In Attendance

Council Chairman Moses Freeman called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. in the Council Assembly room. A quorum was present, including Vice Chair Jerry Mitchell and Council members Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Chip Henderson and Ken Smith. City Attorney Wade Hinton and Administrative Support Specialist Kristen Booker were present. Councilwoman Carol Berz arrived at 3:15 and Councilman Chris Anderson was absent.

Others in Attendance

Police Department: Eric Tucker, Assistant Police Chief; Office of the City Attorney: Keith Reisman, Assistant City Attorney; Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Mitchell, the minutes of the last meeting (October 18, 2016) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5A

Chief Tucker was asked to explain any concerns the police department might have with this ordinance. A discussion ensued between the Council and Mr. Reisman on the following:

- Can we make all theaters be configured like the theater downtown?
- Why are we passing an ordinance about this if the state already passed a law on the issue?
- Are we opening the door for theaters to sell alcohol or are we actually regulating it properly because it is already allowed to sold in theaters now?
- If this fails at the 6pm meeting, will they still be allowed to sell?
- Can you refresh the council on the statue that Deborah Scott pushed to have passed at the state level?
- How many theaters in the city are authorized right now to sell alcohol?
- What does the law say now about the current ordinance?
- Is there a reason why we are not completely wiping this out of our code?

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6A

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7A

Councilman Freeman stated this item would be deferred at the 6pm meeting. Councilman Henderson requested information what determines an elderly facility, Mr. Hinton agreed to find out and follow-up before the 6pm meeting.
Resolutions - Agenda Item 7B

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.