



City Council Building  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
August 8, 2017  
6:00 PM

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Council Chairman Jerry Mitchell called the meeting to order with Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Councilpersons Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Erskine Oglesby. 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 invited Pastor Chris Sands, Youth Pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, to give the invocation.

## **APPROVAL OF LAST MINUTES**

**On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Ledford**, the minutes of the last meeting (August 1, 2017) were approved as published.

## **ORDINANCES – FINAL READING:**

**MR-2017-057**  
**Lima Tango Properties**  
**District No. 1**

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Vice-Chairman Smith,

### **ORDINANCE #13208**

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A SEWER EASEMENT  
LOCATED AT 5440 MOUNTAIN CREEK ROAD, AS DETAILED ON THE  
ATTACHED MAP, AND SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

**ACTION: APPROVED**

**ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:**

2017-062

Pat Neuhoff of Neuhoff Taylor Architects  
and Lester & Southard Partners

Planning Version

District No. 2

**Agenda Item VI(a):**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4122 NORTH ACCESS ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE TO R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

On behalf of Chairman Mitchell, Council Henderson informed the Council that the developer for this project was still trying to work out some details on this District 2 item. Therefore, **Councilman Henderson moved** to defer until September 12, 2017. He was seconded by Vice-Chairman Smith. The motion carried.

**ACTION: DEFERRED UNTIL SEPT. 12, 2017**

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Planning Version

District No. 2

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

**ORDINANCE #13209**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 308 AND 316 OLIVER STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND RT-1 RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE ZONE TO R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

**ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING**

2017-083 Autumn Horton

Planning Version

District No. 5

**AGENDA ITEM VI(c):**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PART OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6421 BONNY OAKS DRIVE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-3 WAREHOUSE AND WHOLESALE ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

The Applicant was present, but there was no Opposition present. Councilman Gilbert requested that John Bridger, Executive Director of Regional Planning, give a presentation on this District 5 request. Mr. Bridger informed the Council about the conflicts between the Highway 58 land use plan and commercial business uses proposed by the Applicant. He informed the Council of the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve with the condition of "no new buildings." He also noted that no Opposition was at that Planning Commission meeting.

Chairman Mitchell asked Attorney Hinton to read the rules of procedure for a hearing on the case. After which, Chairman recognized opened the floor to the Applicant, Autumn Francis, who informed the Council of her desire to rezone the property from M-3 to C-2 in order to store cars there.

Councilman Gilbert spoke on behalf of the Opposition and informed the Council that there was no Opposition at the Planning Commission and today most likely because this area has no registered neighborhood association. He discussed concerns about the use of property changing once rezoning is approved. He opposed C-2, but recommended C-5 rezoning instead. Upon no further discussion, **Councilman Gilbert moved** to deny, seconded by Councilwoman Berz. The motion carried unanimously to deny the request.

**ACTION: DENIED**

2017-089  
John Coffelt of BC Holdings  
Planning Version  
District No. 7

**ORDINANCE #13210**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 38, ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 5330 TENNESSEE AVENUE AND 525 MCGRATH STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE/ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

The Applicant and Opposition were present. Therefore, a hearing ensued, with Mr. Bridger giving a presentation on the District 7 case. He informed the Council of the property being just outside of the St. Elmo Historic District. He discussed the recommendation to approve with four final conditions:

He also noted that there was Opposition when this case came before the Planning Commission last month. Chairman Mitchell reminded the Applicant and Opposition of the rules of the hearing, then opened the floor to the following speakers:

On Behalf of the Applicant:

- **John Coffelt (Builder)** – He informed the Council of his plan to develop a single-family neighborhood just outside of the historic district. He is aware of the neighborhood's sensitivity to development and attended three neighborhood association meetings in order to discuss the plans with the community. At the last neighborhood association meeting he attended, a majority of the members present voted in favor of the project. The association's president is here today to attest to the support.

