

Municipal Building  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
July 22, 1997

The meeting of the Chattanooga Council was called to order by Chairman Swafford, with Council members Crockett, Eaves, Hakeem, Hurley, Lively, Pierce, Rutherford, and Taylor present. City Attorney Randy Nelson, Management Analyst Randy Burns, and Assistant Council Clerk Shirley Crownover were also present.

INVOCATION

Councilwoman Hurley gave the invocation for the evening.

MINUTE APPROVAL

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Pierce, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published and signed in open meeting.

MAYOR KINSEY (JEFFERSON GEORGE)

Mayor Kinsey presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Jefferson George of the Chattanooga Times in appreciation of his outstanding contributions to the City of Chattanooga and in recognition of his loyal and dedicated service for the improvement and well-being of this community. He stated that Jefferson was moving on to Lexington, Kentucky, noting that he was sure an equally able person would follow in his stead. He urged Mr. George to come back to Chattanooga, as this was still his home.

Mr. George responded, thanking the Council for "clearing the agenda" for him. He expressed his appreciation, stating he was at a loss for words. He stated that he had enjoyed his time working with the folks at City Hall, noting that he felt the City of Chattanooga was in pretty good hands; that he had never worked with a better group, nor one that had been more cooperative and friendly and all around decent. He stated he was lucky to have worked with everyone. He again thanked everyone, stating that Chattanooga would always be home.

Chairman Swafford wished him good luck, noting that he and the Mayor had hoped to catch Mr. George offguard. He made mention of the fact that J. B. Collins had outlasted several of the Times' reporters.

Councilman Hakeem thanked Mr. George for being himself, adding that it only took the Mayor "100 days to run him out of town".

CLOSURE AND ABANDONMENT AMENDMENT

#1997-063 (PARKRIDGE HOSPITAL, INC.)

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Rutherford, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 10579, ENCAPTIONED HEREINBELOW, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION THEREIN passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilwoman Hurley, the ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

CONTRACT (WASTE TECH, INC.)

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Lively, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. CSO-1-97, CENTRAL AVENUE CSO CONTROL FACILITY, TO WASTE TECH, INC. FOR THEIR LOW BID IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$529,000.00) was adopted.

MARY REYNOLDS BABCOCK FOUND. GRANT

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Lively, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY FINANCE OFFICER'S OFFICE TO SERVE AS FISCAL AGENT FOR A GRANT OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) RECEIVED FROM THE MARY REYNOLDS BABCOCK FOUNDATION FOR THE JEFFERSON HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOUNDATION'S COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM was adopted.

Gary Rudolph of the Chattanooga Community Housing Development Organization was present to talk about the Babcock Foundation Grant. He stated that this was in Councilman Pierce's district and stated they had been working with the Jefferson Heights Community for five years and that this area was pretty much the residential heart of Southside. He pointed out a number of challenges in the community, stating that they had historically had problems with drugs and prostitution and that there were not enough opportunities for the youth in this community. He stated that this was a blighted area with a growing number of Hispanics, outlining some of the problems that had occurred, with a hope that they would be able to offset some of the events. He noted that former Mayor Roberts had even offered a local Police stipend towards learning Spanish in order to correct the communication gap.

GRANT (CONT'D.)

Mr. Rudolph explained that a coalition had been put together to apply for funds in the Community Housing Development Organization. He stated they had received word that they had received the Grant to do community problem solving in the community. He explained that there would have to be some administrative controls and that the Community Development Office would administer the funds. He stated there was a lot of work to be done and a lot of challenges and that they hoped someone would coordinate all of the activities to move the community towards a level of self-sufficiency; that this Grant could also be awarded in the second and third years.

Chairman Swafford stated that he hoped this would improve the overall quality of the area and that he hoped this would be an excellent program.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending July 18, 1997 totaled \$68,860.14.

