



City Council Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2018
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Council Chairman Ken Smith called the meeting to order with Vice-Chairman Erskine Oglesby and Councilpersons Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Jerry Mitchell. Wade Hinton, City Attorney, and Nicole Gwyn, Council Clerk, were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman Coonrod led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (July 3, 2018) were approved as published.

ORDINANCES – FINAL READING: (NONE)

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

2018-106
ASA Engineering
Planning Version
District No. 1

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

ORDINANCE #13337

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 109 GUILD STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE/ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2018-107
Zachery S. Darnell
Planning Version
District No. 5

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

ORDINANCE #13338

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 4510 OLD MISSION ROAD AND 140 SEQUOIA DRIVE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-3MD MODERATE DENSITY ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Gilbert informed the Council that he spoke to the North Brainerd leader and that there is no Opposition to this rezoning.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2018-101
Russell Bigham
Planning Version
District No. 5

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

ORDINANCE #13339

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3204 HARRISON PIKE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2018-112
Crown Interiors/Shannon Kelly
Planning Version
District No. 6

Agenda Item VI(d):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE 6200 BLOCK OF VANCE ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilwoman Berz requested a briefing on this case from John Bridger, Executive Director of Regional Planning. He discussed the proposed use and the M-1 property adjacent to the site. He

also discussed the recommendation to deny by Planning and Staff; and the recommendation to approve a portion by Planning and Staff. She also asked Mr. Bridger to discuss the airport district that includes this site. Chairman Smith recognized the following individual on behalf of the Applicant:

- **Rocky Chambers (Chattanooga Engineering Group)** – He informed the Council that since the Planning Commission meeting, he has spoken to Planning Staff and Councilwoman Berz about their request. He asked the Council for a 30-day deferral to

Councilwoman Berz moved to defer 30 days to August 14, 2018. She was seconded by Councilman Gilbert. The motion carried, with Councilman Mitchell abstaining.

ACTION: DEFERRED 30 DAYS TO AUGUST 14, 2018

2018-081
Marvina Baksh
Planning Version
District No. 6

Agenda Item VI(e):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO LIFT CONDITION NO. 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 13132 FROM PREVIOUS CASE NO. 2016-165 FROM PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6684 EAST BRAINERD ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilwoman Berz moved to deny, seconded by Councilman Mitchell. The motion carried.

ACTION: DENIED

2018-095
John Wise
Planning Version
District No. 7

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Mitchell,

ORDINANCE #13340

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1791 AND 1795 REGGIE WHITE BOULEVARD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM U-CIV-6 URBAN CIVIC ZONE 6 STORIES MAXIMUM HEIGHT TO U-CX-4 URBAN COMMERCIAL MIXED USE ZONE 4 STORIES MAXIMUM HEIGHT, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Vice-Chairman Oglesby asked Mr. Bridger to verify the condition regarding the historic building and the deed restriction. Mr. Bridger read the deed restriction: "...*subject to retain existing historical building.*" Upon no further questions, the motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2018-100
J. Stephen Rich
Planning Version
District No. 7

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

ORDINANCE #13341

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3900 CALHOUN AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

2018-065
Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise
c/o Bob McNutt
Planning Version
District No. 9

On motion of Councilwoman Coonrod and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

ORDINANCE #13342

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1715 UNION AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-4 SPECIAL ZONE TO UGC URBAN GENERAL COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Mr. Bridger briefed the Council on this item. He discussed the concerns from residents and the previous 60-day deferral on this item. He discussed the Applicant meeting with the community and revising the site plan to include four (4) distinct structures, one fronting Highland Park Avenue on the East and the others fronting the street on the South, which was a concern for residents initially. He discussed the recommendation of Planning and Staff for approval with conditions.

On behalf of the Applicant:

- **Bob McNutt** (CNE) – He informed the Council of meeting on two occasions with the neighborhood on this to modify the site (conceptual) plan. This came before the Planning Commission three months ago, where there was Opposition. He indicated that there would be no effect on zoning since UGC is needed regardless. He indicated there are three building types and that the plan is not finished. He informed the Council that the neighborhood was content. He knows that this has always been a difficult site, but argued that the R-4 is not appropriate since the former dormitory has been demolished on this site.

The Opposition:

- **Christopher Dahl** – He lives around 12th & Willow. He believes that since CNE is funded with taxpayer dollars, the meetings were supposed to be recorded in minutes and, if not, then video, but they were not. He has concerns about storm water runoff still and wants a business to move into the vacant commercial spot prior to allowing this rezoning.

