



City Council Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 18, 2018
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chairman Ken Smith called the meeting to order with Vice-Chairman Erskine Oglesby and Councilpersons Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, and Jerry Mitchell. Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Nicole Gwyn, Council Clerk, were also present. Councilpersons Carol Berz and Darrin Ledford were not present this meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Gilbert led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then invited Youth Pastor Jonathan Savage of Venue Church to give the invocation.

APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Vice-Chairman Oglesby, the minutes of the last meeting (October 23, 2018) were approved as published.

ORDINANCES – FINAL READING:

2018-205
LRBB, LLC % Ben Hagaman
Planning Version
District No. 2

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Henderson,

ORDINANCE #13404

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 109 HARTMAN STREET AND 205 AND 207 FOREST AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND R-4 SPECIAL ZONE TO E-RM-3 URBAN EDGE RESIDENTIAL MULTI-UNIT ZONE MAXIMUM HEIGHT THREE STORIES, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-217
MAP Engineers, LLC
Planning Version
District No. 4

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

ORDINANCE #13405

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 8206 AND 8210 APISON PIKE AND PART OF 4978 PATSY PLACE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE TO UGC URBAN GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Henderson noted that he was motioning on this District 4 item in Councilman Ledford's absence.

ACTION: APPROVED

2018-202
Tower Construction Company
Planning Version
District 8

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

ORDINANCE #13406

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE 2100 BLOCK OF EAST MAIN STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE TO UGC URBAN GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

ORDINANCE #13407

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE II, DEFINITIONS BY ADDING A DEFINITION FOR FRATERNAL, PROFESSIONAL, OR HOBBY CLUBS, AND TO AMEND ARTICLE VIII, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR VARIANCES AND SPECIAL PERMITS, SECTION 38-568, POWERS, ETC. BOARD, HEARINGS BY ADDING SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR FRATERNAL, PROFESSIONAL, OR HOBBY CLUBS.

ACTION: APPROVED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

ORDINANCE #13408

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE IV, HEIGHT AND AREA EXCEPTIONS AND OTHER SPECIAL PERMITS, DIVISION 1, HEIGHT AND AREA EXCEPTIONS, SECTION 38-510, ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, OR OTHER NON-RESIDENTIALLY ZONED PROPERTY TO THE R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE OR R-4 SPECIAL ZONE THAT IF DEVELOPED WITH NON-RESIDENTIAL USES THE R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND R-4 SPECIAL ZONE WILL BE CONSIDERED A NON-RESIDENTIAL ZONE FOR PURPOSES OF ACCESS ONLY.

ACTION: APPROVED

MR-2018-189
Troy and Amy Cox
Planning Version
District No. 2

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

ORDINANCE #13409

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A SEWER EASEMENT LOCATED IN THE 700 BLOCK OF ASHLAND TERRACE, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

MR-2018-182
Tacala TN Corp. % Mike Gray
District No. 5

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

ORDINANCE #13410

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A SEWER EASEMENT LOCATED IN THE 4400 BLOCK OF OAKWOOD DRIVE, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

MR-2018-179
Ben Berry and Berry Engineers, LLC
District No. 7

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

ORDINANCE #13411

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A SEWER EASEMENT LOCATED AT 801 AND 553 RIVERFRONT PARKWAY, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

MR-2018-194
BC Holding, GP % John Coffelt
District No. 7

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

ORDINANCE #13412

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A SEWER EASEMENT LOCATED AT 5530 TENNESSEE AVENUE AND 525 MCGREATH STREET, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

MR-2018-184
Ben Berry and Berry Engineers, LLC
District No. 8

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

ORDINANCE #13413

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A FIVE (5') FOOT PORTION OF A SEWER EASEMENT LOCATED IN THE 800 BLOCK OF DOUGLAS STREET, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: APPROVED

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Henderson,

ORDINANCE #13414

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 2, RELATIVE TO THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUND.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2018-216
MAP Engineers, LLC
Planning Version
District No. 7

Agenda Item VI(b):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 405 AND 407 WEST 47TH STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-4 SPECIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Vice-Chairman Oglesby informed the Council that the Applicant requested to withdraw this item. Therefore, **Vice-Chairman Oglesby moved** to withdraw, seconded by Councilman Henderson. The motion carried.

