

**CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES:
WILCOX TUNNEL(S)**

February 10, 2015

In Attendance

Councilman Yusuf Hakeem called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice Chair Dr. Carol Berz, and Council members Chris Anderson, Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith; Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett

Procedural Matters

Panel Presentations

The first panel will be composed of citizens expressing the concerns of the citizenry. They will be allotted five (5) minutes per panelist. After all members of the panel have completed their comments, the Council, if it is inclined to so, we will ask questions of the citizen panelist.

At the completion of the Council's inquiry of the first panel, the second group will be empaneled—composed of internal experts. They will identify their area of expertise. Again, at the completion of presentations, they will be questioned by the Council.

After all panel presentations, members of the public will have an opportunity to address Council on this subject matter only. The full hearing will run from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Invocation

Pastor Wayne Johnson of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church led the Assembly in the invocation.

Panel Presentations

Citizen Panel:

- Pastor Wayne Johnson, New Hope M.B. Church
- Pastor John Taylor, East Third Street Church of Christ and Taylor Funeral Home
- Robert Schrene, North Brainerd Community Council

Expert Panel:

- Blythe Bailey, Transportation Administrator
- Bill Payne, City Engineer
- Melissa Taylor, Director of Strategic Long-Range Planning
- Yuen Lee, Director Information & Research

Administration:

- Brent Goldberg, Chief Operating Officer – Expert Panel Introductions

Adjournment

Councilman Hakeem adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.