In Attendance

Council Chairwoman Carol Berz called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Vice Chair Moses Freeman and Councilmen Chris Anderson, Yusuf Hakeem, Chip Henderson, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Assistant City Attorney Melinda Foster and Administrative Support Specialist Kristen Booker were also present. Councilmen Russell Gilbert and Larry Grohn arrived after the call to order.

Others in Attendance

Office of City Attorney: Elizabeth Roderick, Assistant City Attorney; Economic and Community Development: Gary Hilbert, Director, Land Development; Police: Austin Garrett, Special Operations Police Sergeant

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Smith, the minutes of the last meeting (April 5, 2016) were approved as published.

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6A

There were no questions on this agenda item; therefore, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6B

Attorney Roderick responded to several follow-up questions on the changes made to the ordinance since being presented to the Council. Mr. Hilbert responded to follow-up questions regarding enforcement.

Ordinance (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, 6I, & 6J

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A, 7B, 7C & 7D

There were no questions on these agenda item; therefore, the issues were closed.

Special Presentation

Sergeant Austin Garrett informed the Council about an upcoming charity event, “Dancing with the Chattanooga Stars” on June 25, 2016 at the Tivoli Theatre. He is dancing for the Partnership’s Rape Crisis Center and asked for the Council’s support of this event.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairwoman Berz adjourned this session at 3:38 p.m.