

YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES March 12, 2019

In Attendance

Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Ken Smith, Council Vice-Chairman Erskine Oglesby and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Jerry Mitchell. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Others in Attendance

YFD: Lurone Jennings, Administrator, Rachel Howard, Director of Social Services.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Vice-Chairman Oglesby, the minutes from the last meeting (February 12, 2019) were approved as published.

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

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

Office of Family Empowerment

Mr. Jennings introduced Ms. Howard who gave a PowerPoint presentation that included the following:

- Mission
- FY 19 YTD (July 1, 2018 – March 8, 2019)
- Family Served FY 19 vs. FY 18
- 2019 OFE Highlights
- Success Story: Martha

A discussion ensued in where the following questions were addressed:

- Outreach in Districts (Councilman Ledford)
- Timeline (Councilman Ledford)
- Criteria for successful families (Councilman Henderson)
- Marketing (Councilman Henderson)
- Neighborhood Associations (Councilman Henderson)
- Criteria for Energy Assistance program (Councilman Henderson)
- What prompted additional outreach (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Outreach process (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Application Process (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Service Timeframe (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Empowering Community (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Persons/Groups served (Councilwoman Coonrod)

- Contact Information (Councilman Byrd)
- Rental Assistance (Councilman Gilbert)
- Partnerships

Upon no further questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilwoman Coonrod adjourned the meeting at 4 p.m.