Rebuttal: Mr. McNutt informed the Council that he did not record the meeting because it was not his meeting; it was the neighborhood's meeting. He also indicated that storm water would be managed under the existing property. Upon no further questions or comments, the motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

MR-2018-086
McCallie School % Thomas Hayes
Transportation & Planning Version
District No. 9

On motion of Councilwoman Coonrod and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

ORDINANCE #13343

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING THE 1100 BLOCK OF KYLE STREET, 1000 AND 1100 BLOCKS OF LEWIS STREET, 1000 AND 1100 BLOCKS OF WOODWARD AVENUE, 800 BLOCK OF KYLE STREET, 2600-2900 BLOCKS OF ANDERSON AVENUE, 2600-2900 BLOCKS OF BENNETT AVENUE, AND UNOPENED ALLEY RIGHTS-OF-WAY LOCATED BETWEEN BENNETT AVENUE AND EAST 12TH STREET AND LEWIS STREET, AND THE CURRENTLY CLOSED ALLEY (CLOSED BY CASE NO. MR-2013-007), AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP TO ALLOW FOR FUTURE GROWTH OF MCCALLIE SCHOOL, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Councilman Henderson confirmed with Councilwoman Coonrod that she was moving the ordinance recommended by Transportation & Planning. The motion carried.

ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING

RESOLUTIONS:

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29523

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR ONE (1) THREE (3) YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE ON AUGUST 20, 2021.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

RESOLUTION #29524

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 28367 BY AMENDING SECTION IV(R), INCLEMENT WEATHER, OF THE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION GUIDE.

Attorney Hinton noted that this particular agenda item had been sponsored by Councilman Gilbert. The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED

The Clerk read the Agenda Item VII(c):

A Resolution To Amend Resolution No. 28367 Employee Information Guide To Add A New Commercial Vehicle Program Policy And Amend The Vehicle Accident Prevention Policy To Reflect Said Addition.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve with the intent to amend. He was seconded by Councilwoman Berz. The motion carried. Councilman Gilbert asked Attorney Hinton to read the amendment.

RESOLUTION #29525

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 28367 EMPLOYEE INFORMATION GUIDE TO REMOVE THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS TO NO LONGER REQUIRE MEDICAL CARDS FOR CDL HOLDERS.

After which, **Councilman Gilbert moved** to amend, seconded by Councilman Ledford. The motion carried. **Councilman Gilbert moved** to approve as amended, seconded by Councilwoman Berz. The motion carried.

ACTION: ADOPTED AS AMENDED

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29526

A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ROSALYN RUFFIN WILLIS TO THE CHATTANOOGA DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

ACTION: ADOPTED

2016-078
Pratt & Associates, LLC/
Robert D. and Sandra S. Purcell
District No. 4

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29527

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 28652 APPROVING A SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS PERMIT FOR A RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 660 JULIAN ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBSTITUTING WITH A NEW MAP.

ACTION: ADOPTED

2018-115
Chris Anderson and Delbert Skidmore
District No. 5

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Berz,

RESOLUTION #29528

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS PERMIT FOR A RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE 100 BLOCK OF SUNNYSIDE DRIVE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: ADOPTED

Charbs, LLC/CHA Bottle Shop, LLC
District No. 7

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29529

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS PERMIT FOR AN EXISTING LIQUOR STORE, CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP, LOCATED AT 4409 ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Byrd,

RESOLUTION #29530

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO RENEW THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH CTI ENGINEERS, INC. RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. C-16-001-101 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR LANDFILL GROUNDWATER SAMPLING, MONITORING, AND REPORTING, FOR YEAR TWO (2) OF THE FOUR (4) OPTIONAL YEARS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,400.00, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$295,900.00.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

RESOLUTION #29531

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. M-17-002-201 TO TRI-STATE ROOFING CONTRACTORS OF CHATTANOOGA, TN, REPLACEMENT ROOFING SYSTEM FOR FLEET MAINTENANCE BUILDING AT AMNICOLA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$321,259.00, WITH A CONTINGENCY AMOUNT OF \$32,000.00, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$353,259.00.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

RESOLUTION #29532

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PENSKE TRUCK LEASING FOR THE AWARD OF THE CITY'S GREEN GRANTS PROGRAM FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF A WATER QUALITY RETROFIT PROJECT, FOR A GRANT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00, FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$242,485.00.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

RESOLUTION #29533

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FARROKH GHAMGOSAR, ON BEHALF OF PROPERTY OWNER, AZAM SOHI, TO USE TEMPORARILY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED ALONG THE 500 BLOCK OF STRINGER STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLEANING AND IMPROVING, AS SHOWN ON THE MAPS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29534

