Chairman Moses Freeman called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. in the Council Assembly room. A quorum was present, including Vice Chair Jerry Mitchell and Council members Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Chip Henderson and Ken Smith. Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett and Administrative Support Specialist Kristen Booker were also present.

Others in Attendance

Chattanooga Police Department: Fred Fletcher, Chief; Chattanooga Fire Department: Randy Jacks, Executive Deputy Operations Chief; Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the last meeting (November 15, 2016) were approved as published. [The Council did not convene on November 22, 2016.]

Presentation

Chief Fletcher gave the Council a situation update on the shootings that occurred on November 27th, as well as the Woodmore Elementary school bus accident. Chief Jacks also gave the Council an update on the Chattanooga Fire Department’s role in the Gatlinburg fire situation. The Council recognized the first responders for their efforts during these tragedies.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Items 5A

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Items 6A

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

Resolution - Agenda Item 7A

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

Resolution - Agenda Item 7B

Mr. Holland briefed the Council on the materials used for this project. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:29 p.m.