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilwoman Hurley, seconded by Councilman Lively, the following purchase was approved for use by the General Services Dept.:

MOTOROLA (Low bidder)  
Requisition No. R0004902

Service Monitor

\$24,676.25

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Public Works Dept.:

NATHANIEL JOHNSON--Dismissal as Sanitation Worker II, Pay Grade 5/1, effective 7/2/97.

GARRY G. GRAY, SR.--Promotion to Utility Servicer, Pay Grade 7/1, \$17,959.00 annually, effective 7/2/97.

DEED R. CARROLL--Family Medical Leave for Laborer II, 7/7/97 to 9/22/97.

PERSONNEL (CONT'D.)

RONALD J. HAMBY--Resignation of Equipment Operator I/Foreman, effective 7/7/97.

TERIANCE L. COPELAND--Resignation of Sanitation Worker I, effective 7/7/97.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the Police Department:

RANDY DOCKERY, JR.--Resignation of Park Officer, effective 7/20/97.

NOBLE TYALOR--Resignation of Police Officer, effective 7/31/97.

MARVIN TOLBERT--Three-day suspension from Police Department, effective 7/21/97, without pay.

PATRICIA RHEA--Family and Medical Leave of Absence of Parking Enforcement Officer, beginning 7/18/97 and ending 9/25/97.

Councilman Pierce questioned the resignation of the Park Officer. Adm. Dinsmore stated that he was going to Las Vegas to take a job.

BOARD APPOINTMENT

On motion of Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilman Lively, the following Board appointment was approved:

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD:

---Reappointment of **DR. WARREN B. HENRY** for a four year term.

PURCHASES

On motion of Councilwoman Hurley, seconded by Councilman Hakeem, the following purchases were approved for use by the Finance Department (Information Systems):

ORACLE CORPORATION (Single Source Purchase):  
Requisition No. R0003911

Software Maintenance

\$46,564.28 annual cost  
(See minute material for a breakdown of prices)

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION (Single Source Purchase):  
Requisition No. R0003904

Software Maintenance Contract

\$56,620.00 annual cost  
(See minute material for further information)

HEARING (HAROLD HARMON)

City Attorney Nelson stated that this was a hearing for a Civilian in the Police Department who was terminated earlier this month. A hearing was set for **Monday, August 18, 1997, at 6:00 P.M. with Councilman Hakeem chairing the hearing.** The entire Council will be on call for this hearing.

COMMITTEES

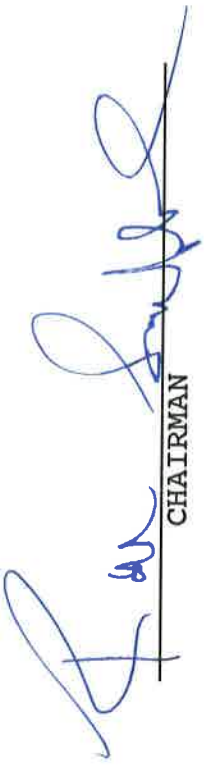
Chairman Swafford thanked Councilman Crockett for serving as Chairman in his stead. Councilman Hakeem added that Councilman Crockett did well "considering". Councilman Lively added "much better than we expected". (All in good fun).

Councilman Taylor stated that the Health, Education, Human Services and Housing Committee met earlier in the evening to talk about Housing Codes and the previous Task Force; that Mr. Freeman and his department will get back to the Council in 90 days to go over the Report.

Chairman Swafford reminded everyone of his **District 5 Community Meeting to be held July 28, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the New Hope Baptist Church located at 3777 Wilcox Boulevard.** He stated that the Mayor and some of his Administrative Staff would be present and that it would be an open meeting to discuss issues and concerns of the entire district. (Councilman Hakeem asked since Chairman Swafford was hosting this if there would be a meal??)

RECESS MEETING

Chairman Swafford recessed the meeting until 7:00 P.M. for a Better Housing hearing. A Court Reporter was present for this portion of the meeting.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

(A LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE IS  
FILED WITH MINUTE MATERIAL OF THIS DATE)