ACTION: WITHDRAWN

MR-2018-204
Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority
% John Naylor
District No. 5

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

ORDINANCE #13415

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF THE 5900 BLOCK OF HANCOCK ROAD TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHATTANOOGA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

RESOLUTIONS:

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

RESOLUTION #29740

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A BERTHING AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED, WITH REINERT GROUP, LLC FOR THE BERTHING OF A FLOATING RESTAURANT WITH RIVER EXCURSION VESSEL ON THE CITY'S WATERFRONT, FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF TEN (10) YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2019, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TERMS OF FIVE (5) YEARS EACH AT A FEE SCHEDULE AS SET FORTH IN THE BERTHING AGREEMENT.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

RESOLUTION #29741

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PREMISES USE AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED, WITH CHATTANOOGA RUGBY CLUB, INC., FOR THE USE OF A PORTION OF MONTAGUE FIELDS LOCATED AT 1151 E. 23RD STREET, IDENTIFIED AS A PORTION OF TAX MAP NO. 156A-D-001, FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) MONTHS, WITH NO RENEWAL OPTIONS, FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$1.00 PER TERM.

The motion carried. Later in the meeting, Councilman Byrd acknowledged one of the representatives from the Chattanooga being present and asked if that individual could address the Council on this resolution. Chairman Smith instructed Councilman Byrd to wait until later in the meeting to bring the speaker forward.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29742

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO RETROACTIVELY EXECUTE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CHATTANOOGA NEIGHBORHOOD ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN JULY 31, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018.

The motion carried, with Vice-Chairman Oglesby abstaining.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29743

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO EXECUTE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CHATTANOOGA NEIGHBORHOOD ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.

The motion carried, with Vice-Chairman Oglesby abstaining.

ACTION: ADOPTED

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

RESOLUTION #29744

A RESOLUTION TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS RELATING TO THE PATTEN TOWERS RENOVATION PROJECT, TO DELEGATE CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND HOUSING FACILITY BOARD, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR A TAX ABATEMENT PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2044.

ACTION: ADOPTED

Alternate Version 1

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Mitchell,

RESOLUTION #29745

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY FINANCE OFFICER TO EXECUTE A TRUST AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO THE CHATTANOOGA FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUND.

Councilman Henderson confirmed the vote on the Alternate Version 1. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALTERNATE VERSION 1 ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

RESOLUTION #29746

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A FIRST AGREEMENT TO EXERCISE OPTION TO RENEW WITH DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A., IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED, TO LEASE 173 SQUARE FEET FOR THE X-RAY EXAMINATION AREA AT THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA WELLADVANTAGE CENTER AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RETROACTIVELY ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY CONSULTANTS, P.A.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29747

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COLLINS AND COMPANY, INC. TO PROVIDE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S JOB INJURY PROGRAM FOR A ONE (1) YEAR TERM, PLUS TWO (2) ADDITIONAL ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS AT THE RATE OF \$6,800.00 PER MONTH, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF THE CITY'S JOB INJURY CLAIMS, FOR AN ANNUAL TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3 MILLION.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Mitchell,

RESOLUTION #29748

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ORDINANCE AND OTHER ZONING TOOLS THAT WOULD PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS THAT ADDRESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS SUCH AS STEEP HILLSIDES AND FLOODPLAINS.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Mitchell,

RESOLUTION #29749

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR HAZEN AND SAWYER RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. W-17-004-101, WET WEATHER COMBINED SEWER STORAGE – PHASE 1, A CONSENT DECREE PROJECT, FOR AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF \$469,396.25, FOR THE REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$2,052,396.25.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Mitchell,

