

**City Council Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee
August 20, 2002
6:00 p.m.**

Chairman Littlefield called the meeting of the Chattanooga Council to order with Councilmen Benson, Hakeem, Lively, Robinson and Taylor present; Councilman Franklin was recuperating from a recent surgical procedure; Councilman Pierce and Page were absent due to personal commitment. City Attorney Randall Nelson, Management Analyst Randy Burns and Council Clerk Carol O'Neal, CMC, were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Littlefield gave invocation.

MINUTE APPROVAL

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

AGREEMENT: MOTOROLA, INC.

Councilmen Lively and Robinson made the motion to move Resolution 7(f) forward on the agenda; the motion passed.

Councilman Hakeem stated this Resolution was discussed in today's Public Works Committee meeting and approval is recommended.

Councilman Benson asked David Eichenhal to come forward to answer a couple questions. He stated that he had attended two meetings today regarding this issue; that the first one was a meeting in his community with the leadership of the district and he came away from that meeting with a lot of questions and doubts that he stressed in the Public Works Committee. He stated that a lot of good answers were given in Committee and (he) abstained from voting.

AGREEMENT: MOTOROLA, INC. (Continued)

Councilman Benson stated a quarter million dollars for a program for Motorola in the public's "eyes" – and his "eyes", too" – could not be justified for that amount. He stated thought was given to the local ability to "clone" a program and save the quarter million dollars and use it for services to be delivered in infrastructure in his district and others. He asked Mr. Eichenthal how he would answer that in reference to the amount for this software in light of the needs of the infrastructure out in the districts?

David Eichenthal, Director of the Office of Performance Review, stated Councilman Benson's question is certainly a reasonable one. He stated what he would say in response is that there is a careful review done beforehand to see what is the best way to go about moving forward with what the Call Center would be. He stated the decision was made that the best way to go forward is using personnel available at the City and expertise that exists from Motorola as done in other cities. He stated Motorola climbed the "learning curve" in terms of being able to put a system like this in place. He stated he is unclear, at best, if the City tried to do this locally if the cost would be any less and provide the same product they are hoping to achieve.

Mr. Eichenthal continued by stating ideally, pursuant to discussion in Committee today, the call center in this contract is the first step as part of a process that Council members will be able to go back to their constituents and say the City is working toward improving delivery of services in Chattanooga and optimally achieve savings in the long term as the end result. He stated there is a comprehensive process of performance review; that the Council will be able to see immediate tracking in terms of efficiency as to how the city deals with the public. He stated citizens will call one number rather than multiple numbers to request information. He stated this also means multiple City employees who have to deal with these responses will have one call to take as opposed to multiple calls.

Mr. Eichenthal concluded his comments by stating that with careful evaluation up front, this is the most cost effective and efficient way to proceed; that it is the beginning move toward more efficiency and better performance of City government. He stated it is an investment that will yield immediate returns and in the long term will more than pay for the process.

Councilman Benson stated that people "see" the quarter million dollars that could be used on Igou Gap Road and it will go into software where there is no immediate return. He asked if there is marketing to show this is a long-term good investment with a return?

AGREEMENT: MOTOROLA, INC. (Continued)

Mr. Eichenthal expressed understanding of Councilman Benson's question, indicating that his comments are a fair point. He stated he is hopeful the return will more than recover the quarter million dollars we will spend on this software through improved efficiency and, ultimately, savings.

Councilman Benson asked if Mr. Eichenthal is convinced the City cannot save money by developing our own package? Mr. Eichenthal responded, "correct"; that this is the most cost effective way to proceed, "yes sir".

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OR PERFORMANCE REVIEW TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA, INC. TO ACQUIRE AND IMPLEMENT CITIZEN RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE, TRAINING AND INITIAL MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR A FEE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$268,000.00)

was adopted.