On Behalf of the Opposition:

- **Tim McDonald (Tennessee Avenue)** – He lives on Tennessee Avenue and owns property on Sunnyside Avenue. He is concerned with RT/Z allowing too many homes and opening the door for “tiny homes” through this rezoning. He is concerned with traffic congestion and recommended a traffic study because the streets are so narrow.
- **Carl Roberson (Tennessee Avenue)** – He has lived in St. Elmo for 24 years. He distributed copies of a petition showing 72 signatures against this rezoning request. He argued that RT/Z does not fit St. Elmo and recommended R-1 with side setbacks.

Rebuttal by Applicant:

- Mr. Coffelt – He expressed appreciation for the historical value of St. Elmo. He argued that R-1 zone is more suitable neighborhoods, and that RT/Z is a good use of the land. His properties will provide good aesthetics with an “old home” look.

Councilman Gilbert requested to hear from the St. Elmo president in support of the project. Chairman Mitchell recognized the following individual on behalf of the Applicant:

- **Chelsea Ware (President, St. Elmo Neighborhood Association)** – She spoke about the meeting in July where a majority of the members present voted in favor of the project. She acknowledged that turnout was low that night. She believes home values will go up and that Mr. Roberson’s petition is against “townhomes,” not RT/Z.

A discussion ensued that included the following:

- Councilwoman Berz questioned Ms. Ware about the neighborhood association meetings: the number of members who usually attend monthly (10-40 people), and the number that voted in favor of this rezoning (16 people).
- Councilman Ledford confirmed with Mr. Coffelt that this rezoning is for single-family homes, not townhomes.
- Councilman Henderson questioned Mr. Bridger and Mr. Coffelt about the number of units and sizes of units allowed in R-1 versus RT/Z.
- Councilwoman Coonrod questioned Mr. Coffelt on the square feet in-between each proposed unit (52,000).
- Councilwoman Berz called for a *point of clarification* to ask Mr. Roberson if he was aware that this development will be single-family homes, not townhomes. Mr. Roberson expressed some confusion since the word “townhomes” had been mentioned in the Planning Commission meeting. Mr. McDonald argued that RT/Z includes townhomes. Mr. Bridger clarified that this rezoning request is to build single, detached homes.
- Councilman Henderson questioned Mr. Roberson about his petition against the rezoning that included a picture of attached, not detached, homes.
- Councilman Oglesby informed the Council that he lives on Tennessee Avenue and attended the meetings on this rezoning. He does not believe this rezoning will transition the historic area. He commented on the possible impact of this project on the neighboring Piney Woods community. He also commented on the recreational and ecological benefits of this project.

Upon no further discussion, **Councilman Oglesby moved** to approve, seconded by Vice-Chairman Smith. Councilman Henderson asked for clarification on the motion. Councilman Oglesby confirmed his motion to approve with conditions. The motion carried.

**ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING**

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

**ORDINANCE #13211**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 25, ARTICLE III, SECTION 25-67, TO RENUMBER PRESENT SECTION 25-73, AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 25-73 RELATIVE TO UNLAWFUL NOISES FROM OFF-ROAD VEHICLES.**

**ACTION: PASSED ON FIRST READING**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

**RESOLUTION #29131**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$260,874.90 RELATED TO THE SALE OF 17.21 ACRES AT 7080 DISCOVERY DRIVE, IDENTIFIED AS LOT 31 OF ENTERPRISE SOUTH INDUSTRIAL PARK, PROPERTY JOINTLY OWNED BY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND HAMILTON COUNTY, WITH THE PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO TAG MANUFACTURING, INC.**

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

On motion of Councilman Henderson and seconded by Councilman Oglesby,

**RESOLUTION #29132**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO RENEW PURCHASE ORDER NO. 532669 TO FIS/LINK2GOV TO SUPPLY FINANCIAL CHARGE CARD SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA FOR A TWO (2) YEAR RENEWAL PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2018, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$242,000.00.**

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

**2017-114**  
**Pratt Land and Development Company, LLC**  
**District No. 3**

On motion of Vice-Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilman Henderson,

**RESOLUTION #29133**

**A RESOLUTION ABANDONING A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS PERMIT (RESOLUTION NO. 28895, CASE NO. 2016-190) FOR A RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5424 CASSANDRA SMITH ROAD, AS DETAILED ON THE ATTACHED MAP.**