RESOLUTION #29750

A RESOLUTION TO NAME THE 900 BLOCK OF AN UNNAMED ROAD TO THE 200 BLOCK OF BOX TURTLE LANE, AS REFERENCED AS CASE NUMBER 2018-PW-001.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Henderson,

RESOLUTION #29751

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 FOR HAZEN AND SAWYER RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. W-14-006-101, MOCASSIN BEND WWTP SECONDARY CLARIFIER UPGRADES, A CONSENT DECREE SUPPORTED PROJECT, FOR AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF \$94,487.50, FOR THE REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$2,033,853.50.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Mitchell,

RESOLUTION #29752

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-15-018-201, RECTANGULAR SLUDGE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT MOCCASIN BEND WWTP, FOR A DECREASED AMOUNT OF \$73,016.75, TO RELEASE A CONTINGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$395,750.00, FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$3,884,462.93.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilwoman Coonrod and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29753

A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE UNIT 100 AND 200 BLOCKS OF WAHEELA ROAD TO THE UNIT 100 AND 200 BLOCKS OF WAHEELA DRIVE, AS REFERENCED IN CASE NUMBER 2018-PW-003.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

RESOLUTION #29754

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH J. J. KEEGAN FOR GOLF COURSE CONSULTING SERVICES, FOR A SIX (6) MONTH PERIOD UNLESS EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,000.00.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29755

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO TENNESSEE ONE-CALL SYSTEM FOR 2019 UTILIZING THE SYSTEM FOR ANNUAL BILLING, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,638.20.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilwoman Coonrod and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29756

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES COLLABORATION TRAINING SERVICES RELATED TO WORK-BASED LEARNING AT THE HOWARD SCHOOL.

Councilwoman Coonrod asked Lurone “Coach” Jennings, YFD Administrator, to inform the Assembly about the good things taking place with this work-based learning program. He discussed the Transition Academy for students working towards graduation. While he had the floor, Mr. Jennings also took the opportunity to also inform the Assembly about the next agenda item regarding the Howard School Transition Academy being housed at the South Chattanooga YFD Center.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilwoman Coonrod and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

RESOLUTION #29757

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL LEASE AGREEMENT WITH HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO USE SOUTH CHATTANOOGA YFD CENTER FOR THREE (3) YEARS FOR THE HOWARD SCHOOL TRANSITION ACADEMY CLASSES.

ACTION: ADOPTED

PURCHASES:

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

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| R179308 - Public Works Department
Purchase of Elgin Broom Bear Street Sweeper,
City Wide Services, Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: Sansom Equipment Company, Inc
1225 Vanderbilt
Birmingham, AL 35234 | Total \$275,125.00 |
| PO541659 - Public Works Department
Blanket Contract Renewal for Elgin Street Sweeper
& Vactor Sewer Cleaner OEM Parts and Service,
Fleet Management Division, Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: Sansom Equipment Company, Inc
1225 Vanderbilt
Birmingham, AL 35234 | Estimated \$25,000.00 Annually |
| PO541660 - Public Works Department
Blanket Contract Renewal for Industrial Gases &
Welding Supplies, Fleet Management Division,
Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: C & C Oxygen Company, Inc
3615 Rossville Blvd.
Chattanooga, TN 37407 | Estimated \$60,000.00 Annually |
| PO541758 - Public Works Department
Blanket Contract Renewal for Vehicle Oils, Lubricants
& Fluids, Fleet Management Division,
Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: Hunter Oil Company, Inc.
2009 S. Highland Park Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404 | Estimated \$150,000.00 Annually |
| PO541759 - Public Works Department
Blanket Renewal Contract for Sewer Line Cleaning
Services, Waste Resource Division, Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: Sani-Tech JetVac Services
713 Melpark Park
P.O. Box 40348
Nashville, TN 37204 | Estimated \$1,500,000.00 Annually |
| PO547132 - Public Works Department
Blanket Contract Renewal for CCTV Parts &
Repair Service, Waste Resource Division,
Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: Cues, Inc.
3600 Rio Vista Avenue
Orlando, FL 32805 | Estimated \$40,000.00 Annually |

R176217 - Department of Transportation
New Blanket Contract for Traffic Signal LED Inserts,
Department of Transportation
Lowest/Best Bidder: General Traffic Equipment Corp.
259 Broadway
Newburgh, NY 12550

Estimated \$38,000.00 Annually

Councilman Henderson moved to approve. He was seconded by Vice-Chairman Oglesby. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALL PURCHASES APPROVED

OTHER BUSINESS:

District 8 Event

Councilman Byrd announced the “Christmas in District 8” giveback event on this Saturday, December 22, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Carver YFD Center to help needy kids. He informed the Council that there were over 238 applications. They have been able to garner 20 bikes in just six (6) days. He also wanted to recognize those community organizers who have done the fundraising for this event.

Chattanooga Rugby Club

Councilman Byrd requested to hear from the representative of the Chattanooga Rugby Club. Jack Head, Treasurer of the club, read a statement to the Council about the use Montague Park and the Montague family restricting the land for free public use. He asked the Council to withdraw the resolution voted upon earlier today. He informed the Council that the club would like a new lease and plan to model their club after one in Memphis.

Special Recognition

Councilwoman Coonrod informed the Council that her daughter, Alexis Nolan, completed 17 hours this semester at Austin Peay while working a job. She wanted to commend her daughter and share her daughter’s accomplishment as one example of youth doing things right.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget and Finance Committee
(Councilwoman Berz not present)

Economic and Community Development Committee
Councilman Byrd reported:

- The committee met today in open meeting for an update on the homelessness plan. The committee also heard additional information about the Patten Tower PILOT financials.

Human Resources Committee (HR)
Councilman Gilbert
(No report)

Planning and Zoning Committee
(Councilman Ledford not present)

Public Safety Committee
Councilman Henderson
(No report)

Public Works and Transportation Committee
Councilman Mitchell reported:

- The committee will meet on January 8, 2019 after the 3:00 p.m. Agenda Session.
- He also announced a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee on January 8, 2019.

Youth and Family Development Committee
Councilwoman Coonrod
(No report)

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL (Non-Agenda Items)

Attorney Noblett read the Council's authority under the City Code as well as the rules of procedure during this portion of the agenda. After which, Chairman Smith recognized the following persons:

- **Tiffany Howard (Conyers, GA)** – She informed the Council of an incident on October 14, 2018 when she called 911 for assistance. The incident involved two (2) Chattanooga police officers and one (1) paramedic. She stated that she was injured in the incident and described those injuries for the Council. She informed the Council of a Tennessee law that allows officers to determine if a person is a danger to themselves or others and informed the Council that officers on the scene deemed her as “mentally incompetent” that day, yet, allowed her to retrieve her phone from her purse at the scene, which could have put the officers’ lives in danger. She filed an Internal Affairs complaint detailing this incident. She believes the actions of the officers in question were a violations of the orders and expectations of their police chief. She discussed the officers’ actions in terms of minority police recruitment, cost to taxpayers and hindrance to business in the city.
- **Marie Mott (Chattanooga)** – She read excerpts from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s 1967 “Beyond Vietnam” speech. She discussed her perception of the Council using lack of jurisdiction in “passing the buck” last week by not calling for action in the Hamilton County police incident. She named several police-related incidents within the Council’s jurisdiction. She believes the Chair of the Public Safety Committee has gone silent on these issues. She reminded the Council that they are elected to do the will of The People. She informed the Council that people riot when they lose faith. She feels that others do not understand black people’s pain. She asked the Council to wake up and do what is right.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL