In Attendance

Council Chairman Moses Freeman called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including the Chairman, Vice Chair Jerry Mitchell and Council members Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson and Ken Smith. Keith Reisman, Assistant City Attorney, was the assigned attorney. Councilpersons Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Larry Grohn, and Yusuf Hakeem were not present.

Others in Attendance

Public Works & Transportation: Justin Holland, Administrator; Mayor’s Office: Katelyn Kirnie, Public Arts Director; IT: Brent Messer, Chief Information Officer; Council Office: Kristen Booker, Administrative Support Specialist

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Henderson, the minutes of the last meeting (September 20, 2016) were approved as published.

Special Presentation

Councilman Smith asked Mr. Holland to join his at the podium to present Mr. Templeton with a Proclamation from Mayor Andy Berke declaring September 29 as Jim Templeton Day.

Proclamation presented by Justin Holland
For the retirement of Jim Templeton after 50 years of dedicated Service to the City of Chattanooga.

(Full text from the proclamation is attached)

Ordinances (Final Readings) - Agenda Item 5A

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions, the item was closed.

Resolution - Agenda Item 7A

Councilman Smith asked Ms. Kirnie how the money would be used. She advised the Council that the money would be used to put in two sculptures at the entrance of the trailhead. Councilman Freeman asked if there would be any renderings of the sculptures at a later date. Ms. Kirnie said that she would provide those to the Council once she had them.
Resolution - Agenda Item 7B

Mr. Messer briefed the council on this item and advised them the company changed their name but nothing else was different from the previous resolution with this company.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7M & 7N

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m.

ATTACHMENT:

Text from Retirement Proclamation
Proclamation

Whereas: Jim Templeton, Director of the City Wide Services Division of the Department of Public Works, was first employed on June 20, 1966; and

Whereas: Mr. Templeton is the third generation in his family of long-term City of Chattanooga Department of Public Works employees and residents; and

Whereas: The health, safety and comfort of this community depend upon public works programs and services every day; and

Whereas: Strong leadership and knowledge retention is vital to the efficient and effective operation of City Wide Services operations, such as garbage, recycling and brush collection, landfills, construction and maintenance of the drainage and street infrastructure, inclement weather event management, and the planting and care of trees in public spaces; and

Whereas: Jim Templeton announces his retirement after 50 years of service.

Now Therefore,

I, Andy Berke, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, do hereby proclaim September 29th, 2016 as

Jim Templeton Day

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Chattanooga to be affixed this the 27th Day of September, 2016

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Andy Berke, Mayor