Vice-Chair Smith confirmed that there was no Opposition present in the Assembly before his motion to approve. The motion carried.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

**2017-090**  
**Pratt Land and Development Company, LLC**  
**Alternate Version**  
**District No. 3**

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

**RESOLUTION #29134**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS PERMIT FOR A RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 5424 AND 5428 CASSANDRA SMITH ROAD, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

The Clerk read the Alternate version of this item, per Vice-Chairman Smith's instruction during the Agenda Session earlier today. Mr. Bridger read the condition that had been added to the Alternate version: *"No grading or clearing of trees within the designated open space area located in the eastern section of the development."* Upon no questions, the motion carried.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

**2017-116**  
**JHR Northgate, LLC/**  
**Sweet Melissa's Billiards, LLC % Melissa Smith**  
**District No. 3**

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

**RESOLUTION #29135**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS PERMIT FOR USE OF A LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LOCATED AT 1966 NORTHPOINT BOULEVARD, SUITE 126, HIXSON, TN 37343, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.**

Vice-Chairman Smith explained that this permit is requested for a billiards club that will host tournaments that require the club to stay open late. There were no questions on this item. The motion carried.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

**RESOLUTION #29136**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR ARCADIS U.S., INC. RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. W-12-027-101, FRIARS BRANCH PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS, A CONSENT DECREE PROJECT, FOR AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF \$164,074.75, FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,457,052.75.**

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Vice-Chairman Smith,

**RESOLUTION #29137**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY FOR THE CENTRAL AVENUE EXTENSION AND STORM DRAINAGE SEPARATION PROJECT UNDER NORFOLK SOUTHERN RELATIVE TO LOCOMOTIVE STORAGE TRACKS ORIGINATING AT MP336.20 CNO&TP, CONTRACT NO. S-15-007-801, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$109,324.00.**

A discussion ensued with Donald Stone, Deputy Administrator of Public Works, who confirmed for Councilman Byrd that the finances for this particular work will come from storm water fees and sewer fees. Councilman Byrd noted that when some of his constituents see "Central Avenue Extension," that raises flags for them because of the situation with Lincoln Park. Mr. Stone explained that this particular drainage work must be done due to some development on the other side of Citico Creek. Mr. Stone also noted that the city must have permission to go onto the railroad property to perform this work. Councilman Byrd asked Mr. Stone to keep Lincoln Park residents informed of work related to the Central Avenue extension. Mr. Stone agreed that the department would stay in contact with them. The motion carried.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Councilman Gilbert,

**RESOLUTION #29138**

**A RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. W-16-013-201 TO J. CUMBY CONSTRUCTION, INC. OF COOKEVILLE, TN, CITICO PUMP RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS, A CONSENT DECREE SUPPORTED PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,375,000.00, WITH A CONTINGENCY AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,775,000.00.**

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilman Ledford,

**RESOLUTION #29139**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH HAMILTON COUNTY RELATIVE TO THE COURTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000.00.**

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

**RESOLUTION #29140**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 25859 RELATIVE TO FUNDING PROPERTY ADDRESSING HAMILTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE TIMEFRAME OF THE AGREEMENT TO FIVE (5) YEARS BEGINNING 2017, FOR A 2017-2018 PAYMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$67,220.00, AND FUTURE COMPENSATION TO BE NEGOTIATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, AS NOTED IN THE CITY/COUNTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DATED MAY 19, 2006.**

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

On motion of Councilwoman Berz and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod,

**RESOLUTION #29141**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 (FINAL) TO CHASE PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL, INC. OF CHATTANOOGA, TN, RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. W-09-006-202, SPRING CREEK PUMP INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION PROJECT, A CONSENT DECREE PROJECT, FOR A DECREASED AMOUNT OF \$233,874.54, TO RELEASE THE REMAINING CONTINGENCY OF \$70,000.00, FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$474,365.46.**

