

**CITY COUNCIL BUILDING
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
JUNE 24, 2003**

In the absence of Chairman Franklin, who was attending a TML Meeting, Vice Chairman Benson called the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council to order with Councilmen Hakeem, Littlefield, Lively, Page, Robinson and Taylor present. Councilman Pierce was also absent due to attendance at the TML Meeting. City Attorney Randall Nelson, Management Analyst Randy Burns, and Shirley Crownover, Assistant Clerk to the Council, were also present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/
INVOCATION**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilman Hakeem gave the invocation.

MINUTE APPROVAL

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

CLOSE & ABANDON

MR-2003-071 (Frances H. Bowman)

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION
OF TWO (2) UNOPENED ACCESS ROADS LOCATED NORTH
OF THE 900 BLOCK OF ROBINS CREST ROAD, 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 Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Lively, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

CLOSE AND ABANDON

MR-2003-066 (RWM Technologies, Inc.)

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING BARNES AVENUE, 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 Lively, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

CLOSE AND ABANDON

MR-2003-052 (Volunteer Realty Management)

Mr. Jerry Pace, Operations Direction with RPA, stated that this matter had been discussed in committee this afternoon and after reviewing the map attached to the Ordinance they had discovered that this was the wrong map and was not correct and corrections could be made before second and third readings or this could be deferred one week for correct boundaries to be established.

Mr. Pace noted that there were some present tonight in opposition to this request; that we had this on video to take a look at. He explained that part of Manchester Avenue had been closed in the 70's by Ordinance and when this was reviewed, this is what is being considered—a portion of Center Street is open and to the east is unopened; the portion from Winding Way to Center is open and the plan is to close the rest and a portion of Manchester Avenue down to Glenn Road is to be abandoned. He explained that the Planning Commission recommended denial because the applicant was not present at the Planning Commission meeting.

Councilman Page stated that he was a little bit concerned because we don't have accurate maps and people in the audience who are against this might not know what we are contemplating.

Mr. Pace stated that we might want to defer this one week.

CLOSE & ABANDON (CONT'D)

Councilman Littlefield suggested hearing from the opposition at this point.

Vice Chairman Benson stated that he thought the proponent should speak before the opposition.

Mr. **Paul Mallchak**, representing the applicant, stated that they started in March to have unopened streets officially abandoned, and it was unclear where the boundary lines are and at this point he asked Mr. Gentry to express any concerns that he might have. He stated that we did need to get the correct map attached. He deferred to Mr. Gentry.

Mr. Jim Gentry stated that he was an attorney in Chattanooga; that with him were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and his wife, and they were concerned only with the section called Manchester Street where it connects to the lower part and where it meets Center Street; that this abuts Mr. Boyd's property and also his own. He explained that this portion had never been opened or dedicated; that the City had a sewer easement in the 1950's; that if that part is abandoned, as Attorney Nelson could attest to, under the law one-half goes to each abutting property owner. He reiterated that this had never been dedicated and had been taken care of by his family and Mr. Boyd's family, and they were opposed to any abandonment of that portion that might cause someone to claim a portion of it. He stated that he and Mr. Boyd felt like what was true at the lower end was also true at the upper end and that Mr. Boyd had a quitclaim deed from him. He explained that they were opposed to the City abandoning this because it will cause another lawsuit.

Councilwoman Robinson questioned what the law was in cases like this—whether it was a possession of land issue or just an issue of getting it closed?

Mr. Pace responded that it would be split 50/50.

Councilwoman Robinson noted that Chancellor Brown had heard the case on lower Manchester and questioned why it would be any different on the upper portion. She asked if this was an issue.

Mr. Mallchak responded that for him it was not an issue at all; that Mr. Gentry's position was that this was never part of the City's ownership; that if the Council abandons this, then it could result in a lawsuit.

Mr. Gentry added one caveat—Chattanooga Estates was founded by a corporation owned by the Brits, and the Brits never gave the fee to the

CLOSE & ABANDON (CONT'D)

unopened streets to the City. He stated that Chattanooga Estates was now defunct, and he thought Attorney Nelson could appreciate the fact that this is a mess.

Councilman Taylor stated that he had a question—Why did Public Works recommend denial? Mr. Mallchak explained that Public Works' recommendation was based on a relation to the sewer, and he thought they were now okay with this. This was confirmed by Adm. McDonald. Mr. Boyd noted that the sewer goes down Manchester.

Mr. Mallchak suggested closing Center Street and the alley and leaving no mention of Manchester, as it was never considered by the City as anything they have any right to anyway.

Mr. Pace agreed that they could take Manchester out and leave the City out of the question totally. He stated that they would re-write this, taking Manchester out and would have it ready by next week.

Councilwoman Robinson expressed that she thought this was a good solution.

Mr. Mallchak also agreed that this was the reasonable thing to do and thanked Mr. Gentry for his legal help, stating that he thought we had it right now.

Councilwoman Robinson noted that Mr. Gentry knows his Real Estate law.

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,
AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING SEVERAL UNOPENED RIGHTS-OF-WAY BETWEEN WINDING WAY, EDGEWOOD CIRCLE, EDGEWOOD LANE AND GLENN ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE

will be deferred one week.

CONTRACT

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT, RELATIVE TO RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES FOR THE EAST LAKE

**RECREATION CENTER, WITH ARTECH DESIGN GROUP, INC.
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND
THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 66/100 DOLLARS
(\$29,339.66)**

was adopted.

Councilman Hakeem noted that Resolutions (b), (c), and (d) were discussed in Public Works Committee and come with a recommendation.

SEWER EASEMENT

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A
PERMANENT SEWER EASEMENT FROM ROBERT E. AND
BARBARA H. COVINGTON, RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO.
73B-3, HIXSON MARINA COLLECTION SYSTEM, PARCEL
NO. 101G-A-049, TRACT NO. 104.4 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT
TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00)**

was adopted.

TEMP. ROW USAGE

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAIN STREET
WAREHOUSE TO USE TEMPORARILY THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-
WAY LOCATED AT 201 WEST MAIN STREET TO REPLACE AN
EXISTING SIGN AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWING ATTACHED
HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE,
SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

was adopted.

AMEND. RESO. 23838

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Lively,
**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 23838,
ADOPTED JUNE 10, 2003, ENCAPTIONED "A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF THE PERMIT FEE TO
OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT FOR RESIDENTIAL
PROPERTY UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2003, RELATIVE TO THE
REPAIR OF FLOOD DAMAGED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.",
SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE REFUNDING OF ANY ELIGIBLE**

RESIDENTIAL PERMIT FEES PAID AFTER THE FLOOD DATE OF MAY 5, 2003, AND PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF SAID RESOLUTION

was adopted.

Vice Chairman Benson explained that this was discussed in committee and corrected an oversight of those that should have been grandfathered in.

CONTRACT

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Taylor,
A RESOLUTION AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE DAISY HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START CENTER, RELATIVE TO INSTALLATION OF VINYL FLOORING AND UNDERLAYMENT, TO EASTMAN CONSTRUCTION FOR THEIR LOW BID IN THE AMOUNT OF ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$11,640.00)

was adopted.

CONTRACT

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
A RESOLUTION AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE AVONDALE HEAD START CENTER, RELATIVE TO REMODELING A CLOSET TO ACCOMMODATE A BATHROOM, TO FOSTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THEIR LOW BID IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00)

was adopted.

PAYMENT

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY FINANCE OFFICER TO MAKE PAYMENT TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY RAILROAD AUTHORITY, RELATIVE TO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR RAIL FREIGHT SERVICE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), WITH SAID PAYMENT BEING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO PAYMENT PROVIDED BY HAMILTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

was adopted.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending June 20, 2003 totaled \$42,474.92.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the various departments:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

- ✍ **PAUL W. PATTERSON**—Hire as Quality Control Manager, Pay Grade 27/1, \$44,187.00 annually, effective 6/13/03.

CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- ✍ **MICHAEL ORTEL**—One-day Suspension of Police Officer, effective 6/18/03
- ✍ **PHILLIP WADE HOLMES**—FMLA for Property Service Clerk, effective 6/24/03—8/05/03.

PURCHASES

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Lively, the following purchases were approved for use by the Chattanooga Human Services Department:

COUNTRY BOY 24/7 TRANSPORTATION (Only bidder) **Requisition R0062667/B0000799**

Requirements Contract for Transportation Services

(See minute material for pricing)

ACCU CUT SYSTEMS (Only bidder)
Requisition R0068241/B0000815

Mark IV Roller Die Cutting Machine

\$11,319.79

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Littlefield, the following purchase was approved for use by the Parks, Recreation, Arts & Culture Department:

TERREX UTILITIES (Only bid meeting specs)
Requisition R0069775/B0000817

Utility Bucket Truck

\$31,500.00

PURCHASES

Adm. McDonald noted that these purchases include some "old" money and some "new" money. This includes five Requirements Contracts that are expiring and several equipment purchases.

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Lively, the following purchases were approved for use by the Public Works Dept.:

ACHESON FOUNDRY (Only bid received meeting specs)
Requisition R0062214/P0018712

Manhole Catch Basins Requirements Contract

(See minute material for prices)

NEWTON CHEVROLET (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0042217/B0000854

Four Pick-Up Trucks

\$75,500.00 (\$18,875 each)

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Only bid meeting specs)
Requisition R0069864/B0000832

Gas Chromatograph/ Mass Spectrometer

\$72,057.04

HAMTON PRECAST (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0062215/P0018711

Concrete Manhole Risers Requirements Contract

(See minute material for prices)

NEWTON CHEVROLET (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0068355/B0000849

One Pick-Up Truck

\$18,750.00

NEWTON CHEVROLET (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0068355/B0000847

One Pick-Up Truck

\$18,750

PURCHASES (CONT'D.)

DENHAM LANDSCAPE (Low composite and best bid)
Requisition R0062219/P000018860

Requirements Contract for Grounds Maintenance

\$23,279.00

BROOKER FORD, INC.(Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0066965/B0000830

Super Duty Cab and Chassis

\$27,938.50

NABCO ELECTRIC COMPANY (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R66145/P0018916

Requirements Contract for Electrical Services

(See minute material for prices)

TEMPLE, INC. (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R66170/B0000844

Requirements Contract for LED Pedestrian Fixtures

\$15,075.00

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the following purchase was approved for use by the Chattanooga Fire Department:

G & C SUPPLY (Only bidder and only distributor)
Requisition R0066703/B0000831

"Jaws of Life" Equipment

\$28,935.00

HOTEL PERMITS

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Hakeem, the following Hotel Permits were approved:

HAMPTON INN – 7013 Shallowford Road

BEST WESTERN HERITAGE INN – 7641 Lee Highway

BAYMONT INN AND SUITES – 3540 Cummings Highway

PURCHASE

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the following purchase was approved for use by the Chattanooga Police Dept.:

DECATUR ELECTRONICS (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0069496/R0070836/B0000841

In-Car Video Recording System

\$70,000.00 (\$3,500 per unit—20 units)

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CONT.

Pursuant to discussion in committee and on motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Littlefield, permission was given for the Chattanooga Police Department's Internal Affairs Division to lease office space at the corner of M.L. King Blvd. and Central Ave. at \$28,700 per year.

PURCHASES

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield, the following purchases were approved for use by the Finance and Administration Dept.:

PURCHASES (CONT'D)

PERISCOPE HOLDINGS, INC. (Single Source Purchase)
Requisition R0069269

Computer Software Training and Maintenance Services for the Purchasing Div.

\$15,000.00

COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES, INC. (Best proposal meeting specs.)
Requisition R0049298

Nortel & Voice Network Equipment and Maintenance for Information Services

\$61,802.00

CUMMINS SOUTH, INC. (Lowest and best bid)
Requisition R0065884/B0000826

Natural Gas Fired Generator for Building Maintenance Div.

\$16,212.80

GEOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIES GROUP (Sole Source Purchase)
Requisition R0049630/P0019621

Phase II of ZAIS Software for Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency

\$30,000

Councilman Littlefield questioned the Natural Gas Fired Generator, stating that he presumed it was for an emergency electrical system. Mr. Eichenthal explained that it was for the City Hall Complex; that this was not brought up in committee since it was just a routine purchase.

PUBLIC HEARING/ BUDGET ORDINANCE

Attorney Nelson stated that a motion was needed for the Clerk to the Council to advertise for a Public Hearing in regards to the Budget Ordinance. **On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the Council Clerk was authorized to advertise for a Public Hearing in regards to the Budget Ordinance for FY 2003-2004.**

COMMITTEES

Councilman Taylor reminded Councilmembers of the **Health, Education, Human Services and Housing Opportunities Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th immediately following the Public Works Committee.** This will be dealing with environmental problems and air quality control.

