

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 13, 2021

In Attendance

Council Chairman Chip Henderson, called the in-person and electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. A quorum was present, including Councilpersons Carol Berz, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, and Erskine Oglesby, Jr. Other panelists present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith, Councilman Anthony Byrd, and Councilman Jerry Mitchell were not present.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Police: David Roddy, Chief: Fire: Phil Hyman, Chief

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Oglesby, the minutes of the last meeting (January 26, 2021) were approved as published.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7D

Chief Roddy and Chief Hyman updated the Council on this item. A discussion ensued, wherein both Chiefs addressed the following questions and concerns:

- Hamilton County Pay (Councilman Gilbert)
- Brown V. City Language (Councilman Gilbert)
- Ratio and Statistics for Minorities (Councilman Gilbert)
- Changing Test (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Recruitment Tactics (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Quality Personnel (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Impact of Federal Decision (Councilwoman Berz)
- Procedure going Forward (Councilwoman Berz)
- District Court Interpretation Procedure (Councilman Ledford)
- Two Part Process going forward (Councilman Henderson)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Next Week's Agenda: April 20, 2021

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7C

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.