50/Step 11, effective June 29, 2001.

TODD E. WOMACK – Employment, Communications Director, Executive Division, Pay Grade 29/Step 10, effective August 6, 2001.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matter was reported or the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of City Court:

DEIRDRE CHAMBLISS – Termination, Court Clerk, effective August 1, 2001.

REFUND

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Lively, the Administrator of Finance was authorized to issue the following refund:

S. LEE AKERS, CLERK & MASTER -- Map No. 129A-E-001, per Court Order by W. Frank Brown, III, Chancellor, \$2,727.21.

HEARING: KIMBERLY THOMAS

City Attorney Nelson stated the request for a personnel hearing has been received from Kimberly Thomas regarding her termination from Head Start. **A hearing for Ms. Thomas was scheduled for Monday, August 27 beginning at 3 p.m. with Councilmen Benson (Chair), Franklin and Taylor as the panel.**

HEARING: TERRIOUS SMITH

City Attorney Nelson stated the request for a personnel hearing has been received from Terrious Smith regarding her termination from Head Start. **A hearing for Ms. Smith was scheduled for Monday, September 10 beginning at 3 p.m. with Councilmen Lively (Chair), Littlefield and Robinson as the panel.**

COMMITTEES

Councilman Littlefield stated the Legal and Legislative Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 21 at 3 p.m. He stated that he would like to revisit the question of noise during the Committee session. He stated in a previous meeting discussion centered on the noise from "boom boxes" and felt the matter had been dispensed with. He stated since that time he has received a number of complaints from residents in the Brainerd area regarding noise from some of the clubs in the area. He stated one complaint involved City Mix, which almost tragically relieved itself when the deck fell. He stated residents in the area are complaining; that other clubs might be considering the same type of outdoor activity and limitations need to be developed on exterior ambient noise from such operations.

Chairman Hakeem asked if there would be an effort to have both the meeting of the Legal and Legislative and Parks and Recreation Committees within the 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. hour, with the intent of having a detailed review presented by the Mayor in regard to the budget before the Budget and Finance Committee? He stated the meeting will be held in the Council Assembly Room. Both Councilmen Littlefield and Robinson concurred that both meetings could take place within the hour timeframe.

Councilwoman Robinson stated the Parks and Recreation Committee met this afternoon and heard from Zoo Director Darde Long who gave an update on the new exhibits and the programs underway for the summer. She stated Ms. Long made reference to the success they are enjoying with attendance and the nice outing it is for children and families looking for something entertaining and fun to do.

M.L. KING AREA FLOODING

Councilman Pierce stated that it was his hope that Admin. McDonald could give a brief report about the situation in the M. L. King area, as he wants it to be a part of the record. He stated that he spoke with Mr. Marcellis prior to his retirement and was informed that everything was in order in that area and there was nothing to worry about. He stated there are still problems and he is receiving complaints about flooding.

Admin. McDonald expressed awareness that there have been problems in the area; that the problem he knows about is the one where there was an erosion problem from some of the construction in the area that stopped up some of the lines; however, they have been cleaned out. He stated that he could not say without question there is not a problem in that area; that he would have to investigate and would let Councilman Pierce know.

DR. GRACE HEWELL

Dr. Grace Hewell stated that there appears to have been quite a break in communication regarding the information she is searching for. She stated that she attended a meeting of the community in Alton Park and surrounding neighborhoods regarding the HOPE VI project and was asked for commentary remarks solely on the requirements of the department of HUD. She stated there is the requirement regarding supportive services; that she has gone to many meetings and has failed to hear the reports of the various departments to assess the implications they have for the lives of the people they are serving. She stated that she would like to know where she could get the information and inquired as to who performs the program audits? She stated that she is maintaining oversight by virtue of her background experience and personal interest. She stated that she would like to know who is taking a look to see who is implementing supportive services; that she asked HUD and they referred her to someone here and all she received was a newsletter and does not think newsletters are legal documents. She stated that she would like to know to whom she would go to get access to the documents so that she can make an intelligent and informed opinion of what is happening to the people. She stated that she would like to find out where the special project money is going and when the documents will be made available to her.

Chairman Hakeem thanked Dr. Hewell for her interest and made her aware that the lead agency on behalf of the City is the Chattanooga Housing Authority and the developer is the Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise. He stated the items she spoke of should be addressed to the lead agency. City Attorney Nelson clarified that the lead agency is the Chattanooga Housing Authority.

DR. GRACE HEWELL (Continued)

Dr. Hewell then inquired as to the role of the City Council in getting things of this nature done?

City Attorney Nelson stated that the City Council does not oversee the project; that they accept the project and the various components presented to them. He stated there are advisory departments in City government who would have input, such as Chief Dotson representing the Police Department, Jerry Mitchell of the Parks and Recreation Department and similarly all across the spectrum of City services. He stated as it relates to any particular function, speak with the administrator of that department, reiterating that the overall project is lead by the Chattanooga Housing Authority.

Dr. Hewell stated that she thought she had indicated that she asked for information from the department head and, unfortunately, got newsletters.

Chairman Hakeem stated that he would try to identify someone who can either answer Dr. Hewell's questions or direct her to the entity or individual who could answer her questions and would get back with her.

EDDIE EUBANKS

Eddie Eubanks addressed the Council regarding a letter he received a few weeks ago indicating that he had ten days to remove an automobile parked in his yard. He stated that he has a 1966 Mercedes that has tags on it and does not know why he received the letter that said that he needed to come to the Council.

Chairman Hakeem indicated that Mr. Eubanks misunderstood the letter; that it appears the communication was sent from the Neighborhood Services Department. He asked that Mr. Eubanks leave his telephone number with the Clerk of the Council and (he) would make sure the supervisor makes contact with him.

Mr. Eubanks stated that he did not bring the letter with him, indicating that he does not want his car "pulled"; that he had ten days from the 24th of July.

Chairman Hakeem informed Mr. Eubanks that he was beyond the ten days, now. He reiterated that he would have someone get in touch with him; that he could not tell him the car would not be removed.

NEAL LONG

Neal Long stated that he was present for the Charlie Harrison closure and abandonment request.

Chairman Hakeem informed Mr. Long that Mr. Harrison's closure and abandonment would be heard on first reading next Tuesday. He stated it was initially scheduled for tonight's agenda but was moved until next Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Hakeem adjourned the Chattanooga Council meeting until Tuesday, August 14, 2001 at 6 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL

**(A LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE IS FILED
WITH MINUTE MATERIAL OF THIS DATE)**