AGENDA SESSION MINUTES
CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL
January 16, 2018

In Attendance

Council Chairman Jerry Mitchell called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Erskine Oglesby. Wade Hinton, City Attorney, and Nicole Gwyn, Clerk, were also present. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod was not present this meeting.

Others in Attendance

Regional Planning: John Bridger, Executive Director; Transportation: Blythe Bailey; Police: David Roddy, Police Chief; Mayor’s Office: Maura Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer, and Troy Rogers, Public Safety Coordinator

Procedural Matters: January 23, 2018

Chairman Mitchell informed the Council that he would allow members of the public to address the Council at the 6:00 p.m. meeting on January 23, 2018, regarding the upcoming VRI resolution. The speakers would be heard after the Girls Inc. special presentation.

Condolences

Councilman Oglesby expressed condolences to Councilwoman Coonrod after the loss of her daughter. He asked the Assembly to keep the councilwoman in their prayers.

Ordinances (Final Readings) - Agenda Item VI(a)

Councilman Henderson informed the Assembly that Alternate Version #3 had been added to the agenda. Chairman Mitchell asked the Clerk to read Alternate Version #3 into the record. Mr. Bridger read the alternate language added to Version #3: “...that this rezoning shall be approved subject to the language limiting the permitted uses to those allowed in the R-2 zone and multiple family dwellings only until the Moccasin Bend shooting range is relocated subject to written confirmation by the Police Chief of such relocation which is filed with the Land Development Office.”

Councilman Henderson confirmed with that the Applicant, Stephen Holmes, was agreement with the wording in Alternate Version #3. Upon no further comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item VI(b)

Mr. Bridger confirmed for Councilman Henderson that letters had been sent to the neighbors of this property. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.
Ordinances (First Readings) - Agenda Item VI(c)

Councilman Byrd requested the engineering estimate by next week. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

Department Report: Police Update

Chief Roddy gave a presentation to the Council that included information on the following:

- Community/Problem Solving Policing
- Neighborhood Partners
- Front Porch Lineups
- Safe Exchange Zone
- Big Brother Big Sisters “Bigs in Blue”
- CPD Victim Services Unit - “Mentor City” through IACP
- Intelligence-Led Policing
- RTIC Successes
- CPD Mobile App
- Homicide Tip Line
- GMI Shooting/Homicides Decrease
- Homicide Clearance Rate
- Focused Deterrence
- Pre-Arrest Diversion Program
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- New Initiatives

[PowerPoint attached]

Chief Roddy responded to questions on the following:

- CIT Program and eligibility of cadets (Councilman Gilbert)
- Implementation of neighborhood programs and hotline promotion (Councilman Byrd)
- Interactivity of the CPD mobile app (Councilman Ledford)
- Safe zone, child exchanges and Environmental Design Training (Councilwoman Berz)
- Fitness incentives and increasing diversity in the academy (Councilman Oglesby)
- Number of African-Americans in the Academy (Councilman Gilbert)
- Commitments from new recruits and incentive for take-home cars (Councilman Henderson)
- Victim Services and grant funding (Chairman Mitchell)

Councilman Byrd also requested that a copy of today’s PowerPoint presentation be sent to him. Chief Roddy agreed to send it.

Councilman Gilbert requested the number of African-American who have finished the Academy. Chief Roddy indicated that he would need to look up that information.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 3:51 p.m.
Community/Problem Solving Policing

- Neighborhood Partners
- Front Porch Lineups
- Safe Exchange Zone
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Bigs in Blue
- Mentor city for other police departments to implement VSU through IACP
Neighborhood Partners

- Community leaders/stakeholders representing each patrol zone in city
- Those who are active and supportive of efforts to improve their community
- Meet with new CPD officers assigned to respective zones prior to first solo patrol
- Willing to serve as ambassador for community and be de facto liaison to CPD
- Bring positive energy and constructive criticisms to the process

Front Porch Lineups

- Officers start shift briefings at homes and businesses throughout the community
- Get to know people who make up each neighborhood on a more personal level
- Recent FPLs: Spring Hill Suites, First Cumberland Presbyterian Daycare, Hamilton Place Mall, Hurn household
Safe Exchange Zone

- To protect community members while swapping, trading, buying/selling items during child custody exchanges
- Facebook post: 470,000+ reach, nearly 4,400 shares

Big Brothers Big Sisters Bigs in Blue

- Connect CPD officers with youth through mentoring
  - Community-Based: meet with child minimum of 2 times/month
  - Site-Based: visit child at school one hour/week
- National program proven to reduce crime and youth violence
CPD VSU mentor city through IACP

- Stabilize funding streams since ELERV Grant is coming to an end
- Expanding unit to be more inclusive and diverse by hiring bilingual victim advocate
- Proven success serving victims of crime
- Effective & efficient response to mass casualty

Intelligence Led Policing

- Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC)
- Mobile App
- Homicide Tip Line
- Gang Member Involved (GMI) shootings/homicides
- Homicide clearance rate
# RTIC Successes

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# CPD Mobile App

- Connects citizens and police
- Useful options:
  - Wanted Persons
  - Missing Persons
  - Submit Tips
  - Social Media
  - Alerts
  - Directory
  - Crime Prevention Information
- Currently in test phase, launch date TBD
Homicide Tip Line

- Created by Homicide Sergeants in June 2017
- Calls received on nine homicides
- Three cases caller provided enough information to lead investigators to suspects
- Tip Line #: 423-643-5100
- Answered 24/7 by Homicide Unit Supervisors
- Callers can remain anonymous

GMI Shootings/Homicides Decrease

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Homicide Clearance Rate Increase

- CPD 2017: 70%, 2016: 40%
- National Avg 2016: 60%
- CPD June - Dec. 2017: 90%
- Results due to combination of policing strategies implemented over past few years, specialized training, community support, teamwork between multiple units and agencies

Focused Deterrence

- Pre-Arrest Diversion Program with Johnson Mental Health Center
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
Pre-Arrest Diversion Program

- Funding facilitated by Volunteer Behavioral Health (Johnson Mental Health Center)
- Partnerships with multiple local law enforcement agencies
- Law enforcement will identify and triage with Pre-Arrest Diversion Staff
- Select low level misdemeanor charges will qualify for diversion
- First meeting scheduled for end of January

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

- University of TN Law Enforcement Innovation Center
- 100+ business owners/managers
- Class designed to make employees & facilities more safe & secure
- Learn about 4 components of security & how to best apply them
- Emergency management
- Security & vulnerability assessments
- Four sessions - Feb 26, 27, 28 & March 1 at The Edney Building
- Sponsored by Chattanooga Police Department
New Initiatives

- Officer Health & Wellness
- Peer Support
- Fitness Incentivization
- Morale Committee
- Officer/Executive Development
- The Blue List - collaboration with Chattanooga Public Library