

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES February 19, 2019

In Attendance

Councilman Jerry Mitchell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m. in the Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Ken Smith, Vice-Chairman Erskine Oglesby and Council members Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson and Darrin Ledford. City Attorney Phil Noblett and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell were also present. Councilwoman Carol Berz was not present.

Others in Attendance

Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (February 5, 2019) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5I, 5J, 5K & 5L

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7L

Councilman Mitchell asked Mr. Holland if we were ready to proceed with this item. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item M

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7N

Councilman Henderson inquired about the services the analysis would help, to which Mr. Holland responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Next Week's Agenda: February 26, 2019

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7E

Councilman Mitchell asked Mr. Holland to explain the increase in this resolution. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7F

Councilman Ledford inquired about the location of the center. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7G & 7H

These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7I

A discussion ensued on this item wherein Mr. Bailey addressed the questions on the following topics:

- Breakdown of professional services (Councilman Ledford)
- Services provided (Councilman Ledford)
- Speed limit decrease (Councilman Ledford)
- Process for changing Speed Limits (Councilman Mitchell)
- Traffic calming procedures (Councilman Mitchell)
- Options other than speed humps (Councilman Mitchell)
- Cost of speed hump (Councilman Mitchell)
- Signatures for petition (Councilman Mitchell)
- Deadline for road pavement (Councilman Gilbert)
- Process for determining speeds (Councilman Byrd)
- Area of Study (Councilman Byrd)

Councilman Henderson recommended a session to review the Audit Report on Street Paving. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Other

Mr. Holland responded to Councilman Gilbert's questions about the department's preparedness in the upcoming week of heavy rain fall. He also addressed Councilman Ledford's question on where constituents may find road closures during the inclement weather.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.