

**City Council Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee
December 20, 2005
6:00 P.M.**

Chairman Robinson called the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council to order with Councilmen Bennett, Benson, Franklin, Hakeem, Page, Pierce, Rico and Rutherford present. City Attorney Randall Nelson and Shirley Crownover, Assistant Clerk to the Council, were also present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/
INVOCATION**

Councilman Franklin led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by invocation.

MINUTE APPROVAL

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

**AMEND CITY CODE
ADULT-ORIENTED DEFS.**

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford,
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II, CHATTANOOGA CITY
CODE, CHAPTER 11, SECTION 11-422, SO AS TO AMEND
CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN SAID SECTION**
passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2005-190 (John Sweet)

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 217 EAST MAIN STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO C-3 CENTRAL BUSINESS ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2005-194 (Oscar Brock)

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Rico,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 1032 MCCALLIE AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO C-3 CENTRAL BUSINESS ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2005-195 (Erica Gustus)

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 6838 MCCUTCHEON ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-5 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

was substituted. On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Rico, the ordinance passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2005-199 (2901 Orchard Knob, LLC)

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Rico,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE TRACTS OF LAND LOCATED AT 2913 AND 2914 SOUTH HAWTHORNE STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS
was deferred until January 10th, per applicant's request.

LIFT ZONING CONDS.

2005-201 (McCallie School—Bill Kropff)

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO LIFT CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN ORDINANCE NO. 11252 ON A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT THE FORMER 2900 BLOCK OF KIRBY AVENUE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS
passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Councilman Hakeem noted that this was discussed in the Public Works Committee and comes with a recommendation for approval.

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT 1965 HIXSON MARINA ROAD, TAX MAP NO. 101-071.01, FROM DANIEL AND LYNNETTE ATCHLEY FOR EXPANSION OF THE HIXSON MARINA SEWER PUMPING STATION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000.00)
was adopted.

MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING
"BILLY GOAT HILL"

Councilman Franklin noted that Resolutions (b), (c) and (d) were discussed in the Parks and Recreation Committee and come with a recommendation.

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND THE CIVIL WAR PRESERVATION TRUST FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE THIRTY-SIX (36) ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS "BILLY GOAT HILL"

was adopted.

PROPERTY ACCEPT.
MT. CREEK GREENWAY

On motion of Councilwoman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Rico,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY ON SIGNAL HILLS DRIVE, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED MAP, FROM BRIGHT-MEYERS SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATES, L.P. FOR THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOUNTAIN CREEK GREENWAY

was adopted.

PERM. EASEMENT

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilman Rico,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PERMANENT EASEMENT FROM CARD-MONROE CORPORATION ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON ADAMS ROAD, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED MAP, TO BE USED AS PART OF THE NORTH CHICKAMAUGA GREENWAY

was adopted.

AGREEMENT
HOMELAND SECURITY

On motion of Councilman Rico, seconded by Councilwoman Bennett,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, IN THE FORM ATTACHED HERETO, WITH HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOMELAND SECURITY EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$227,592.00), WITH HAMILTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT REIMBURSING THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA FROM HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS PROVIDED TO HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

was adopted.

GRANT ACCEPTANCE
"BILLY GOAT HILL"

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Franklin,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM (ABPP) IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$252,500.00), RELATIVE TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE THIRTY-SIX (36) ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS "BILLY GOAT HILL"

was adopted.

PROPERTY ACCEPT.

On motion of Councilwoman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1134 MOUNTAIN CREEK ROAD, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED MAP, FROM HERB ADCOX FOR THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOUNTAIN CREEK GREENWAY, SUBJECT TO THE MANDATORY REFERRAL PROCESS
was adopted.

DONATION
BYRD'S AUTOMOTIVE/
VINSON VILLAGE SHOP

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Franklin,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ACCEPT FROM BYRD'S AUTOMOTIVE, INC. AND VINSON VILLAGE BODY SHOP THE DONATION OF PARTS, REPAIR WORK AND PAINTING TO A CITY VEHICLE WHICH WILL BE USED IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR SAID DONATION
was adopted.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending December 16, 2005 totaled \$11,185.16.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the various departments:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ **LEBRONE PARIS**—Promotion to Heavy Equipment Operator, Pay Grade 10/6, \$31,378.00 annually, effective 12/14/05.
- ❖ **TIMOTHY BROOKS**—Promotion to Heavy Equipment Operator, Pay Grade 10/1, \$25,208.00 annually, effective 12/14/05.
- ❖ **RONALD T. SIMPSON**—Lateral Transfer to Crew Worker, Pay Grade 3/11, \$25,823.00 annually, effective 12/2/05.
- ❖ **GERALD JOHNSON**—Retirement of Senior Crew Supervisor, effective 12/29/05.
- ❖ **JACK E. LOVE**—Promotion to Electrical Sign Inspector, Pay Grade 14/6, \$37,350.00 annually, effective 12/23/05.
- ❖ **LYNN H. PICKEL**—Promotion to Electrical Sign Inspector, Pay Grade 14/8, \$40,884.00, effective 12/23/05.
- ❖ **JOHN A. WELTON**—Promotion to Zoning Inspector, Pay Grade 14/10, \$44,418.00 annually, effective 12.23/05.

CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ **GROVER WILSON**—Return to Duty of Officer, effective 12/9/05.
- ❖ **HAROLD NEVILLE**—Retirement of Sergeant, effective 12/31/05.
- ❖ **ROSLYN V. GREEN**—Retirement of Communications Officer, effective 12/31/05.
- ❖ **WILLIAM M. MCBEE**—Retirement of Property Service Clerk, effective 12/31/05.
- ❖ **WILLIAM THOMPSON & MOZELL THOMPSON**—Voluntary Demotion to Fire Dispatcher, Pay Grade 8/11, \$35,080.00 annually, effective 1/6/06.

PERSONNEL (CONT'D)

Chief Vaughn recognized the three retirements from the Police Department with 75 years combined. **Harold Neville** had more than 25 years and worked with the Crimestoppers Program and was responsible for putting 1,000 people in jail; **Roslyn Green** had 22 years and had done an outstanding job; and **William M. McBee** had 28 years.

CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ **TERRI WHITESIDE**—Promotion to Lieutenant, Pay Grade 3/5, \$36,767.00, effective 12/23/05.
- ❖ **RUSSELL RYMER**—Promotion to Captain, Pay Grade 4/8, \$47,903.00 annually, effective 12/23/05.
- ❖ **CARLOS HAMPTON**—Promotion to Captain, Pay Grade 4/5, \$42,641.00 annually, effective 12/23/05.
- ❖ **CAROLYN TOWNSON**—Rehire as Personnel Assistant, Pay Grade 7/9, \$30,695.00 annually, effective 12/20/05.
- ❖ **ROBERT MALLETT**—Suspension of one eight-hour day without pay, time to be determined.

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilman Benson, the following purchase was approved for use by the Parks and Recreation Dept.:

SHELTON LANDSCAPE SUPPLY CO. (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0086245/B0002690

Requirements Contract for Mulch

\$316,000

PURCHASE (CONT'D)

Councilman Hakeem stated that the question had been put to him—Why purchase mulch when it seems that Public Works has a bit of mulch!

Adm. Leach agreed that they did have mulch available; however it was very coarse and not fine like Parks and Recreation needed. He reiterated that it was very coarse. Adm. Healy added that for use on a playground, they needed something much finer.

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilman Hakeem, the following purchase was approved for use by the Chattanooga Human Services Department:

SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY
Requisition No. R0080212/P0022372

Contract Assignment for Transportation Services (Special Transportation Services, present contractor, has discontinued their business).

(See Minute material for pricing).

PURCHASES

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Hakeem, the following purchases were approved for use by the Public Works Department:

BENTLEY SYSTEMS, INC. (Single Source Purchase)
Requisition R0086656

Two Bentley CivilStorm Dynamic Stormwater Analysis Software Programs

\$34,350.00

REJECT ALL BIDS (Must Make Changes to Specs.)
Requisition R0084189/B0002619

Electrical Services Maintenance Services

PURCHASES (CONT'D)

CAPITOL WHOLESALE FENCE COMPANY (Only Bidder)
Requisition R0085051/B0002617

Fencing Material

\$20,000.00

AMERIPRIDE UNIFORM SERVICE (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0085074/B0002582

Uniform Rental

\$60,000.00

ROLL-AID CHEMICAL & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0086352/B0002734

Chainsaw Supplies

\$10,190.60

OSBURN ASSOCIATES (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0086731/B00022787

Aluminum Sign Blanks

\$12,468.51

HOTEL PERMITS

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford, the following hotel permits were approved:

RIGHT WAY INN MOTEL—6200 Fisk Ave Chattanooga, TN

BUDGET MOTEL—3535 Cummings Highway, Chattanooga, TN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Both Missy Crutchfield and Daisy Madison wished the Council a Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Attorney Nelson also wished each of the Council members a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Successful and Prosperous New Year.

AGENDA CHANGES

Councilman Benson stated that he had been thinking about this matter for sometime and did not know if it should be in the form of a motion or if it would be considered a procedural change. He noticed that when we went through the agenda that Councilmen Hakeem and Franklin had to stop and say that Resolutions were recommended by their committee; that he thought it should be on the printed agenda so that the public could see this and know that it had been discussed and then recommended by a committee; that the public needed to know that attention had been given to issues; that we move rapidly at the Council meeting, and it may be leaving the wrong impression. He asked Attorney Nelson if this would be legal.

Attorney Nelson explained to him that it would be a matter of logistics; that committees meet from 3:00 to 5:00 on Tuesdays, and the agenda is prepared on Friday of the previous week, and we do not know what the committee recommendations will be.

Councilman Benson stated that he agreed, somewhat, with Councilman Pierce, that when something is discussed in committee, it should wait until the next week to go on the agenda.

Attorney Nelson reiterated that we don't know on Friday what will be discussed on Tuesday.

Councilman Benson felt that 80% to 90% could be noted as approved by committee.

Chairman Robinson agreed that it helps when the public is aware that items have been discussed.

AGENDA CHANGES (CONT'D)

Councilman Benson also noted that when a Councilperson is absent, no one handles their business; that he thought this left a bad impression; that the public needs to know that the Council spends many hours in committee meetings.

Councilman Franklin pointed out that if a Councilperson's committee meets, and they are not able to attend, that they usually ask another Councilperson to chair their meeting and that person can note at the Council meeting that a certain item comes with recommendation from a committee. He stated that he thought this was normally the case.

Attorney Nelson noted that we don't have the TV cameras present tonight but that viewers on TV would not have access to an agenda.

COMMITTEES

Chairman Robinson noted that the Education, Arts & Culture Committee met earlier today and received an impressive report from Missy Crutchfield, who described the work in great detail and the new programs that are in progress.

Councilman Franklin noted that the Parks and Recreation Committee had a lengthy meeting today and discussed information related to First Tee and possible location sites; that the Board members had provided the Council with additional information about how they arrived at their deliberation, and the Council articulated what they would like to see happen. He stated that the Board members, of which he was one, would continue to evaluate First Tee to see what is in the best interest of our young people in so far as mentoring and golf.

Councilman Benson scheduled a **Legal and Legislative Committee meeting for January 10th, 2006 at 3:00 P.M.**

Chairman Robinson scheduled an **Education, Arts & Culture Committee meeting for January 10th, 2006 at 4:00 P.M.**

Councilman Hakeem scheduled a **Public Works Committee meeting for January 17th at 4:00 P.M.**

HEARING: THOMAS MALLET

Councilman Hakeem reported that a Personnel Hearing was held on Monday, with the panel consisting of Councilman Rico, Councilwoman Rutherford, and himself; that the determination was to lessen the suspension time of the firefighter involved to a one-day suspension without pay. The vote for this action was 2-1.

Councilman Pierce asked if this action was in retaliation to what happened one week earlier, when the panel increased the suspension time.

Councilwoman Rutherford noted that this just proves how inconsistent the Council can be—that each individual case is decided on its own merit.

At this point Chairman Robinson stated that she was honored to see a number of community leaders present tonight and asked if any of them wanted to speak.

JOAN HOLIDAY JOHNSON

Ms. Johnson stated that she was a homeowner in Alton Park, and she felt like homeowners had been abandoned; that a company named Talley had no respect for them; that in November, they cut a water line and did not bother to go house to house and tell the neighbors; that it took the Water Company two weeks to come out to look at the leak; that they did have water but their water pressure was too low. She asked if there was anyway that the homeowners could have a Town Meeting; that those who had bought homes were having to endure noise and dust; that neither Mayor Corker nor Mayor Littlefield, nor anyone “higher up” had talked to them. She stated that she had left the projects and was wondering what could be done to help homeowners; that one side of the street is beautiful and on the other side, nothing is being done; that no one seems to care and think that the homeowners don’t care. She asked if there way any way they could have a town meeting.

Councilman Rico assured her that this was possible but also mentioned that the last time they had a meeting, no one showed up. Ms. Johnson asked him if he told Debra Matthews about the meeting, because, if so, she was their “downfall”.

Chairman Robinson thanked Ms. Johnson for coming. Ms. Johnson asked when she could come back, and Councilman Rico stated after the first of the year.

GARY BALL

Mr. Ball stated that the Fox Team partners wished all of the Council a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thanked them for their continued efforts in their neighborhood. He went on to say that at the last meeting he attended that we discussed three issues with the Police Dept.—Truancy, Curfew, and Attire; that they as a group, along with the Police Dept., had some real issues with activating anything on the street level that relates to truancy and curfew.

He stated that he had not heard back from anyone, and he was bringing this forward again and hoped it could be discussed openly after the first of the year; that many of their problems came from people who do not live in their neighborhood; that at the street level, no one knows where these people belong, and they just roam from area to area.

Mr. Ball stated this had been brought up six years ago; that they were having a meeting on January 10th at 6:00 P.M. at the Diagnostic Hospital; that he knew this was the night that the Council met, but they would hold their meeting open if Council members would come afterwards. He stated that they would stay there in hopes that some of the Council members would come by.

Councilwoman Rutherford suggested that he call Suzanne Bailey and ask her to be at the meeting; that she was with the Safety Committee two months ago and explained that our State Law will not allow us to mix Truancy with children who are delinquent; that we have no place to put them if the Police picks them up. She stated that Juvenile Court could actually explain the law, adding that she thought our Curfew Law was worthless.

Attorney Nelson stated that he thought Councilwoman Rutherford had a good suggestion; that they could see the problems that the Police Department is running into. He noted that January 10th would not be a good night for the Council because that is "Rezoning" night; that they might have their community meeting and come up with some ideas and then meet with the Safety Committee.

Mr. Ball responded that everyone told them five years ago why no one can solve this problem and nothing has been done for five years; that the State passed a law empowering the four largest counties in the State to do something about truancy; that when they go to the School Board people, they "bounced" them around.

GARY BALL (CONT'D)

Mr. Ball stated that they would call the Juvenile Court people and talk with them and then schedule another Safety Committee meeting with the Council; that there ought to be somebody to step forward and say "this is what we can do". He went on to say that the Police blames everyone else such as the Juvenile Court and the School Board; that he knew we needed to build a bigger detention home.