AMEND CHARTER

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Lively,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER LIMITING THE MONETARY AMOUNT OF FINES, INASMUCH AS THE LIMITATION IS PROVIDED FOR BY THE CONSTITUTION OF TENNESSEE

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

AMEND CHARTER

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Taylor,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO REPEAL THE PROVISION OF THE CHARTER REGARDING THE CITY BUILDING, OWNING AND OPERATING OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES

passed second reading. On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

AMEND CHARTER

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, RELATIVE TO COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT FINES

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

AMEND CHARTER

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Taylor,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE CHARTER REQUIRING DAILY SESSIONS OF CITY COURT

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

AMEND CHARTER

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO REPEAL THE PROVISION OF THE CHARTER (1) REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION (WHICH NO LONGER EXISTS); (2) REQUIRING SAID CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ZONING BOUNDARIES, DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS; AND (3) PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN SUCH BOUNDARIES, CHANGES AND REGULATIONS

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Benson, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

AMEND CHARTER

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE CHARTER RELATING TO COURT COSTS SO AS TO PERMIT THE AMOUNTS TO BE SET BY ORDINANCE

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

CLOSE AND ABANDON

MR-2002-058: Temple Baptist Church

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING PART OT TWO (2)
UNNAMED ALLEYS AND A PART OF MARGARET STREET, MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP
ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE,
SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2002-111: RiverCity Properties, LLC

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED,
KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF
LAND LOCATED AT 126 DALTON STREET AND 117 BARTON AVENUE,
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL
ZONE AND RT-1 RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN
CONDITIONS**

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

AMEND CONDITIONS

2002-113: Mike Price

Councilman Benson stated he and persons within his district have been working on this along with RPA; that there is still an editorial change on this one.

John Bridger, Senior Planner with the Regional Planning Agency (RPA), stated that the language clears up the issue of allocation of parking on the corner lots. He stated there had been some trouble allocating parking on the site and another amendment deals with the provision of shared parking on lots 20 and 21.

AMEND CONDITIONS (Continued)

Mr. Bridger stated the property owner (Chris Walker) who lives on that lot is willing to go with the condition and sign off on the site plan, which is included within the conditions.

Councilman Benson introduced Mr. Walker and asked if he was in agreement with this? Mr. Walker responded "yes".

City Attorney Nelson stated a motion is needed to substitute the amendments. He stated part three of the ordinance has been amended to make *sub-paragraph (a)* and leave in lots 20 and 21. He stated *sub-paragraph (b)* has been added and is reserved for shared onsite parking on lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. Bridger clarified that the traffic engineer looked at this and incorporated comments with regard to parking on the site and the provision for handicap parking.

Councilman Benson stated this is a good example of dialogue, indicating that these people have lived together out there, even though there was opposition. He expressed appreciation for their efforts to work this out for the betterment of the total community – both commercial and the neighborhood. He stated everyone made this work!

Councilmen Benson and Taylor made the motion to substitute the amendments to this Ordinance; the motion passed.

On motion of Councilman Benson, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN ORDINANCE NO. 11246, ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT OR NEAR 7380 APPLGATE LANE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

BEST WISHES TO JOHN BRIDGER!

Mr. Pace stated this is Mr. Bridger's last City Council meeting. Councilwoman Robinson, along with other Council members, wished him well, stating that she looks forward to working with him in the future!

CLOSE AND ABANDON

MR-2002-119: East Brainerd Youth Athletic Association, Inc.

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Benson,

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING PORTIONS OF TWO (2) UNOPENED FORTY FOOT (40') WIDE RIGHTS-OF-WAY LOCATED EAST OF JENKINS ROAD AND NORTH OF LONG DRIVE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second reading. On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Lively, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2002-125: Barbara K. Newton

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 1119 ROSELAWN DRIVE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-6 COMMERCIAL ZONE

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Hakeem, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

LEASE AGREEMENT: ASSOCIATION OF VISUAL ARTISTS (AVA)

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Benson,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF VISUAL ARTISTS (AVA) TO PROVIDE ART IN THE WORKPLACE AT THE DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER FOR A FEE NOT TO EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000.00)

was adopted.

AGREEMENT: CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Councilman Hakeem stated Resolutions 7(b) through (e) were discussed in Public Works Committee and approval is recommended.

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Lively,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGIES, INC., RELATIVE TO ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR GROUND WATER MONITORING WELLS FOR THE SUMMIT LANDFILL, FOR A TOTAL FEE NOT TO EXCEED NINETEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$19,655.00)

was adopted.

AMEND RESOLUTION 20719

Councilman Hakeem asked for clarification as to whether the approval amount is **\$3,319,250.00** as read by the Council Clerk or **\$3,319,350.00** as noted in Council members' notebooks?

