



City Council Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 15, 2018
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chairman Ken Smith called the meeting to order with Vice-Chairman Erskine Oglesby and Councilpersons Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Jerry Mitchell. Wade Hinton, City Attorney, and Nicole Gwyn, Council Clerk, were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Henderson led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (May 8, 2018) were approved as published.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

***Older Americans Month Proclamation
By Councilwoman Carol Berz***

Councilwoman Berz presented Dr. Valerie Radu of the Family Justice Center a proclamation by Mayor Berke proclaiming the month of May as "Older Americans Month" in Chattanooga. After the reading of the proclamation, Dr. Radu expressed her thanks to the Council and introduced members of the Southeast Tennessee Coalition on Elder Justice, who represented some of the FJC's nonprofit partners. She also introduced FJC's program coordinator for the recent grant received. She discussed Dr. Radu informed the Council of statistics regarding age discrimination in the workplace. She also discussed assumptions may in the workplace regarding older Americans. She then introduced Mary Lambert, DNP, RN, FAAN, an Associate Professor at Vanderbilt's School of Nursing, who made a presentation entitled, "Moving Forward with Elder Justice in Chattanooga." Her presentation included the following: national demographics, data on Chattanooga's older residents, the importance of Elder Justice and the grant to fund issues in Elder Justice.

[See attached Presentation handout]

ORDINANCES – FINAL READING:

2018-049
Aimee Allen
Planning Version
District No. 2

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

ORDINANCE #13307

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 600 TREMONT STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

John Bridger, Executive Director of the Regional Planning Agency, confirmed that the condition regarding retention of the existing structure had been added to this final ordinance. Upon no further questions, the motion carried.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-054
N & R Properties c/o Ross Timoshchuk
Planning Version
District No. 4

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

ORDINANCE #13308

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 7509 AND 7513 ZIEGLER ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO RT-1 RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE ZONE.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-070
Pointe Development Company
Planning Version
District No. 4

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Vice-Chairman Oglesby,

ORDINANCE #13309

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 7978 (PART) AND 8012 SHALLOWFORD ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-4 SPECIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Ledford thanked the Council on this partnership effort for conservation. **The motion carried with Councilman Henderson voting “No.”**

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-063
Ragan-Smith
Planning Version
District No. 6

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

ORDINANCE #13310

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 7416 LEE HIGHWAY AND 2735 SILVERDALE ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-4 SPECIAL ZONE.

The motion carried with Councilman Gilbert abstaining.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-055
Bruce Robins
Planning Version
District No. 7

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

ORDINANCE #13311

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5006 13TH AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE.

Mr. Bridger confirmed for Vice-Chairman Oglesby that the verbiage of the ordinance ensured that the whole parcel is zoned to accommodate this rezoning request. Upon no further questions, the motion carried.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-067
City of Chattanooga-
Regional Planning Agency
Planning Version
District No. 7

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

ORDINANCE #13312

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED OFF OF THE 1800 AND 1900 BLOCKS OF OLD WAUHATCHIE PIKE AND OWNED BY THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, AND R-5 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO PERMANENT ZONES, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Vice-Chairman Oglesby confirmed with Mr. Bridger that the entire parcel was included in this rezoning request. The motion carried.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-064
Collier Construction c/o Ethan Collier
Planning Version
District No. 8

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

ORDINANCE #13313

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 815 EAST MAIN STREET, 1333 CENTRAL AVENUE, AND AN UNADDRESSED PARCEL OF LAND IN THE 1300 BLOCK OF CENTRAL AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO UGC URBAN GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-072
Matthew Ballard
Planning Version
District No. 8

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

ORDINANCE #13314

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1302 SOUTH WILLOW STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-4 SPECIAL ZONE TO UGC URBAN GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

2018-052
John Jernigan, Jr.
Planning Version
District No. 2

Agenda Item VI(a):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 512 TUCKER STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO RZ-1 ZERO LOT LINE RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

Councilman Mitchell informed the Council that more work is needed with the Applicant on this and the next Tucker Street ordinance. Therefore, **Councilman Mitchell moved** to defer until June 12, 2018. He was seconded by Councilman Ledford. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED UNTIL JUNE 12, 2018

2018-056
John Jernigan, Jr.
Planning Version
District No. 2

Agenda Item VI(b):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 510 TUCKER STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO RZ-1 ZERO LOT LINE RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

Councilman Mitchell moved to defer until June 12, 2018, seconded by Councilman Ledford. The motion carried.