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RODNEY K. SMITH, ON BEHALF OF PROPERTY OWNER, AMY CLINTON, TO USE TEMPORARILY THE NORTH AND EAST FACES OF 1401 MARKET STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING AWNINGS OVER TWO DOORS AND ONE WINDOW AS WELL AS PROJECTING SIGN ON THE CORNER INSTALLED BY ORTWEIN SIGN COMPANY, AS SHOWN ON THE MAPS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29535

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JESSE WATLINGTON, ON BEHALF OF PROPERTY OWNER, TRIPP GOODMAN, TO USE TEMPORARILY THE NORTHERN FACE OF 330 EAST MAIN STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A PROJECTING SIGN, AS SHOWN ON THE MAPS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29536

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WILLIAM R. DAVIS, PROPERTY OWNER, TO USE TEMPORARILY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF 4905 FLORIDA AVENUE AND EXTENDING SOUTHWARD ALONG THE UNOPENED RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE EXTENT OF THE PROPERTY LINE AT 4907 FLORIDA AVENUE FOR PUBLIC USE AND ACCESS AND IN ADDITION FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS, AS SHOWN ON THE MAPS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

RESOLUTION #29537

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY PARK INVESTORS % BLAKE DEFOOR TO USE TEMPORARILY THE NORTHERN SIDE OF 801 CHESTNUT STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING RESTAURANT PATIO SEATING, AS SHOWN ON THE MAPS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

ACTION: ADOPTED

On motion of Vice-Chairman Oglesby and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

RESOLUTION #29538

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH GEOSTABILIZATION INTERNATIONAL FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. T-16-004-201 ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR SLOPE STABILIZATION ALONG GRANADA DRIVE, TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$104,715.00, FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$455,055.00, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS AS SHOWN ON STATE WIDE CONTRACT NO. SWC 191.

ACTION: ADOPTED

PURCHASES:

Bonnie Woodward, Purchasing Director, briefed the Council on the following proposed purchases:

PO544721 - Public Works

Estimated \$25,000 Annually

Blanket Contract Renewal for Portable Toilet Services,
City Wide Services, Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: American Rooter & Portables LLC
2002 Lois Street
Cleveland, TN 37311

PO544724 - Public Works

Estimated \$350,000 Annually

Blanket Contract Renewal for Concrete, City Wide Services,
Public Works Department
Lowest/Best Bidder: Ready Mix USA
604 Hudson Road
Chattanooga, TN 37405

PO538733 - Public Works

Estimated \$113,000 Annually

Blanket Contract Renewal for Vibration Analysis & Thermography Services, Waste Resource Division, Public Works Department

Lowest/Best Bidder: Current Technologies Inc.
5499 Murfreesboro Road, Suite G
LaVergne, TN 37086

PO544600 - Public Works

Estimated \$125,000 Annually

Blanket Contract Renewal for High Visibility Work Clothes, City Wide Services, Public Works Department

Lowest/Best Bidder: Reflective Apparel Factory, Inc
1649 Sands Place, Suite J
Marietta, GA 30067

PO544638 - Public Works

Estimated \$26,000 Annually

Blanket Contract Renewal for Herbicide Treatment, City Wide Services, Public Works Department

Lowest/Best Bidder: Edko LLC
P.O. Box 1577
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

PO542746 - Information Technology

Estimated \$200,000

Blanket Contract Renewal for Relocation of Overhead Fiber

Lowest/Best Bidder: EPB of Chattanooga
10 West ML King Blvd
Chattanooga, TN 37411

PO538269 and 538271 - Information Technology

Estimated \$1,000,000

Blanket Contract Renewal for Structured Cabling Services for Citywide Use

Lowest/Best Bidders:

1. Integrated Networking Technologies, LLC - 611 Heritage Park Drive Chattanooga, TN 37416
2. Tri-State Electrical Contractors, LLC - 4701 Wilson Road Chattanooga, TN 37410

Councilwoman Berz moved to approve, seconded by Councilman Ledford. The motion carried.

ACTION: ALL PURCHASES APPROVED

OTHER BUSINESS:

Acknowledgement

Councilman Ledford acknowledged a group of Boy Scouts who were in attendance tonight. He asked them to stand and thanked them for coming to see how local government works.

Transfer of Ownership – Liquor Store

Theresa Lee, City Treasurer, informed the Council of a transfer of ownership for the following liquor store: CHA Bottle Shop, LLC d/b/a Rossville Bottle Shop - Certificate of Compliance (District 7), 4409 Rossville Boulevard. The certificate was signed in this open meeting by five councilpersons.

