

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 8, 2015

In Attendance

Councilman Chip Henderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. A quorum was presenting, including Council Chairwoman Dr. Carol Berz, Vice Chair Moses Freeman and Council members Chris Anderson, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Also present was City Attorney Wade Hinton. Councilman Yusuf Hakeem was not present.

Others in Attendance

Fire Department: James Adams, Chief; Council Office: Kristen Booker, Administrative Support Specialist

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes from the last meeting (March 17, 2015) were approved as published.

Presentation from the Chattanooga Fire Department

Chief Adams gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Chattanooga Fire Department. A discussion ensued and included the following:

- The structure of the department
- Community Involvement
- Recent Purchases
- Equipment
- Upcoming Events

Upon no questions, this issue was closed.

Presentation by City Attorney's Office

Assistant City Attorney Keith Reisman presented to the Council a contradiction found in Chattanooga City Code regarding hours of sale for beer within Chattanooga. Mr. Reisman asked for clarification from Council on the hours of sales for beer, specifically on Sundays. A discussion ensued about on- and off-premise sales as well as a definition of "full-kitchen", which is required by the City Code. Councilman Henderson inquired if any Council member was opposed to adding this item to the agenda: none opposed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:58 p.m.