ACTION: DEFERRED UNTIL JUNE 12, 2018

2018-071
Danny White
Alternate Version
District No. 5

ORDINANCE #

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3439 LIGHTFOOT MILL ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO M-4 OUTDOOR INDUSTRIAL USE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Gilbert asked John Bridger of Regional Planning to read the condition that had been added to the Alternate Version last week: *"...this rezoning shall be approved to provide a sight obscuring fence with a minimum height of seven feet around the entire periphery of the property, except for the approved access drive."*

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve the Alternate Version. He was seconded by Councilman Byrd. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALTERNATE VERSION PASSED ON FIRST READING

MR-2018-046
Farrokh Ghamgosar/Azam Sohi
Planning Version
District No. 1

Agenda VI(d):

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF THE 500 BLOCK OF STRINGER STREET, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP.

Councilman Henderson informed the Council that the Applicant has requested that this be withdrawn. Therefore, **Councilman Henderson moved** to withdraw, seconded by Councilman Byrd. The motion carried.

ACTION: WITHDRAWN

MR-2018-060
MAP Engineers/Napier Associates % Ken DeFoor
District No. 4

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

ORDINANCE #13315

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF THE 7300 BLOCK OF MCCUTCHEON ROAD TO ALLOW FOR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

RESOLUTIONS:

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29456

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CIVICPLUS, INC. FOR A MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE SYSTEM THAT WILL FACILITATE ON-LINE RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS FOR CITY PARKS, FACILITIES, AND OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA PROGRAMS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,375.00.

Vice-Chairman Smith noted an error on the agenda that indicated a correction had been made for this item. He confirmed with Donna Williams, Economic and Community Development Administrator, that no corrections had been made to this resolution.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

RESOLUTION #29457

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HARTFORD TO PROVIDE PENSION LONG-TERM DISABILITY (LTD) INSURANCE AT THE RATE OF \$0.48 PER \$100.00 OF COVERED SALARY AND A FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) LEAVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT THE RATE OF \$1.85 PER MEMBER PER MONTH AND WILL OFFER CITY EMPLOYEES VOLUNTARY SHORT-TERM DISABILITY (STD) INSURANCE FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM WITH TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$820,000.00.

The Clerk informed the Council that a typing error that left the word "Pension" from this ordinance and that she would like to proceed with the corrected caption. Chairman Smith granted permission to read the correction caption. Upon no questions or comments, the motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

RESOLUTION #29458

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH UNUM GROUP TO PROVIDE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AT THE RATE OF (\$0.119) PER \$1,000.00 OF COVERED SALARY AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT (AD&D) INSURANCE AT THE RATE OF (\$0.019) PER \$1,000.00 OF COVERED SALARY AND WILL OFFER CITY EMPLOYEES VOLUNTARY LIFE AND AD&D INSURANCE FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM WITH TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$505,000.00.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29459

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (CIO) TO EXECUTE A BLANKET CONTRACT WITH SMART SYSTEMS (ALSO KNOWN AS SMART HOMES) OF CHATTANOOGA TO BE PROVIDERS OF VIDEO AND AUDIO SYSTEM PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PER SUPPLIER CATALOG FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR BEGINNING MAY 16, 2018, THROUGH MAY 17, 2019, (WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL YEARS), FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 PER CONTRACT YEAR.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Vice-Chairman Oglesby,

RESOLUTION #29460

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL STROK TO THE TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

