

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 11, 2014

In Attendance

Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair; Council Chairman Yusuf Hakeem; Vice Chairman Chip Henderson; Council members: Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn and Jerry Mitchell; City Attorney Wade Hinton

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Travis McDonough, Chief of Staff, and Brent Goldberg, Deputy Chief Operating Officer; Public Works: Lee Norris, Administrator; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Council Office: Randy Burns, Management Analyst, and Nicole Gwyn, Deputy Clerk

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Freeman and seconded by Councilman Anderson, the minutes of the last meeting (December 17, 2013) were approved as published.

Next Week's Agenda (February 18, 2014)

Mr. Norris briefed the Council on the following Public Works items on next week's agenda:

- Item 7B - A discussion ensued, with City Engineer Bill Payne joining the discussion. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.
- Item 7C - A discussion ensued. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

Mr. Bailey briefed the Council on the following Transportation items on next week's agenda:

- Items 6A & 7E - These two items were related and, therefore, discussed simultaneously. Upon no further questions, the issues were closed.
- Item 7D - A discussion ensued. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

Transportation Presentation

Mr. Bailey made a 10-slide presentation on Chattanooga's "Complete Streets Initiative," a plan to make Chattanooga streets more accessible, safe and multimodal. A discussion ensued, in which two requests for information were made by Council: (1) The amount that the city receives from the fuel tax and (2) Whether there is something that prohibits the use of county taxes for city roads.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.