In Attendance

Council Chairman Moses Freeman called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Vice Chair Jerry Mitchell and Council members Chris Anderson, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Chip Henderson and Ken Smith. City Attorney Wade Hinton and Administrative Support Specialist Kristen Booker were also present. Councilwoman Carol Berz was absent.

Others in Attendance

Mayor’s Staff Support: Molly Cooper; IT: Corey Wentz, Senior Project Manager; Regional Planning Agency: John Bridger, Executive Director; Public Works: Donald Stone, Deputy Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Smith, the minutes of the last meeting (December 6, 2016) were approved as published.

Presentation- CHATT311 App

Ms. Cooper gave a brief description to the Council on CHATT311. She then introduced Mr. Wentz, who made a presentation and gave a demo on the features of the new system. A discussion ensued around the following questions:

- Can constituent concerns be submitted as well?
- Does the citizen have to know the SR# to be updated on progress of the request?
- How will the citizen know when the issue has been resolved?
- Will employees in the field be able to see if a problem has already been reported? If it has not, will they be able to enter it?
- Will the employees to able to act on the problem at the time or will they have to wait until they are assigned the problem?

Mr. Stone informed the Council that employees for Public Works will run the routes they are given that day and any further needs will be addressed when the routes are given out the following days.

Ordinances (Final Readings) - Agenda Item 5A

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

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item 6A

Councilman Mitchell requested to have the alternate version read at the 6pm meeting. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.
Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Items 6B & 6C

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

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item 6D

Councilman Grohn stated he will request a 60-day deferral at the 6pm meeting. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Items 6E, 6F

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

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item 6G

Mr. Bridger recommended the alternate version for this item. Upon no further comments or questions, this item was closed.

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item 6H

Mr. Bridger informed the Council that he would discuss additional conditions for this item at the 6pm meeting. Upon no further comments or questions, this item was closed.

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Items 6I, 6J & 6K

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

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item 6L

Mr. Bridger recommended to defer until January 3, 2017. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item 6M

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E & 7F

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:38 p.m.