RESOLUTION #29461

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 (FINAL) FOR P.F. MOON AND COMPANY, INC. OF WEST POINT, GA, RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. W-12-016-201, CITICO CSTOF AND PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS, A CONSENT DECREE PROJECT, FOR AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF \$72,439.15, FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,385,439.15, AND TO RELEASE THE REMAINING CONTINGENCY AMOUNT OF \$157,560.85.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29462

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH RAGAN-SMITH ASSOCIATES RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. T-15-014-101 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE WOODMORE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL-MIDLAND PIKE SIDEWALK PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,000.00, WITH A CONTINGENCY AMOUNT OF \$3,100.00, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$34,100.00.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Mitchell,

RESOLUTION #29463

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ASA ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, INC. RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. T-14-002 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, AND INSPECTION OF RETRO-REFLECTIVITY SIGN PROJECT FOR VARIOUS CITY STREETS IN CHATTANOOGA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,084.07, WITH A CONTINGENCY AMOUNT OF \$7,062.61, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$54,146.68.

ACTION: ADOPTED

PURCHASES:

Bonnie Woodward, Purchasing Director, briefed the Council on the following proposed purchases:

PO543520 - Public Works Estimated \$75,000 Annually
Blanket Contract Renewal for Rental Equipment -
Waste Resources Division
Lowest/Best Bidder: Herc Rentals, Inc.
1913 East 24th Street Place
Chattanooga, TN 37404

PO543499 - Public Works Estimated \$100,000 Annually
Blanket Contract Renewal for Janitorial &
Custodial Services-Waste Resources Division
Lowest/Best Bidder: Custom Custodial
4300 North Access Road Suite F
Chattanooga, TN 37415

PO548414 - Public Works Estimated \$260,000 Annually
Blanket Contract Renewal for Concrete Pipe -
City Wide Services
Lowest/Best Bidder: Foley Products Company
PO Box 2447
Columbus, GA 31902

PO543522 - Public Works

Estimated \$29,000 Annually

Blanket Contract Renewal for Street Tree Mulching -
City Wide Services

Lowest/Best Bidder: Fresh Start Lawn Care
PO Box 2352
Ooltewah, TN 37363

R169497 - Public Works

\$54,350.26

Purchase of Service Repairs on Roadtec Paving
Equipment - City Wide Services

Lowest/Best Bidder: Roadtec, Inc.
2909 Riverside Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37406

PO543919 - Youth & Family Development

Estimated \$100,000 Annually

Blanket Contract Renewal for Bus Transportation
for Summer Programs

Lowest/Best Bidder: Sneed Transportation
1817 East Crabtree Road
Hixson, TN 37343

R165728 & R165734 - Youth & Family Development

Total Estimated \$40,000 Annually

New Blanket Contract for Janitorial Services for
North River Civic Center & Eastgate Civic Center

Lowest/Best Bidder: Certified Maintenance Service, Inc.
1504 Merrill Street
Chattanooga, TN 37412

Regarding R169497 (Public Works), Councilman Ledford asked Justin Holland, Administrator of the Department of Public Works Administrator, about the Roadtec purchase: Does it cover repairs if equipment breaks down. Mr. Holland and Ms. Woodward confirmed that this contract does include labor. Councilman Ledford inquired about how the purchase ended up with the 26 cents at the end. Ms. Woodward explained about the defined pricing based on the statewide contract. Mr. Holland noted that this purchase reflects the full detailed unit price.

Councilman Ledford moved to approve, seconded by Councilman Mitchell. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALL PURCHASES APPROVED

OTHER BUSINESS:

HEB Board Appointment

Councilman Ledford moved to appoint Greg Gentry for District 4 on the Health, Education and Housing Facility Board. He was seconded by Councilwoman Berz. The motion carried.