Attorney Nelson stated that we don't want to play the "blame game"; that they need to see if something needs to be adopted by the Council; that they need to come up with a recommendation as to the type of Ordinance that they have in mind.

Councilman Benson stated that there were three concrete things they could do: Ask for a Detention Center in this area—that Chattanooga is the only city that does not have one; Go to the School Board to see if they can put parenting back in the schools—that this is an excellent course; and ask if we can get a Technical Vocational School to replace Kirkman. He stated that these might be potential solutions; that we can't do much about it, and we can't hire enough policemen to handle it.

Mr. Ball responded that they had a meeting a year ago and "blasted" them on the technical school aspect; that it would cost a lot of money to have the school built. Councilman Benson stated that the money had been "frittered" away and now we don't have the money. He asked Mr. Ball to be specific with what they wanted.

Councilman Pierce asked about the possibility of passing an Ordinance to hold the parents liable; that we could cite the parents to court.

Mr. Ball stated that the law already says this, but no one is enforcing it; that he thought it had to start with the School Board; that there is language all through this Bill about truancy.

Attorney Nelson stated that we could pass an Ordinance that mimics the State Law, but if we pass a law, the maximum penalty we can do is \$50.00; that it would be better for it to be a State misdemeanor.

Chairman Robinson asked if there would be any advantage to putting their names on a list.

GARY BALL (CONT'D)

Councilman Pierce pointed out that we were not just talking about school truancy but also curfew.

Councilman Hakeem stated that they needed to explore all available options—that there is an Election coming up in 2006 and maybe some commitment could be obtained.

Councilwoman Rutherford stated that she was glad that Chief Vaughn was with us; that maybe he could explain to us the role of the police officers—do they approach persons on the street or just drive by and wave.

Chief Vaughn responded that it depended on what the people were doing; that the problem is that juveniles don't carry I.D. and many times don't look their age; that if they pick them up, they can't put them in the same facility with criminals; that they first interrogate them and try to determine where they belong; that they can't just "snatch" them off the streets; that they can do an investigative stop. He likened it to "picking up something sticky" that you can't put down again and questioned who they turned them over to, as we don't have a facility to put them in; that they could say "Don't let us see you again and move on"; that around Brainerd, people are intimidated by seeing large crowds of kids—that it makes people nervous to see people wandering loose and unattended. He went on to say that the police are limited—that it was a law that was not practical to enforce—that there is a gap between those coming up with the idea and the "blues" that have to enforce it. He stated that this would be a problem until we get a facility; that without parental responsibility, we have a major problem.

Councilwoman Rutherford mentioned a trip she had taken to Charleston, South Carolina, as well as other Council members; that they had an interview with the Police Chief 8-9 years ago. He had told them that Charleston's theft rate was basically eliminated when they came up with a strict, well-organized police effort to pick kids up. She went on to say that the schools don't want them; that it is a problem everywhere, and we have kids out and about during school days; that we need to see if we can "tweak" our Ordinance. She noted that Chairman Robinson was also in Charleston at that time and all were amazed with their professionalism.

GARY BALL (CONT'D)

Chief Vaughn stated that it would take the community buying in; that their first option was to return them to school, but they would be in the front door and out the back; that they are the responsibility of the school during school hours. He stated that there was no easy solution.

Mr. Ball thanked everyone for discussing this openly, stating that they would accept their responsibility and meet with others and maybe with everyone working together, we would find things that are palpable to all of us. He went on to say that perception is the biggest problem we face in Ridgedale, Cedar Hill and East Lake because people think things are really worse than they are; that because of the tax base, this is something we all need to continue to work on, and it will be a win-win situation for everyone in the city. He stated that they would try to do their homework and have dialog with the Police Department and continue to come to the Council until we find solutions we can live with.

Chairman Robinson thanked everyone for coming.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Robinson adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday, January 10th, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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