Deputy Admin. Beverly Johnson clarified that the back-up documentation reflects that the **correct amount is \$3,319,250.00** as read by the Council Clerk.

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 20719 ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 5, 1995, ENCAPTIONED HEREINBELOW, RELATIVE TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR THE CLOSURE/POST-CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE SUMMIT LANDFILL, SO AS TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE CONSIDERATION BY FIFTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$15,488,540.00) FOR A TOTAL REVISED CONSIDERATION OF THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$3,319,250.00)

was adopted.

AMEND RESOLUTION 23464

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,
A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 23464, ADOPTED AUGUST 6, 2002, ENCAPTIONED "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT RW-1-02, 4TH STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, TO STEIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THEIR LOW BID IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY AND 40/100 DOLLARS (\$4,895,290.40)." SO AS TO DELETE "CONTRACT RW-1-02" AND SUBSTITUTE IN LIEU THEREOF "CONTRACT RW-1-01"
was adopted.

VARIANCE

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
A RESOLUTION GRANTING A VARIANCE FROM THE FLOOD HAZARD REGULATIONS TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING ADDITION AT 1400 HAMILL ROAD BY MANN TANKS, INC., AT ELEVATION 652.34 MEAN SEA LEVEL, UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS
was adopted.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending August 16, 2002 totaled \$18,460.83.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the various departments:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

- ✍ **RANDY BLEVINS** – Promotion, Light Equipment Operator, Citywide Services, Pay Grade 6/Step 11, \$29,306.00 annually, effective August 14, 2002.

- ✍ **GILLRAY GATES, JR.** – Voluntary Demotion, Light Equipment Operator, Citywide Services, Pay Grade 5/Step 8, \$25,394.00 annually, effective August 21, 2002.

PERSONNEL (Continued)

- ✍ **CHRISTOPHER T. DOSSETT** – Promotion, Equipment Operator, Citywide Services, Pay Grade 6/Step 6, \$24,665.00 annually, effective August 14, 2002.
- ✍ **WESLEY E. MCCUISTON** – Promotion, Monitoring Tech, Sr., Waste Resources, Pay Grade 10, Step 2, \$25,672.00 annually, effective August 23, 2002.

CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- ✍ **CRAIG MITCHELL** – Suspension (1 day without pay), Firefighter, effective August 7, 2002.
- ✍ **TARA WEAVER** – Suspension (14 days without pay), Lieutenant, August 16 – August 29, 2002.

CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- ✍ **JOSEPH BROWN** – Resignation, Police Cadet, effective August 12, 2002.
- ✍ **TROY LAYNE** – Resignation, Police Cadet, effective August 13, 2002.
- ✍ **PHILLIP B. DARWIN** – Resignation, Police Officer, effective August 22, 2002.
- ✍ **MICHAEL HARTLEIN** – Resignation, Police Cadet, effective August 15, 2002.
- ✍ **BRENDA HAFLEY** – Medical Leave, Police Sergeant, effective July 26 – September 13, 2002.
- ✍ **FRANCES J. EVERSLEY, MARILYN S. PRESLEY, NEVA J. STINSON** – Hire, School Patrol Officer, \$26.01 daily, effective August 6, 2002.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

- ✍ **CHARLES W. GASTON** – Family Medical Leave, Code Enforcement Inspector, effective August 19 – September 9, 2002.

REFUND

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Benson, the Administrator of Finance was authorized to issue the following refund:

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – Tax Exempt per State Board of Equalization, Tax Map #145F-A-003, \$2,212.10.