Peace Officer Memorial Day

Councilman Ledford reminded everyone that today, May 15, is Peace Officers Memorial Day 2018 in United States of America. Flags have been flown halfstaff all day to honor federal, state or local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget and Finance Committee

Councilwoman Berz

- The committee will begin its FY19 Budget Education Sessions on next Tuesday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council conference room and continue the next four Tuesdays (May 22, May 29, June 5 and June 12).
- The Council received an executive overview of the FY19 operational and capital budget. The budget is available online now.
- The public hearing on the FY19 Budget will take place on Tuesday, June 12, at the 6:00 p.m. meeting in the Council Assembly Room.
- She recommended that constituents contact their district representative about items of concern.

Economic and Community Development Committee

Councilman Byrd

(No report)

Human Resources Committee (HR)

Councilman Gilbert

(No report)

Planning and Zoning Committee

Councilman Ledford

(No report)

Public Safety Committee

Councilman Henderson

(No report)

Public Works and Transportation Committee

Councilman Mitchell

- The committee met today in open meeting and will meet again in two more weeks (May 29) after the 3:00 p.m. Agenda Session. The meeting after that will be June 12.

Youth and Family Development Committee

Councilwoman Coonrod

- The budget education session regarding the Department of Youth and Family Development will take place on May 29.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

(Non-Agenda Items)

Attorney Hinton read the rules of procedure for persons wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items. After which, Chairman Smith recognized the following persons:

- **Monty Bell (Chattanooga)** - Mr. Bell, who identified himself the "Homeless Journalist," also said he is known as the "Grey-Haired Fox." He informed the Council about his bike being stolen from outside of the City Council Building. He informed the Council of a lawsuit

that he has filed against 65 individuals, some of them city employees, and has appeared at the Circuit Court. He demanded that the Council to pay him. He indicated that he could not get the media to give him a voice. He also informed the Council of a request for security video from the City Hall Annex, but indicated that he had problems securing that video from the security officer in City Hall. He indicated that the video he did receive was blurry.

- Mr. Bell made what was deemed as disparaging remarks against the officer, which prompted Chairman Smith to remind Mr. Bell of the Council rules and asked Mr. Bell not make disparaging remarks against anyone. Chairman Smith also asked Mr. Bell to narrow down his remarks only to the problem or question under the purview of the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Attachments (2):
Elder Justice Presentation
FY19 Budget Education Schedule

Moving Forward with Elder Justice in Chattanooga

Mary Dawson Lambert, DNP, RN, FAAN
Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing
May 15, 2018
City Council Meeting for Chattanooga, Tennessee

Our Growing Population of Older Americans

- The growth in the number and proportion of older adults is unprecedented in the history of America.
- Two factors – longer life spans and aging baby boomers will continue to double the population of Americans aged 65 years and older.
- As more Americans reach the age of 65, communities are increasingly challenged to help them grow older with dignity and comfort – helping to ensure that baby boomers look forward to their later years.

Demographics (the quantifiable statistics of a given population)

- The number of older Americans is growing rapidly nationwide.
- As the year began on January 1, 2011 - 10, 000 Americans reach the age of 65 each day.
- That day, today and every day for the next 19 years - 10,000 baby boomers will reach age 65.
- According to Pew Research Center population projections - by 2030 about 18% of the nation will have reached at least the age 65.
- This phenomenon is often referred to as the 'Graying of America', 'The Silver Tsunami', 'The Grey Tsunami' or 'Gray Tsunami' are metaphors used to describe population aging in America.

A Little Data on Chattanooga's Older Residents

- Approximately 28.7% of the population of Hamilton County are over the age of 55.
- The largest subgroup in this aging population are those between the ages of 65 and 74 (9%).
- Census data estimates that 38% of the county population aged 65 and older have a disability; the types of disabilities present within this subgroup are as follows: hearing difficulty (13.3%), vision difficulty (7.5%), cognitive difficulty (12.7%), ambulatory difficulty (27.5%), self-care difficulty (11.3%), and independent living difficulty (19.5%).
- Statewide, only 1 in 23 cases of elder abuse are reported – elder exploitation continues to be a problem of major proportions throughout Chattanooga and Hamilton County. [In TN crimes against vulnerable adults aged 18 and older are investigated by State of TN Adult Protective Services \(APS\)](#)
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation found that in 2014, 51% of all crimes against persons across the state were domestic-violence related which is one of the reasons Tennessee ranks 6th nationally for incidence and prevalence of domestic and family violence.
- Tennessee state law mandates that any resident over the age of 18 is considered a mandated reporter and must report child abuse or elder abuse to state authorities.

