

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES July 28, 2020

Call to Order

Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell and Erskine Oglesby, Jr., all present via electronic means. Other panelists present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (June 30, 2020) were approved as published.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Police: David Roddy, Chief

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Councilman Mitchell asked Mr. Noblett to discuss the firms being contracted by the City Attorney's Office in this resolution. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

“8 Can't Wait” Resolution

Vice-Chairman Smith asked Councilwoman Coonrod to brief the Council on the resolution in which she sponsored. A discussion ensued wherein the following topics were addressed:

- Fortifying Language Website (Councilman Ledford)
- Connect Pages (Councilman Ledford)
- Acknowledgement of CPD's Accomplishments (Councilman Henderson)
- Received Request (Councilman Gilbert)
- Wording (Councilwoman Berz)

Chief Roddy was brought into the discussion panel. After all discussion, Vice-Chairman Smith asked the Council if there was any opposition to putting the resolution on the agenda in two weeks (August 11). There were no objections. Therefore, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Ken Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

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