Vice Chairman Benson scheduled a **Budget Committee meeting to immediately follow the Legal and Legislative Committee meeting on July 1st.**

Councilman Lively scheduled a **Safety Committee meeting to immediately follow the Budget and Finance Committee on July 1st.**

Councilman Littlefield spoke to the matter of the Budget Public Hearing. He stated that there is an issue involving the Humane Society, and they want a Public Hearing, and the only context in which the Council can have such a hearing is in relation to the Budget. He asked the Council if they approved of having a hearing for the Humane Society as part of the Public Hearing on the Budget on July 8th; that we can let the people know that this will be brought up at that time.

Councilman Lively noted that the Budget should take priority over the Humane Society. Councilman Littlefield explained that the Humane Society was a budgetary item and hopefully would not take too long; that the Budget Public Hearing will be at the regular Council meeting and this will also be during the Council meeting.

Councilman Hakeem reminded Councilmembers of the **Public Works Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th at 4:00 P.M.** He also announced that there would be a **District 9 Community Meeting** that had evolved into a community forum on **June 26th at 5:30 P.M. at the Second Missionary Baptist Church located at 2305 East Third Street.** The theme

COMMITTEES (CONT'D.)

for the meeting will be "Building Trust Through Communication and Action". He stated that they would be looking at specific concerns raised as a result of the recent shootings of Tory Hardy and Eric Henderson and see where we can go from here to start the healing process. He stated that we did not want to allow criminals to take over. He added that Mayor Corker would be a part of this process, along with five Councilpersons who will be participating and a number of community people will be a part of the panel. He stated that they wanted to come together as a community.

Councilman Page asked what the consensus of opinion was in regards to this year's budget—if we would act on it on July 8th or if this would just be a Public Hearing. Vice Chairman Benson stated that he thought action would be taken on July 15th. Attorney Nelson stated that it would be heard on July 8th and it could be passed on first reading at that time and then second and third readings on July 15th. Vice Chairman Benson stated that he thought it had been implied to those who were absent tonight that the hearing would be on July 8th, and we would wait a week before voting. Councilman Lively stated that he thought we had voted on the night of the hearing in the past. He related that one year we had the passage of the budget and a cell tower controversy on the same night, and the room was packed; that after the cell tower had been discussed that everybody but two left for the passage of the budget. Vice Chairman Benson noted that we also have rezonings on July 8th.

STEVEN HARPER

Steven Harper, a businessman from the Southside community was again present in regards to protecting the homeless. He stated that his situation was very upbeat since last week and expressed appreciation for Councilman Littlefield's efforts in regards to demolition of structures. He noted that Highland Park Baptist Church continues to demolish in an unsafe fashion, but he had been working with Public Works, Bill McDonald, and Mr. Yankowski, and he felt that something positive would be worked out.

Vice Chairman Benson thanked him for coming back to show his appreciation.

BOBBIE BRYANT

Ms. Bryant appeared before the Council on behalf of her dad, whom she stated was incarcerated against his will in a nursing home. She questioned how a civilized society could continue to accept such conditions and spoke of a cover up

BOBBIE BRYANT (CONT'D)

in the Police Dept. She stated that if the Council had listened to her when she spoke to them at an earlier date concerning the police department that we might not have lost the recent two lives. She indicated that her Councilman was not present tonight and stated that she thought the Council was just a "rubber stamp"; that if the Council was not willing to do what it takes to turn things around and were not doing their job, then they needed to "walk". She stated that her dad had worked hard all his life and was being taken advantage of at LifeCare.

Ms. Bryant stated that she was being harassed and had called 911 about this and that her car had been vandalized; that she thought she should come before the Council and tell them what was going on. At this point she noticed some conversation among the Council, which prompted her to state that when she was talking that she would like their attention. She went on to say that she had already spoken to Leamon Pierce and had tried to work through her neighborhood association.

She mentioned a dumpster in front of her house which had been there three days; that people were piling trash in front of her house; that she knew the thugs in her neighborhood were against her. She ended by saying her father deserved better.