Why This is Important

According to the **Elder Justice** Coalition (DOJ) nationally, more than six million older adults fall victim to **elder** abuse every year, representing roughly one of every ten adults age 60 and older. **Elder** abuse can take the form of physical, sexual, emotional and financial abuse, as well as neglect and abandonment.

A Review Past Area Efforts to Address Elder Abuse

- 20 years of community collaboration on elder abuse issues (informal groups and taskforces including government, non-profit, and faith-based entities)
- Catholic Charities in Knoxville had an elder abuse shelter in the early 2000s (now closed) – a group from Chattanooga visited the shelter; in 2016 Samaritan Place opened for house homeless seniors in Knox county
- Enhancing Abuse Prevention in Later Life grant to Partnership: The SARAH Project, a 2009-2012 VAWA grant through the Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults that focused on vulnerable women aged 50-55. Through this project, training on recognizing and intervening with elder abuse cases (primarily physical abuse) was provided to judges, the district attorney's staff, and local law enforcement. Outreach and basic case management was also provided via a case manager hired through the grant and a coordinated community response (CCR) group was started. As a result of this grant, there was increased awareness of elder abuse and an attempt to coordinate a community response
- Chattanooga FJC opens in 2015
- Hamilton County Elder Justice Coalition becomes a project of the Chattanooga FJC in 2016
- Chattanooga FJC and the SPRiNG Alliance work (summer of 2016)
- VAPIT (Vulnerable Adult Protection Intervention Team) established by statewide legislation in January 2017 – meets monthly at the FJC
- CREAVA (Collaborative Response to Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse) established in January 2018 via state mandate

Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life - OVW Grant

- The Chattanooga Family Justice Center was one of four entities selected by the Office of Violence Against Women to receive a \$376,950 federal grant under the Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program to fund efforts to address elder justice issues for the next three years (2017-2020). A total of \$1,499,561 was awarded to four states under this grant.
- The Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program addresses elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, against victims who are 50 years of age or older through training and services.
- The grant is structured to provide extensive training to law enforcement, first responders, prosecutors, and advocates on best practices for working with the aging population during the first year; beginning in the second year 50 percent of the grant will be focused providing direct services to vulnerable older adults and implementing the elder abuse shelter network.

Other Demands/Burdens on our Systems

- Security and safety
 - Emergency response – Conditions such as impaired mobility, multiple chronic health conditions, and/or difficulty with memory may cause some older adults to need extra help planning for and dealing with emergencies and disasters. These situations can also disrupt the help that many older adults rely on for independent living, such as help from friends, family, and home-based medical care.
- Health
- Transportation
- Financial institutions, communications, etc.

Opportunities in rural/metro areas

- Sense of community creates common agreements for working on shared issues (people know each other in various ways)
- Chattanooga's history of systemic change and collaborative spirit!
- In the South, faith-based entities are an important part of the culture and change efforts
- Diverse funding streams (local government, foundations, state)
- Resilience and creativity is part of the process because we have to!

Challenges in rural/metro areas

- Services are often clustered in one part of the city, not the county
- Transportation is often challenging
- In communities with separate city and county governments, funding is focused on different priorities and needs (city needs vs county economic development)
- Law enforcement can have scattered jurisdictions and different courthouses in the same county
- Geography can be a huge barrier for accessing services
- Cultural differences between metro and rural areas of the same county

Demographic Information for Action at State and Local Levels

- Assessment(s) have been undertaken (e.g. State of Florida).
- Assessments covered demographics, living situation, self-care, limitations, nutrition, housing, health care, emergency preparedness, transportation, social engagement and community factors, caregiving, information and assistance needs, volunteerism, and issues related to abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- To ensure representation for groups that are traditionally hard to measure, oversampling was done among low-income, minority, and rural populations.