Board Appointment

Councilwoman Coonrod appointed Sunny Mosley to the Passenger Vehicle for Hire Board for Districts 7, 8 & 9.

District 5 Event

Councilman Gilbert reminded everyone of the annual “Rock The Block Back-to-School Bash” on Saturday, August 4, 2018, at the Brainerd YFD Center from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donations of school uniforms and book bags are greatly appreciated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Budget and Finance Committee

Councilwoman Berz
(No report)

Economic and Community Development Committee

Councilman Byrd
(No report)

Human Resources Committee (HR)

Councilman Gilbert
(No report)

Planning and Zoning Committee

Councilman Ledford
(No report)

Public Safety Committee

Councilman Henderson
(No report)

Public Works and Transportation Committee

Councilman Mitchell

- The committee met today in open meeting and will meet again in two weeks following the 3:00 p.m. Agenda Session on July 24, 2018.

Youth and Family Development Committee

Councilwoman Coonrod

- The committee met today in open meeting to hear a department update on what's happening at the YFD centers from Kinnawa “The African Thunder” Kaitibi.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL (Non-Agenda Items)

Attorney Hinton read the rules of procedure for persons wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items. After which, Chairman Smith recognized the following persons:

- **Monty Bell (Chattanooga)** – He would like to have his driver’s license reinstated. It was suspended in 2012. He believes the law that was forced upon him was unconstitutional. He believes it is unconstitutional to suspend a person’s license because they cannot pay a debt. He was in a pool of thousands of Tennessee residents whose licenses were pooled after the law was passed in 2012. He believes he has been targeted for filing litigation against authorities. He told about a good friend who is a police chief in Georgia who made a phone call in his support. He was escorted from Georgia to Tennessee regarding his license, but is still working to get it reinstated. He said it would be a “Christmas gift early.”
- **Marie Mott (Oak Grove Neighborhood)** – She is working with a faith-based initiative to seek justice for the two black women who were dragged out of their vehicles by their extremities recently by Chattanooga police officers. She cannot imagine it happening to her child or her mother. She reminded the Council that power has been extended to councilpersons and the Mayor by the People. She does not believe paying people off will remedy injustices. She believes that “two Chattanoogas” exist where there is an economic and social divide. She says that enough is enough and that she is demanding involvement from the Council. She put the Council “on notice,” and will work to secure 1,000-plus signatures to recall the Mayor if something is not done about these two cases.
- **Nathan King (Gay Street/Eastdale)** – He read the recent article in the Chattanooga Times Free Press regarding the Wallet Hub survey that ranked Chattanooga as one of the “worst-run cities in the Country,” based upon 35 criteria. Chattanooga ranked seven below Flint, MI. He was thankful for the two “no” votes on the budget recently. He sees more money going into the police and prisons than into social programs. He reminded the Council that the People requested participatory budgeting a year ago. He believes Chattanooga is one of the worst-run cities. He mentioned the cases of Jabari Eagle and Angelique Moore. He discussed an Internal Affairs report implicating a former CPD officer of planting evidence. He believes this city needs true civilian oversight of the CPD that includes citizens, not just other CPD officers.
- **Tiffany Rankin (Lincoln Park)** – She reported that the roof of a car wash had been blown off during a storm and left in the trees in Avondale. She asked that Public Works remove the roof.
 - Councilwoman Coonrod asked Donna Williams, Administrator for the Department of Economic and Community Development, to explain the process regarding the carwash roof in the tree. Ms. Williams informed the Council that the insurance company advised the carwash owner regarding

the roof and demolishing the building. Code Enforcement has overseeing the demolition of the carwash. The City can now remove the roofing.

- **David Tullis (Chattanooga)** – He works at 92.7 Nooga Radio. He questioned if CPD is under control, and if the Executive branch is managing it. He discussed the June 25 arrest of the youth and noted that the officer taking the youth into custody did not have a court order to intervene in a car repossession. He discussed “mass armed presence” during the recent arrest of Dianna Watt. He believes there is a distemper in the police department. He questions why there is always a threat at the end of engagements with citizens. He reminded the Council that he had given notice to the City about Title 55 defining private users of roads. He noted that there is a right of travel and free movement. He believes reform must take place here, including the CPD.
 - Councilwoman Coonrod would like explanations on the recent traffic stops. She requested the policy in traffic stops and the policy on use of force from Assistant Chief Eric Tucker. He made comments on traffic stop citations and warnings, and if the refusal to sign a traffic citation is enforceable. She is concerned with the culture of the CPD being more aggressive with certain communities during traffic stops. She commented about CPD working with and understanding the communities they serve.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Henderson, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL