

**City Council Building  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
August 1, 2000**

The meeting of the Chattanooga Council was called to order by Chairman Hakeem with Councilmen Crockett, Eaves, Franklin, Hurley, Lively, Pierce, Rutherford and Taylor present. City Attorney Randall Nelson, Management Analyst Randy Burns and Council Clerk Carol O'Neal, CMC, were also present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND  
INVOCATION**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilwoman Hurley gave the invocation for the evening.

**MINUTE APPROVAL**

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

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "TOGETHER  
WE CAN" SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Dr. Jane Harbaugh and Peter Cooper were present to present to the Council the "Together We Can" scholarship recipients for the year 2000.

Dr. Harbaugh stated that it was her pleasure to present a new class of 51 students provided funding for scholarships. She stated the majority of the 51 students were present and made reference to the positive relationship that exists between the City and the "Together We Can" program, of which she is proud. She expressed thanks for the Council's generosity and foresight and asked students present to introduce themselves and indicate the high school they attended and the college or university they will be attending.

After the students introduced themselves, Chairman Hakeem stated if there is one thing that can be said about the program it is that it is consistent; that the "Together We Can" caretakers do a great job of getting people from all "walks of life" for participation. He stated it is hoped that the county government will "pay attention" to the fact that this year the program went beyond our traditional city schools and included students from several schools in the county. He stated he is very pleased and feels good about the future of Chattanooga; that the students have an opportunity to broaden their horizons and it is hoped those leaving will, in time, come back to Chattanooga as there might be opportunities for them here. He asked that the parents/guardians or loved ones of the students to stand and expressed thanks to them, as well.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “TOGETHER WE CAN” SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Councilman Lively stated that the only thing he would say is that the scholarships were not “given”; that the students “earned” them and expressed his congratulations.

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**2000-045: Austin Properties**

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Taylor,  
**NORTHWEST FROM CHESTNUT STREET SOUTHWEST OF WEST 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE**

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**2000-066: Hyman Kweller**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor,  
**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AN UNOPENED ALLEYWAY BEGINNING 99.41 FEET SOUTH OF BURNETTE STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE**

passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

**ELECTRIC POWER BOARD APPOINTMENT: WARREN E. LOGAN, JR.**

Councilman Pierce made the motion to move Resolution 7(e) forward on the agenda; Councilman Lively seconded the motion, the motion passed.

On motion of Councilman Crockett, seconded by Councilman Taylor,  
**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF WARREN E. LOGAN, JR. AS A MEMBER OF THE ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA**

was adopted.

**AMEND CITY CODE REGARDING  
ANIMALS AND FOWL (Continued)**

**Councilman Taylor** stated that he received a call from a concerned citizen who wanted additional time to review this issue. He asked that Paul Miller speak with them and **made the motion to table the matter two weeks; Councilman Crockett seconded the motion.**

Councilman Pierce stated that the matter was heard on first reading last week and it is not normally customary to have discussion on second and third reading. He stated the opposition did not have opportunity to speak last week and (he) thought the Council would allow them the opportunity to do so.

Chairman Hakeem stated it has been indicated to a couple individuals who wanted to speak to the Council that they would have the opportunity to do so today. He stated there is a need to hear from Mr. Miller as to what this Ordinance brings into existence and how it relates to concerns expressed by them, asking if they are the same or separate issues.

Paul Miller stated that the focus of the change is to change authority lines from the Humane Society to his division for field enforcement; that while the Ordinance was being amended other changes were made which were brought before the Safety Committee a few weeks ago. He stated a leash law has been implemented that he felt was necessary and needed to help his officers do a better job in the field. He stated the concerns from those who called Councilman Taylor are not affected by this Ordinance; that there is nothing contained within the Ordinance that would restrict any of the things they ask for nor nothing added in regard to the things they ask for, as they are two separate issues. He stated he has invited Ms. (Edna) Taylor to be a part of the Task Force and bring her ideas and expertise. He stated that it is his opinion that the changes recommended do not affect one way or the other her concerns; that there is the always the opportunity to come back and talk about her concerns.

Councilwoman Rutherford stated that Ms. Taylor has brought up the cost of adopting animals and asked Mr. Miller to explain that one more time so that she could have a clearer understanding.

Mr. Miller stated that the Humane Society handles the adoptions; that his division is only involved in field service. He stated once an animal is taken to the Society and if they are to be adopted the price is set; that he is not certain of the exact breakdown of the fees; that he thinks it includes the first series of shots, rabies vaccine, license and spaying or neutering. He stated according to State law recently enacted the charge of \$25 is a refundable deposit once spaying or neutering is done; that it is a fee that the individual gets back and is already paid for through an agreement with local Veterinarians.

**AMEND CITY CODE REGARDING  
ANIMALS AND FOWL (Continued)**

Councilwoman Rutherford inquired as to the package cost for the rabies vaccine, spaying or neutering and the license.

Ms. Bennett, a volunteer at the Humane Society, stated that it is her understanding that the package for new puppies is \$75, and \$25 of that will be refunded when the individual has the puppy spayed or neutered.

Councilman Crockett stated that he wanted to be clear on something and asked if it is true Mr. Miller's division has nothing to do with the prices for adoption. Mr. Miller responded "true".

Councilman Crockett asked if the price for adoption is the responsibility of the Humane Society? Mr. Miller responded "yes".

Councilman Crockett asked for clarification regarding the price for adoption, which is not affected in this legislation. Mr. Miller responded "correct"; that the only thing dealing with adoption is the \$25 deposit which copies State law as required for animals adopted and the individuals get that back.

Councilwoman Rutherford stated when an animal is taken to the Humane Society there is a fee to leave an animal. She asked if the City has any say so over that or does the City get any portion of the money? Mr. Miller stated if the animal belongs to the individual he thinks there is a \$10 fee.

Councilwoman Rutherford asked if the City collects the \$10? Mr. Miller responded "no; that the Humane Society does". Councilwoman Rutherford asked if the Humane Society spends it? Mr. Miller responded "yes". She asked if the \$10 is addressed in this Ordinance? Mr. Miller responded "no, that the Humane Society sets that fee".

Edna Taylor addressed the Council and asked how many Council members had read the proposed Ordinance and understands it; that the new animal control system will be concerned only with picking up animals and everything else is under the Humane Society. She stated that she called personally to find out how much is involved in having the rabies vaccine; that she got prices ranging from \$15 to \$20, with most being \$20 each. She stated that she knows from personal experience how much it costs to have an animal spayed or neutered, which ranges from \$125 to \$165 and no one will groom a pet without the pet having all its shots. She stated a beauracracy has been created without having any power. She stated it will cost around \$200 to adopt an animal and the Council does not realize the full impact of what this Ordinance is going to do. She asked that the matter be put off to discuss with the Council face-to-face what this will mean; that she wants free spaying and neutering.

**AMEND CITY CODE REGARDING  
ANIMALS AND FOWL (Continued)**

Chairman Hakeem asked Ms. Taylor if she understood that the law being proposed today does not do anything in regard to pricing of what has to be paid. Ms. Taylor responded, “that is not true” and asked Chairman Hakeem if he had read the Ordinance.

Chairman Hakeem stated that is not what is before the Council; that Ms. Taylor is saying that the law before the Council will cost an individual \$200. Ms. Taylor stated that that is what the Council has not understood.

Mr. Miller expressed his confusion at this point. He stated that a Section in the Ordinance does require a \$25 minimum deposit on adoptions; that if he understands correctly, Ms. Taylor might be upset because there is nothing to restrict the Humane Society from setting a limit on fees they could charge to residents.

Ms. Taylor stated that there are two distinct parts; that Mr. Miller’s part has nothing to do with her concern and that she is not complaining about his part as he has no control over the Humane Society’s part.

Chairman Hakeem clarified with Ms. Taylor that she has no problem with Mr. Miller’s part, only the Humane Society’s portion. Ms. Taylor responded “yes”.

Councilwoman Hurley asked Ms. Taylor to point out in the Ordinance where it says the Council is voting on the Humane Society. Ms. Taylor stated the Council will be voting on this amendment; that it says so within the Ordinance. Councilwoman Hurley again asked Ms. Taylor to point out that particular Section within the Ordinance. Ms. Taylor responded that she was asking that the Council put this off. Councilwoman Hurley informed Ms. Taylor that she has read the Ordinance and understands what the Council is voting on.

Councilman Taylor suggested that Ms. Taylor and Mr. Miller have a meeting and come back with a clearer understanding. He reiterated that his motion is to table the matter for two weeks for proper dialogue.

Councilwoman Rutherford asked City Attorney Nelson if there is anything within the proposed Ordinance that indicates the Council is setting policy for fees for the Humane Society? City Attorney Nelson responded “no”.

Councilwoman Rutherford asked City Attorney Nelson if the Council has the authority to do any policy or fee setting for the Humane Society? City Attorney Nelson responded that the “Human Society is an independent agency”.

**AMEND CITY CODE REGARDING  
ANIMALS AND FOWL (Continued)**

Councilwoman Rutherford inquired further regarding the fees for the Humane Society and asked if Ms. Taylor is interpreting the Ordinance correctly and where in the Ordinance does it say we could be doing this for the Humane Society? City Attorney Nelson stated that the Council sets some of the licensing fees which requires that the spaying and neutering fee be returned to the individual after the spaying and neutering has been done; that the Council does not set the Humane Society's fees.

Councilwoman Rutherford asked how much of the \$75 fee, that is the approximate cost for adopting an animal, is the City's portion as indicated in this Ordinance? Mr. Miller responded "the \$25 refundable deposit" (is the City's portion). Councilwoman Rutherford stated that a person could pay \$75 and take the animal to any Veterinarian of their choice on a list, come back with a certificate that the animal has been spayed or neutered and \$25 of the \$75 is given back. Mr. Miller responded "yes" and stated that there are certain guidelines for a time limit.

Councilman Crockett related a personal experience involving a puppy his college-aged daughter adopted. He stated the fee they paid the Veterinarian covered the cost of the spaying and neutering; that it is a "deal" that has been worked out with the Veterinarians; that if a person wants additional services such as laser surgery, vitamins and other marketable items the amount is more.

Councilwoman Rutherford inquired if persons are given a list of Veterinarians to choose from. Councilman Crockett stated that it is his thinking that most Veterinarians participate and indicated that he chose to have the laser surgery for their puppy, which was more.

Ms. Taylor stated that she is not a City Councilman and does not receive a Councilman's pay; that she had four dogs neutered not too long ago and it was \$125 for males and \$165 for females; that she is not a "privileged character".

Chairman Hakeem inquired as to how the Council wanted to handle the matter; whether they wanted Mr. Miller to review the matter in Committee or explore other options. Councilman Taylor stated that his motion is to have Ms. Taylor's group meet with Mr. Miller, have a Committee meeting and bring the matter back before the Council in two weeks.

Ms. Bennett stated that she knows the discussion involves animals and asked that the Council not continue to put the matter off; that something needs to be done for the animals. She invited Council members to put on their blue jeans and come to the Humane Society to see what is needed; to spend a day there filing papers if they cannot work with the animals, as some cannot. She stated the animals are suffering and dying, not by the tens but by the thousands; that only one-third of the animals are being adopted out.

**AMEND CITY CODE REGARDING  
ANIMALS AND FOWL (Continued)**

Councilman Eaves expressed his agreement in deferring the matter and inquired as to what the cost would be to get his dog back if it happened to get away.

Mr. Miller stated if the animal is wearing the proper ID there is an incentive built in to redeem animals with proper licensing. He stated for the first 48 hours they are not charged any boarding; that it is \$5 a day afterward. He stated the first time impound fee is \$20, the second (time) is \$30 and the third is \$100.

Chairman Hakeem reiterated that Ms. Taylor has been invited to become a part of the Task Force.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Crockett,

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II,  
CHAPTER 7, REGARDING ANIMALS AND FOWL.**

**was tabled for two weeks to allow opportunity for Mr. Miller and Ms. Taylor to confer and to bring the matter back to a meeting of the Legal and Legislative/Safety Committees prior to coming back before the Council.**

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**MR-2000-008: City of Chattanooga**

Councilwoman Rutherford stated Ordinances 6 (a), (b), and (c) were discussed in Public Works Committee and are recommended for approval.

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Lively,

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF A  
SEWER EASEMENT LOCATED IN THE WILLIAMSBURG ESTATES  
SUBDIVISION, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS  
SHOWN ON PLAT ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART  
HEREOF BY REFERENCE**

passed first reading.

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**2000-062: City of Chattanooga**

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AN ALLEY BEGINNING FIFTY-SIX FEET (56') NORTH OF WEST 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET BETWEEN COWART STREET AND WILLIAMS STREET, AND EXTENDING ONE HUNDRED FOUR FEET (104') FURTHER NORTH, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO RETENTION OF AN EXISTING SEWER EASEMENT**

passed first reading.

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**2000-139: Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company**

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AN UNOPENED ALLEY LOCATED BEHIND 515 LINDSAY STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO A CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

passed first reading.

**CHANGE ORDER**

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Lively,

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, CONTRACT NO. BL-1-00(EP), PROCUREMENT OF LANDFILL GAS FLARE SYSTEM, CITY LANDFILL AT BIRCHWOOD, WITH PERENNIAL ENERGY, INC., WHICH CHANGE ORDER INCREASES THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY FORTY-THREE THOUSAND, THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$43,032.00), FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$219,564.00), AND WHICH INCREASES THE CONTRACT TIME BY TWENTY-EIGHT (28) CALENDAR DAYS**

was adopted.



**CHANGE ORDER**

On motion of Councilman Eaves, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, CONTRACT NO. SS-1-98, 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, BROAD STREET TO MARKET STREET, STREETScape PROJECT, WITH EAST TENNESSEE GRADING, INC., WHICH CHANGE ORDER INCREASES THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY AND 15/100 DOLLARS (\$66,190.15) FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE AND 95/100 DOLLARS (\$944,521.95), AND WHICH INCREASES THE CONTRACT TIME BY FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS**

was adopted.

**TEMPORARY USE: ROBERT W. JENNINGS**

On motion of Councilman Eaves, seconded by Councilman Crockett,

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROBERT W. JENNINGS TO USE TEMPORARILY THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG A PROPOSED ROAD GOING NORTH FROM ANGELA LANE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING A FENCE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

was adopted.

**AMEND RESOLUTION 22416:  
MORATORIUM ON REZONINGS IN  
FORTWOOD AREA**

Councilman Pierce inquired as to whether the redefined lines were incorporated in this Resolution. City Attorney Nelson responded "yes".

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 22416, ENCAPTIONED, "A RESOLUTION DECLARING A MORATORIUM FOR UP TO SIX (6) MONTHS ON CERTAIN REZONINGS ON PROPERTY IN THE FORTWOOD AREA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, SO AS TO PERMIT THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY TIME TO PERFORM THE FORTWOOD AREA ZONING STUDY." SO AS TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM AN ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS AND TO AMEND THE BOUNDARIES**

was adopted.

**OVERTIME**

Overtime for the week ending July 28, 2000 totaled \$188,044.41.

**PURCHASES**

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the following purchases were approved for use by the Chattanooga Human Services Department:

**MAYFIELD DAIRY FARMS, INC. (Best bid meeting City of Chattanooga specifications)**  
**Requisition R0047635/B001909P**

Milk Contract

\$46.7925

**EARTHGRAINS CO. (Lower and better bid)**  
**Requisition R0047634/P0014921**

Bread Contract

\$25.09

**PERSONNEL**

The following personnel matters were reported for the Parks and Recreation Department:

**LINDA RUGINA** – New Hire, Cultural Arts Specialist, Cultural Arts Division, Pay Grade 9/Step 3, \$24,592.00 annually, effective July 28, 2000.

**DENISE EDWARDS** – Resignation, Crew Worker, TN Riverpark/Downtown, effective August 1, 2000.

**PAMELA CHATFIELD** – Job Title Change, Accounting Technician, Parks Division, Pay Grade 8/Step 5, \$25,462.00 annually, effective July 28, 2000.

**JACQUELINE MOORE** -- Job Title Change, Accounting Technician, Recreation Administration, Pay Grade 8/Step 2, \$22,280.00 annually, effective July 28, 2000.

**PERSONNEL (Continued)**

**ROGER BRASWELL** – New Hire, Crew Worker, TN Riverpark/Downtown, Pay Grade 3/Step 1, \$15,535.00 annually, effective July 26, 2000.

**EDDIE G. DAVIS** – Rehire, Equipment Operator Sr., Landscape Division, Pay Grade 8/Step 4, \$24,401.00 annually, effective July 31, 2000.

**PURCHASES**

On motion of Councilwoman Rutherford, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the following purchases were approved for use by the Parks and Recreation Department:

**RMG CONSTRUCTION (Lowest and best bid)**  
**Requisition R0046897/B0000483**

Greenway Farm Restroom Construction

\$64,153.00

**RMG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (Change Orders 1,2,3)**  
**Purchase Order P0014661**

Missionary Ridge Fire Hall Renovations

\$53,999.00 – Original Contract approved by  
Council 5/9/00  
2,324.00 -- Change Order #1  
2,178.00 -- Change Order #2  
2,788.00 -- Change Order #3  
\$61,289.00 -- Total Contract Cost

**PERSONNEL**

The following personnel matters were reported for the Public Works Department:

**ARTHUR C. CROWNOVER** – Retirement, Plant Operator, Waste Resources, effective July 31, 2000.

**PERSONNEL (Continued)**

**FREDDIE L. SMITH** – Lateral Transfer, Crew Worker, Citywide Services, Pay Grade 3/Step 11, \$24,079.00 annually, effective August 2, 2000.

**JOHN ALLISON** – Termination, Crew Worker Sr., Citywide Services, effective July 6, 2000.

**DARLENE DAVIS** – Employment, Custodian, Citywide Services, Pay Grade 2/Step 1, \$14,397.00 annually, effective July 26, 2000.

**NATHANIEL GREEN** – Lateral Transfer, Sanitation Worker, Citywide Services, Pay Grade 3/Step 11, \$24,079.00 annually, effective August 9, 2000.

**PURCHASE**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the following purchase was approved for use by the Public Works Department:

**L & M SERVICES (Single Source Purchase)**  
**Requisition R0050591**

Telemetry Instrument Maintenance

\$39,436.00

**PERSONNEL**

The following personnel matters were reported for the Department of Finance (City Court Division):

**CHERIL WILSON** – Promotion, Court Clerk, Sr., Pay Grade 7/Step 3, \$22,090.00 annually, effective July 28, 2000.

**ROBIN CABRERA** – Promotion, Court Clerk, Sr., Pay Grade 7/Step 6, \$25,103.00 annually, effective July 28, 2000.

**EUNICE WILSON** – Promotion, Court Supervisor, Pay Grade 13/Step 1, \$26,904.00 annually, effective July 28, 2000.

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

On motion of Councilman Eaves, seconded by Councilwoman Hurley, the following Board appointments were approved:

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD:**

- Reappointment of *EVA DILLARD* for a term expiring June 30, 2003, representing District 2
- Appointment of *PEGGIE KILPATRICK, LARRY MEANS* and *COUNTESS RAMSEUR* for terms ending June 30, 2000.

**BETTER HOUSING COMMISSION:**

- Reappointment of *PAUL CHAPMAN* for a term ending July 15, 2001
- Reappointment of *CARSON BOBO, WALTER PARKS and W. LAWRENCE REEVE* for terms ending September 10, 2001 (reappointments retroactive to September 9, 1999)
- Reappointment of *B. R. ADKINS, BESSIE SMITH* and *BRIAN SMITH* for terms ending September 10, 2002 (reappointments retroactive to September 9, 1999)
- Appointment of *JOYCE SMITH* (replacing Trent Wayne Clark) for a term ending July 31, 2003

**HUMAN RIGHTS/HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:**

- Reappointment of *MARY SANDERS* for a term ending September 1, 2002 (reappointment retroactive to September 1999)
- Reappointment of *UNEVA SHAW* for a term ending July 1, 2003 (representing City Council District 9)

**HOPE IV GRANT**

Councilman Taylor stated that the awarding of the Hope VI Grant was a collaborative effort led by the Mayor and those who worked together to make it happen, as well as the great effort put forth by the Council in the planning process. He stated Chattanooga has been known for great collaborations such as this; that he is excited and ready to go to work!

**COMMITTEES**

Councilman Lively scheduled a meeting of the **Economic Development Committee for Tuesday, August 22 immediately following the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee.**

Councilman Franklin stated that the **Parks and Recreation Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 8 has been cancelled.**

Councilman Crockett stated that the **Legal and Legislative Committee** met today to discuss specifically the Beer Board; that there was a motion put forth to remove the term limits of members, but to set a limit of one year on the Chairmanship; that the Chairman could serve additional terms but not consecutive terms. He stated the matter will come before the Council in two weeks. He scheduled a meeting of the Committee for **Tuesday, August 15 immediately following the meeting of the Public Works Committee** for further discussion regarding amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance.

**HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

Chairman Hakeem reminded everyone of the evening's celebration in the Highland Park community regarding the Association's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He invited everyone to come out for entertainment, food and dedication of Tatum Park named in honor of Ginny Tatum, adding that some of the City's Administrators would be present.

**SISTER BEY**

Sister Bey addressed the Council regarding her need for a better understanding of the plans in Fortwood; that she has talked with County Commissioner Cotton who plans to get everyone together. She stated that "things" are being "put over" on people and they do not know anything about it, and reiterated her desire to have a better understanding of the Fortwood plans.

**MASTER MALIK BREWER**

Chairman Hakeem recognized the presence of Master Malik Brewer, indicating that he (Malik) had just returned from Chicago after visiting with Messrs. (Sammy) Sosa and (Eric) Young.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Hakeem adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, August 8, 2000 at 6 p.m.

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**CHAIRMAN**

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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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