QUESTIONS??

- Thank you!

Resources/References

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – NCCDPHP/Division of Population Health
“The State of Aging and Health in America” 2013
- The National Institutes of Health (NIH) – National Institute on Aging
“Smart Food Choices for Healthy Aging”
- Pew Research Center – Social and Demographic Trends

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- Dr. Jennifer Kim, DNP, GNP-BC, FNAP

Budget Education - 2018/2019

<p>May 15 (TUESDAY)</p>	<p><u>Budget Presentation to Council</u> Budget overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue/Expenses • Results area • Benefits/Rates • Capital Overview <p>Book delivery</p>	<p>Maura, Daisy</p> <p>1 hour</p>
<p>May 22 (TUESDAY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berz • Henderson [City Court] 	<p><u>Education Session #1 10:00 - 2:00</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive (Mayor & OMA) • City Council • Internal Audit • City Attorney, • Purchasing, 311 Call Center) • Finance (City Court, Treasury, Special Funds) 	<p>10:00-10:20 - Executive Branch</p> <p>10:20- 10:40 - Council</p> <p>10:40 - 11:00 - Internal Audit</p> <p>11:00 - 11:20 - City Attorney</p> <p>11:20 - 11:40 - Purchasing</p> <p>11:40 - 12:00 - 311 Call Center</p> <p>Lunch: 12-12:30</p> <p>12:30 - 2:15 - Finance</p> <p>2:15 - 2:30 - Baby University</p>
<p>May 29th (TUESDAY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert • Coonrod • Smith [IT] • Ledford • Byrd 	<p><u>Education Session #2 10:00 - 2:00</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources • YFD/Social Services • DIT • ECD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Zoning/RPA/LDO/enforcement ➤ community development, housing, etc. 	<p>10:00-10:30 - Human Resources</p> <p>10:30- 11:30 - YFD / Social Services / Baby University</p> <p>11:30 - 12:00 - DIT</p> <p>Lunch: 12-12:30</p> <p>12:30 - 1:15 - ECD (Part 1: Ledford)</p> <p>1:15 - 2:00- ECD (Part 2: Byrd)</p>
<p>June 5th (TUESDAY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitchell 	<p><u>Education Session #3 10:00 - 2:00</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital: PW/CDOT • Public Works/CDOT • Enterprise Funds (PW/DOT) 	<p>9:00-9:30 - Capital Presentation</p> <p>9:30 - 11:00 - Public Works & Enterprise Funds (ISS/WQ/SW), Tivoli, Zoo,etc.</p> <p>Lunch:11-1:30</p> <p>1:30 - 3:00 - Transportation</p>

<p>June 12 (TUESDAY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henderson • Smith • Oglesby 	<p><u>Education Session #4 10:00 - 2:30</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire • Police (911/McKamey/FJC) • Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quasi-Agencies: Library, APCB, CARTA, TnRiverPk, EntSouthNaturePk ➤ Service Agencies 	<p>10:00 - 10:30 - Fire</p> <p>10:30 - 11:00 - Police</p> <p>11:00 - 11:45 - Agencies</p> <p>Lunch: 11:45 - 12:15</p> <p>12:15 - 1:00 - Agencies</p> <p>1:00 - 2:30 - Misc. Catch-Up</p>
<p>June 19th (TUESDAY)</p>	<p>First vote: 6:00 Council Meeting</p>	<p>10:00 - 2:00 Cont. Ed. prior to 1st. vote [TBD]</p>
<p>June 26 (TUESDAY)</p>	<p>Second Vote: 6:00 Council Meeting</p>	