

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 03, 2020

Call to Order

Councilman Jerry Mitchell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:46 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present, including Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Jr. and Council members Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, and Ken Smith. Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support, were also present. Councilwoman Carol Berz and Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson were not present until the last few minutes of the meeting.

Others in Attendance

Public Works: Donald Stone, Deputy Administrator; Regional Planning Agency: John Bridger, Executive Director; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Economic and Community Development: Dallas Rucker, Assistant Director of Development; Chattanooga Fire Department: Phil Hyman, Chief; Pat Rollins, Director of Wireless Communications; Parks and Recreation: Ed Odom, Recreation Specialist; Mayor's Office: Anthony Sammons, Deputy Chief of Operations

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the last meeting (February 18, 2020) were approved as published.

TRANSPORTATION

This Week's Agenda: March 03, 2020

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6B

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bridger, and Mr. Stone answered questions from the Council regarding the following:

- Why certain alleys aren't maintained by the city, and how to get alleys opened and maintained (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- How Public Works determines which alleys get clipped (Councilman Gilbert)
- Whether or not the alley in question was maintained; that these alleys were actually in District 8, not District 9; what city maintenance of an alley involved; more care to these alleys; whether the neighbors had approved this proposed action; and whether the applicant could re-apply if the current application was denied (Councilman Byrd)

Councilman Mitchell requested further information on how the city treats alleys. A discussion ensued with Mr. Bailey, who agreed to provide the Council with further information about alleys, Right-of-Ways, and whether or not this particular alley was maintained by the city.

**Next Week's Agenda:
March 10, 2020**

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6H

Councilman Mitchell asked Chairman Oglesby if he were ok with this ordinance, and the Chairman affirmed that he was.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7P

Councilman Smith asked Mr. Bailey for a list of which roads would be paved. Mr. Bailey agreed.

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Resolutions – Agenda Item 7J - 7O

There were no questions regarding these resolutions. Therefore, the issues were closed.

Adjournment

Councilman Gilbert asked to talk further with Mr. Stone after the meeting; to which, Mr. Stone agreed. There being no further business for the committee, Councilman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m.