COMMITTEES

Councilman Benson scheduled a meeting of the **Legal and Legislative Committee for Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at 3 p.m.**

Councilman Hakeem reminded Council members of the meeting of **the Public Works Committee scheduled for Tuesday, September 3 at 4 p.m.**

Councilman Lively scheduled a meeting of the **Budget and Finance Committee immediately following the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 27.**

Councilwoman Robinson reminded Council members that a meeting of the **Parks and Recreation Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at 4 p.m.**

A meeting of the **Health, Education, Human Services and Housing Opportunities Committee was scheduled for Tuesday, September 3 immediately following the meeting of the Public Works Committee.**

CAROLYN LONGPHRE

Carolyn Longphre stated that she did not want to be present for the Council meeting and wanted to be anywhere but at the meeting! She stated that she did not sleep last night and was trying to think things out. She stated Councilman Littlefield mentioned stewardship in his prayer tonight and people hurting, which is what she is here about regarding a topic very close to her heart. She stated that she knows not all people love or even like animals, yet that is not a reason to allow cruelty to animals, whether out of ignorance or not. She stated we have been told to be good stewards of all creatures, which reminds her that sometimes government intervention has to occur before stewardship can happen. She stated an animal control officer told her morality cannot be legislated, but bad behavior and abuse can be legislated against.

CAROLYN LONGPHRE (Continued)

Ms. Longphre made reference to a television news presentation several weeks ago wherein several dogs were tied up to trees, and some were wrapped around trees. She stated there is very rarely a dangerous dog born but they can be created out of neglect and abuse. She stated what she wants to point out is that her understanding of this dangerous dog ordinance, the owner of the "dangerous dog" would not be able to tie the dog up any more. She stated she could be wrong but feels no dog should be tied up "24/7" and neglected because that would make her crazy and others as well.

Ms. Longphre stated another issue is the homeless animal issue. She stated last year the Humane Society killed 12,000 animals, and this year they will probably kill more as the numbers are surpassing that now or is at the halfway point. She stated if the animals could be neutered or spayed this would prevent the homeless animal population from being so large. She stated right now there is a safe haven shelter on Lookout Mountain that has gone to the Humane Society and collected several animals, however, the shelter is closed and is not taking any more animals, as far as she knows. She stated the Adopt-A-Pet facility has closed and the HANDS Foundation is also closed. She asked where animals are to go? She stated not all animals adopted from the Humane Society get "fixed"; that a veterinarian told her about 30 percent actually get spayed or neutered.

At this point, Ms. Longphre related three stories referencing owners' not spaying or neutering their pets for various reasons. She stated the City spends \$1 million dollars collecting dogs to send to the Humane Society and it is her understanding the City gets another half million to take care of animals. She stated if the City and County want to save money they should get into a spay and neuter program and save money "down the road". She stated she has so much in her heart regarding this problem. She concluded her comments by reciting a statement from Robert Kennedy: "Some people see the world as it is and say 'why'; other people see the world as it could be and ask 'why not?'" She stated as a City and county we should be ashamed if we cannot do better for our helpless animals that depend on us and expressed hope that the Council got her point. She stated that she plans to continue to work on this project and thanked the Council for their time. *(A copy of Ms. Longphre's comments are filed with minute material of this date.)*

Chairman Hakeem expressed thanks to Ms. Longphre for her comments and indicated that a number of people were involved in putting together the dangerous dog and potentially dangerous dog ordinance from both public and private sectors.

CAROLYN LONGPHRE (Continued)

Chairman Littlefield stated in addition to that legislation we discussed many other things to consider, one of which was the prohibition of chaining or tying dogs because everyone acknowledged that does make a dog that is not dangerous, dangerous or it makes a dog that is already aggressive, more aggressive. He stated there was discussion also with regard to mandatory neutering; that mention was made of the mandatory neutering program in a state south of us that is ignored by the people there. He assured Ms. Longphre that we do have good-hearted people who are working on this problem and encouraged her to call Paul Miller, head of the Animal Control Department, from time-to-time for his thoughts.

Councilman Benson stated that Ms. Longphre's comments were well stated and suggested that she talk with school system officials, also, as it is his thought this should start in early childhood education. He stated that at one time the Humane Society had a wonderful education program wherein dogs were brought into the schools to first and second graders and taught the proper care for animals. She encouraged Ms. Longphre to pursue conversations with the school system and thanked her for coming to the Council meeting.

KAREN BOYD

Karen Boyd of 3705 King Road in Chattanooga stated that she had the privilege of working in Public Works last summer under Beverly Johnson and her administration as a Co-Op Engineer from UTC. She made reference to the beauty of the City's streetscape projects and how they have not been beautifully kept. He asked that consideration be given in the budget for maintenance of the streetscape investment the City has made.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Littlefield adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga Council until Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at 6 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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