SPECIAL MEETING: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 3, 2015

In Attendance

Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice Chair Dr. Berz and Councilpersons Chris Anderson, Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem and Jerry Mitchell. Also present was Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Travis McDonough, Chief of Staff; CAO: Ken Fritz, Assistant City Attorney; Council Clerk's Office: Nicole Gwyn, CMC, Council Clerk

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Freeman, the minutes of the last meeting (February 24, 2015) were approved as published.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7C

Attorney Noblett briefed Council on this agenda item regarding the demolition of materials from the Barge Removal Project. Mr. McDonough joined the discussion and responded to a question about how soon the demolition could take place. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

PVH Amendment: Tour Vehicles

Attorney Fritz had been asked to work on an amendment to the Passenger Vehicles of Hire ordinance that would address "unique vehicles," such as antique cars. A discussion took place that included questions on emissions testing for antique cars, state requirements for equipment and licensing in Hamilton County.

Councilman Smith opened the floor to Angelique Needham and Hal Everette, owners of Chattanooga Depot Tours, who worked with the City Attorney's Office on the amendment. Further discussion ensued. After which, Attorney Fritz indicated that he would have a final version of the amendment before tonight's Council meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

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