In Attendance

Council 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. City Attorney Wade Hinton and Administrative Support Specialist Kristen Booker were also present.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the last meeting (December 20, 2016) were approved as published.

Ordinance (First Reading) - Agenda Item 5D

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

Resolution - Agenda Item 7A

Councilman Grohn expressed concerns about one of the law firms being contracted by the City Attorney’s Office. Chairman Freeman informed the Assembly that a previous discussion had taken place on this matter and that Councilman Grohn could file an ethics complaint, if needed. Discussion ensued amongst the Council. During which, Councilman Grohn informed the Council of his intent to request a deferral on this item at the 6:00 p.m. Council meeting. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolution - Agenda Item 7B

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.