

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES May 14, 2019

In Attendance

Councilman Jerry Mitchell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:25 p.m. in the Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford and Ken Smith. City Attorney Phil Noblett and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell were also present.

Others in Attendance

Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator; Office of City Attorney: Keith Reisman, Assistant City Attorney

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Chairman Oglesby, the minutes of the last meeting (April 30, 2019) were approved as published.

Special Presentation: Public Works Week Proclamation

Councilman Mitchell proclaimed National Public Work Week in the City of Chattanooga and presented a proclamation from Mayor Berke to Mr. Holland *[see attached wording]*. Councilman Ledford applauded the work that had been done during the past week with all the rainy weather across the City.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5B

Mr. Reisman responded to questions from the Council regarding the dockless small vehicles that included the following information:

- Locations where scooters would be allowed (Councilman Ledford)
- Notifications and signs on sidewalks (Councilman Smith)
- Age for helmet use (Councilman Gilbert)
- Enforcement and policing (Councilman Byrd)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7H

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7I

Councilman Ledford inquired about the decreased amount, to which Mr. Bailey responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7J, 7K, 7L & 7M

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

**Next Week's Agenda:
May 21, 2019**

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6B

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7F

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7G

Chairman Oglesby asked Mr. Holland for a briefing on this District 7 item. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7H

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7I

Mr. Holland updated the Council on this item. Councilman Gilbert inquired about the flood levels, the areas affected and the increase in water flow. Upon no further questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7J & 7K

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7L

Councilman Ledford inquired about location to which Mr. Bailey replied. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

*Attachment:
Proclamation - National Public Works Week*



City of Chattanooga
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

Whereas, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water quality, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

Whereas, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

Whereas, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform,

Now, therefore,

I, Andy Berke, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga,

do hereby proclaim the week of May 19th – May 25th as

"National Public Works Week: "It Starts Here"

in **The City of Chattanooga, Tennessee**, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.