

YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES June 11, 2019

In Attendance

Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:19p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Council Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilman Anthony Byrd was not present.

Others in Attendance

YFD: Lurone Jennings, Administrator, and David Banks, Career Development Coordinator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Mitchell, the minutes from the last meeting (May 14, 2019) were approved as published.

Career Development

Mr. Jennings introduced Mr. Banks, who gave a presentation on the Career Development division of the YFD that included the following:

- Vision
- 3-Hour Training
- Success Skills
- Work Ethic
- People's Skills
- Office of Family Empowerment
- Greenspaces
- New Life for Felons
- High Schools
- Goal 2018-2019
- Places of Employment
- Success Story: Tonya McClendon

A discussion ensued in which Councilman Smith inquired about the number of high school students being reached through this program and expanding to other high schools. Councilman Ledford inquired about the biggest hurdle in expanding. Mr. Jennings also updated the Council on the work-based learning initiative at The Howard School. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilwoman Coonrod adjourned the meeting at 3:31 p.m.