

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

June 25, 2013

In Attendance

Councilman Chris Anderson, Committee Chair; Council Chairman Yusuf Hakeem; Vice Chairman Chip Henderson; Council members: Carol Berz, Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith; Assistant City Attorney Phil Noblett

Others in Attendance

Council Clerk's Office: Randy Burns, Management Analyst, and Nicole Gwyn, Deputy Clerk

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the previous meeting (May 14, 2013) were approved as published.

Today's Agenda

Councilman Anderson indicated that the only order of business today was the animal control ordinance package. He introduced the Animal Control Board and asked the members to stand for recognition. The board has worked several months on a draft of the ordinance for first reading next week and final reading the week afterward. He also introduced Mike Mallen, Chairman of the Animal Control Board.

Special Presentation

Mr. Mallen gave an overview of the board's work on the draft ordinance and invited Melinda Foster, Assistant City Attorney, and Karen Walsh, Executive Director at McKamey Animal Center, to make a presentation. After distributing copies of the ordinance package to the Council, Attorney Foster led the presentation entitled "Chattanooga Animal Permits 2013."

Adjournment

On motion of Vice Chairman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.