**ACTION: ADOPTED**



**PURCHASES:**

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

**R152501 - Police Department** Estimated \$62,000 Annually  
New Blanket Contract for Janitorial Services  
Lowest/Best Bidder: Metro Janitorial Services Inc  
PO Box 11183  
Chattanooga, TN 37401

**R155748 - Public Works** \$30,568.00  
Purchase of Three (3) Conveyor Spirals –  
Waste Resource Division  
Lowest/Best Bidder: Spirac (USA) Inc  
75 Jackson St  
Newnan, GA 30263

**R158058 - Public Works** \$200,286.36  
Purchase of One (1) Bypass Pump –  
Waste Resources Division  
Lowest/Best Bidder: Xylem Inc  
402 Old Mill Road  
Cartersville, GA 30120

**PO540426 - Transportation Department** Estimated \$180,000 Annually  
Blanket Contract Renewal for Streetlight Luminaires  
Lowest/Best Bidder: Gexpro  
2800 Amnicola Hwy  
Chattanooga, TN 37406

**R156171 - Youth & Family Development** Estimated \$200,000 Annually  
New Blanket Contract for Food and Kitchen Supplies  
Lowest/Best Bidder: IWC Food Service  
PO Box 458  
Cookeville, TN 38503

**Councilman Henderson moved** to approve, seconded by Councilman Oglesby. The motion carried.

**ACTION: ALL PURCHASES APPROVED**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Fire & Police Pension Board**

Vice-Chairman Smith nominated Chris Hopkins as the Council appointee to the Fire & Police Pension Board. Councilman Henderson seconded. The motion carried. Mr. Hopkins expressed thanks to the Council for the opportunity to serve on the board.

**District 4 - Free Movie Night**

Councilman Ledford invited the public to attend the free movie night, sponsored by Bridge Christian Church, on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Jack Benson Heritage Park. The movie to be aired is “Zootopia” at 7:30 p.m.

### **District 5 Thanks – Rock The Block**

Councilman Gilbert reported on the success of the “Rock The Block Back-to-School Bash” that took place this weekend. He also expressed thanked Stacy Williams for coordinating the event.

### **District 8 Event – Lincoln Park Reunion**

Councilman Byrd announced the Lincoln Park Reunion, taking place on September 9, 2017 at the historic Lincoln Park.

### **Special Recognitions**

Vice-Chair Smith acknowledged the presence of former councilperson Pam Ladd, who was in the Assembly today.

Chairman Mitchell acknowledged the presence of Bill Kilbride, President & CEO of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce, who will be retiring at the end of the year.

### **Amending Council Rules**

#### **RESOLUTION #29142**

#### **A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 27969, ADOPTED ON AUGUST 5, 2014, AND ADOPTING NEW RULES OF OPERATION FOR THE CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL.**

Councilwoman Berz explained the need to change the Council’s rules of operation and the ad hoc committee that was formed with Councilmen Ledford and Henderson to update those rules. After which, the following motions were made:

- **Councilwoman Berz moved** to repeal the old resolution #27769, seconded by Councilman Ledford. The motion carried.
- **Councilwoman Berz moved** to amend the language by taking out references to the rules being by resolution. She was seconded by Councilman Ledford. The motion carried.
- **Councilwoman Berz moved** to approve the resolution as amended, seconded by Councilman Ledford. The motion carried.

She noted that Council staff will post the amended rules on the Council’s webpage hereafter.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### *Budget and Finance Committee*

Councilman Henderson reported:

- The committee met today for the first work session on the budget. The next work session will take place next Tuesday, August 15, at 9:30 a.m. He noted that the Public Works and Information Technology departments will be available to respond to Council questions next week. He confirmed that with Brent Messer (I.T.) and Donald Stone (Public Works).

*Economic and Community Development Committee*  
Councilman Oglesby  
(No report)

*HR Committee (Human Resources)*  
Councilman Gilbert  
(No report)

*Planning & Zoning Committee*  
Councilman Ledford  
(No report)

*Public Safety Committee*  
Councilman Byrd reported:

- The committee will meet next Tuesday for a Q&A session with David Roddy, the Mayor's appointee for Chief of Police. It will take place after the 3:00 p.m. Agenda Session. He encouraged the public to email their Council representative with any questions for the Q&A session.

