

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 13, 2020

In Attendance

Councilman Jerry Mitchell, Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 3:48 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford and Erskine Oglesby, Jr., all present via electronic means. Other panelists present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Council Chairman Chip Henderson and Councilman Anthony Byrd were not present.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Public Works: Bill Payne, Interim Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Berz, the minutes of the last meeting (September 29, 2020) were approved as published.

TRANSPORTATION

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

Mr. Bailey updated the Council on this item. A discussion ensued, wherein Mr. Bailey and Mr. Noblett addressed questions on the following:

- Docked Scooter amendment (Councilman Ledford)
- Length of PILOT Program (Councilman Ledford)
- Location (Councilman Ledford)
- Age for Operation (Councilman Ledford)
- DUI Process (Councilman Ledford)
- Moratorium of Dock less Scooters (Councilwoman Berz)
- Safety Concerns (Councilwoman Berz)
- Vendors Policy (Councilman Smith)
- Markings on Scooter (Councilman Smith)
- Helmet Laws (Councilman Smith)
- Quantity (Councilman Smith)
- Sidewalks (Councilman Mitchell)

- Dock System (Councilman Gilbert)
- Responsibility of Sidewalks (Councilman Gilbert)
- Timeline for language changes (Councilman Gilbert)

Councilman Mitchell asked Mr. Noblett to bring back more details on the PILOT project coming before the Council. Councilman Gilbert asked Mr. Noblett to clear up the language on the ordinance as it referred to sidewalks and the responsibility of keeping them in good order. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7K

Vice-Chairman Smith inquired about the need for this resolution. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Next Week's Agenda: October 20, 2020

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6B & 6C

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. Bailey for the updated contract amounts. Councilman Mitchell inquired about the name change of the parkway. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7G

Councilman Mitchell had questions for Mr. Payne regarding to timeline for work to begin. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7H

Councilman Mitchell inquired about sponsorship, to which Mr. Payne responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7I

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

Next Week's Agenda: October 20, 2020

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7F, 7G, 7H, 7I & 7J

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

Other

Councilwoman Coonrod asked about the plans for garbage to be contracted out. Mr. Noblett and Mr. Payne addressed her concerns. Upon further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

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