

# **PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

February 11, 2014

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## **In Attendance**

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Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair; Council Chairman Yusuf Hakeem; Vice Chairman Chip Henderson; Council members: Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn and Jerry Mitchell; City Attorney Wade Hinton

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## **Others in Attendance**

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Mayor's Office: Travis McDonough, Chief of Staff, and Brent Goldberg, Deputy Chief Operating Officer; Public Works: Lee Norris, Administrator; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Council Office: Randy Burns, Management Analyst, and Nicole Gwyn, Deputy Clerk

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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On motion of Councilman Freeman and seconded by Councilman Anderson, the minutes of the last meeting (December 17, 2013) were approved as published.

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## **Next Week's Agenda (February 18, 2014)**

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Mr. Norris briefed the Council on the following Public Works items on next week's agenda:

- Item 7B - A discussion ensued, with City Engineer Bill Payne joining the discussion. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.
- Item 7C - A discussion ensued. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

Mr. Bailey briefed the Council on the following Transportation items on next week's agenda:

- Items 6A & 7E - These two items were related and, therefore, discussed simultaneously. Upon no further questions, the issues were closed.
- Item 7D - A discussion ensued. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

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## **Transportation Presentation**

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Mr. Bailey made a 10-slide presentation on Chattanooga's "Complete Streets Initiative," a plan to make Chattanooga streets more accessible, safe and multimodal. A discussion ensued, in which two requests for information were made by Council: (1) The amount that the city receives from the fuel tax and (2) Whether there is something that prohibits the use of county taxes for city roads.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.