*Public Works and Transportation Committee*  
Councilwoman Berz reported:

- The committee will meet next week after the 3:00 p.m. Agenda Session.

*Youth and Family Development Committee*  
Councilwoman Coonrod  
(No report)

*Innovation Technology Committee*  
Vice-Chairman Smith  
(No report)

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

### **Agenda Item VI(e) - Off-Road Vehicle Noise**

Chairman Mitchell allowed public comments on Agenda Item VI(e), after a request earlier in the meeting from Councilwoman Coonrod. He instructed the attorney to read the newly-adopted rules of procedure for public comments. After which, the Chairman recognized the following speakers in Opposition:

- **Jeff Griffith (Owner, Griffith Cycle)** – He opposes the ordinance because, he feels, the decibel limit is too low and may have unintended consequences. He gave an example of customers testing their cycles on his property and how they could be in violation of the law, if this is passed. He informed the Council that his voice in today's meeting is louder than 40 decibels.
- **Gary Henry (Attorney, Gearhiser law firm)** – He represents Aetna Mountain Adventures and asked the Council to deny this ordinance because, he argues, that the decibel limit in this ordinance prohibits a wide range of acceptable noises, such as the noise of a power blower. He believes this ordinance is overly broad. He indicated that the Aetna Mountain access road is within Chattanooga city limits and that there is a Chancery Court case that allows his client to use that road.

- **Steve Perlacky (Business owner in the County)** – He is concerned about his customers getting ticketed if this ordinance is passed. He stated that the police do not know where the county line is in his area. He believes that anyone on an ATV could be ticketed if this law is passed. He owns street-legal, off-road vehicle and believes that the consequences of this ordinance are beyond what is intended. He indicated that lawn mowers are louder than the decibel limit in this ordinance.
  - Councilman Henderson confirmed with Attorney Hinton that this ordinance excludes lawn mowers.

A discussion ensued, with Vice-Chairman Smith asking Attorney Hinton if this ordinance will keep customers from running their cycles on the business property. Attorney Hinton commented on the intent of this ordinance--residential neighborhoods, not commercial properties. Attorney Hinton also commented that if Mr. Griffith's parking lot is not in the city limits, the city would have no jurisdiction over his property.

Discussion continued and included the following:

- Councilman Gilbert voiced his support of this ordinance because he has had problems with off-road vehicles in his district being revved for fun and disturbing residents.
- Attorney Hinton confirmed that off-road vehicles were not addressed in the current noise ordinance.
- Councilwoman Coonrod questioned the daytime hours for this ordinance and indicated that she might make a motion next week about the daytime hours.
- Councilman Henderson commented on 70 decibels being a reasonable limit for residents within the homes not being disturbed.

### **Non-Agenda Items**

Chairman Mitchell recognized the following persons wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items:

- **Pam Ladd (Chattanooga/District 3)** - As CEO of the Partnership for Families, Children and Adults, Inc., she informed the Council that the Partnership appealed to the Council to help sustain and serve clients by continuing funding for the Partnership's Rape Crisis Center. She stated that The Partnership works with the Family Justice Center and the Chattanooga Police Department. She informed the Council that the Family Justice Center refers clients to the Rape Crisis Center and that there is no duplication of services.
- **Jackie Marley (Chattanooga/District 9)** – She wanted to express thanks to Councilwoman Coonrod for changing her life. She expressed being at a loss for words to express how grateful she was for the actions taken by Councilwoman Coonrod in helping her with a right-of-way situation.
- **Becky Cope English (Chattanooga)** – She represents the Coolidge Heritage Center, which has found a new location downtown. She invited the Council and public to the Celebration of Valor luncheon on August 22, 2017 at the Convention Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. She informed the Council that the luncheon will benefit the character development program for Hamilton County schools.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**On motion of Councilman Henderson**, Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

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**CHAIRMAN**

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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**