Vice Chairman Benson stated that he was talking to the City Attorney about how the Council could be helpful; that the problem seems to be with the Judicial Branch and is out of the Council's control. He asked that she put all of her complaints in writing, concerning the trash and the police problems; that we have to have due process. He asked her if she had spoken with Internal Affairs.

Ms. Bryant indicated that she had already been to Internal Affairs.

Vice Chairman Benson stated that he had gotten lost in her long list of complaints.

Ms. Bryant stated that she had also been to the Grand Jury.

Vice Chairman Benson again asked her to put down her complaints in writing so that the Council could digest them.

Councilman Littlefield stated that the Council had heard all of this before, except for her mention of the loss of two lives.

Ms. Bryant stated that her sister and herself were arrested while visiting their father.

Councilman Littlefield continued to ask her what she meant by the loss of two lives. Ms. Bryant indicated that she was talking about the recent two shootings of the two black men.

SISTER BEY

Sister Bey stated that she was coming before the Council in reference to the killing at the Strut; that they were just looking for a "fall guy"; that she was not going to take killing her people and pretending that they were doing this to themselves; that she was at the Strut until 9:30 P.M., and a Police Captain was talking to her. She asked him what he was doing there, and he said he was there to see that everyone had a good time and no one got hurt. She stated that she left at 9:30 P.M. and then found out about the shooting; that they were just looking for a "fall guy", and she believed that one of the police killed that man.

Vice Chairman Benson thanked her for her remarks and Sister Bey admonished him not to thank her!

REGINALD PARRIS

Mr. Parris stated that he would like to address the Council about flood control on his property and home; that he had tried to go to his Councilperson, but he refused to talk to him; that his wife was ill and could not be around all of this bacteria; that a 30 minute rain floods his yard; that there was a creek on the side of his house which overflows, and the drainage is so bad it just dissipates into a field; that he had been told that this field is owned by Duke Franklin and that he had made an appointment with him, and he did not keep the appointment or even call him back.

Vice Chairman Benson stated that Mr. Parris needed to talk to Adm. McDonald, and he was here tonight and would tell him what Public Works could do.

AMANDA LOPEZ

Ms. Lopez stated that she could tell that some of the Council were sympathetic and could feel their pain; that she and her sister came here asking for help, and the power of evil had overcome the power of justice. She stated that she would like to know Chief Dotson's stand; that a police officer was at the Life Care

AMANDA LOPEZ (CONT'D)

Nursing Home using a fake badge in the name of Holloway, and they were telling her that nothing can be done about this. She stated that her father's health was declining at this institution; that he was put at the lowest part of the nursing home and could not even use a buzzer and had lain on his back for weeks and was sweaty, and they never bathed him nor gave him any water, and they were supposed to be taking care of him. She questioned where their money was going. She went on to say that when they went anywhere with a complaint that they were sent all over this town; that she felt like the Nursing Home was extorting money, and they were not getting any service. She went on to say that when they made complaints, the Police Dept. would not even fill out a report; that everyone said "it is not our problem". She stated that our Judicial System was as crooked as a "dog's hind leg".

SHIRLEY DEAKINS

Ms. Deakins stated that she was present to address the Council concerning two issues; that she lived at 222 Baker Street.

Her first issue was regarding information gotten out of the Registrar's Office; that they were levying taxes on her using false information; that some of this information she felt was generated by Pioneer Title; that CNE had rehabilitated her house and had not condemned it, and it only needed a paint job, but it was listed at .35%. She went on to say that the Registrar's Office showed houses being built in 1930 that were actually built in 1982, and they were levying taxes with these discrepancies and false information; that some of the houses in her neighborhood were over valued and some were under valued. She stated that this was an egregious issue and capricious, and they needed to find a way to correct these discrepancies.

Her second issue was her chagrin at the way the police are handling situations. She stated that the police are supposed to act on the laws that are passed; that we have a terrible problem here in our community and people like those who have spoken tonight can't get justice. She added that the Election Commission should also be fumigated.

Vice Chairman Benson stated that the problem that Ms. Deakins had spoken of was the Tax Assessor's problem and that was a County Office. Ms. Deakins responded that it seemed to her that the City and the County should be talking together about this.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Benson adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday, July 1st at 6:00 P.M.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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