

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES May 26, 2020

In Attendance

Councilman Jerry Mitchell, Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 4:21 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford and Erskine Oglesby, Jr., all present via electronic means. Also present were City Attorney Phil Noblett, Administrative Support Lydia Christoph, and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell, also present via electronic means.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Mayor's Office: Kerry Hayes, Chief Of Staff; Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (May 12, 2020) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5A

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7J

Councilman Henderson asked Mr. Holland which budget funds would be allocated from. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7K, 7L, 7M, 7N & 7O

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

Next Week's Agenda: June 2, 2020

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7E & 7F

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7G

Councilman Gilbert inquired from Mr. Holland about the completion of this project. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7H

Councilman Mitchell asked Mr. Holland if participants needed to be from Chattanooga. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7I & 7J

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7K

Councilman Ledford asked Mr. Hayes about the location of this project. He also asked if this was a mechanical- or policy-based study and whether City or County would take the lead. Councilman Henderson asked if this item was related to the Continuity Assessment Plan item. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7L

Councilman Henderson asked Mr. Hayes if this item was in Coordination to the Power to protect item. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Future Considerations

Councilman Mitchell inquired about the weather-related road closure project. Mr. Holland informed the Council that it would be presented in Committee on June 9th. Councilman Henderson inquired about the right-of-way abandonment process and why there were so many which Mr. Bailey addressed. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

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