

**CITY COUNCIL BUILDING  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE  
DECEMBER 17,2002**

Chairman Littlefield called the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council to order with Councilmen Benson, Franklin, Hakeem, Lively, Page, Pierce, Robinson and Taylor present. City Attorney Randall Nelson, Management Analyst Randy Burns, and Shirley Crownover, Assistant Clerk to the Council, were also present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/  
INVOCATION**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilman Taylor gave the invocation.

**MINUTE APPROVAL**

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

**AMEND ZONING CONDS.**

**2002-193 (Pro Properties, G.P.)**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Benson,

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN ORDINANCE NO. 10938, ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 935 MOUNTAIN CREEK ROAD, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

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

**REZONING**

**2002-196 (Kuebler Builders, Inc.)**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Franklin,  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 7640 EAST BRAINERD ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, R-5 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE TO R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**  
passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

**AMEND ZONING CONDS.**

**2002-210 (Kuebler Builders, Inc.)**

On motion of Councilman Benson, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN CONDITIONS IMPOSED IN ORDINANCE NO. 9563, ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7640 EAST BRAINERD ROAD, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**  
passed second reading. On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Lively, the Ordinance passed third and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

**REZONING**

**2002-211 (Kuebler Builders, Inc.)**

On motion of Councilman Benson, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 7640 EAST BRAINERD ROAD (PART), MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-5 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE**

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.

**CLOSURE & ABANDONMENT**

**MR-2002-020 (CITY OF CHATTANOOGA)**

Mr. Pace stated that he thought this had gone through committee with a recommendation to approve. Councilman Hakeem verified that it did come before the Public Works Committee with a recommendation for approval, as well as Ordinances © and (d).

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Lively,  
**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING OF AN UNOPENED AND UNIMPROVED ALLEY LOCATED AT 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND PARK AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE**

passed first reading.

**REZONING**

**2002-071 (Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System)**

Councilman Taylor stated that this case had been deferred to come back at this point but that they were still working out the conditions and Jerry Jenkins was present, and they still needed additional time.

Chairman Littlefield asked how much more time. Mr. Pace responded that Randy Nelson was taking a look at this; that it had been presented in more of an Agreement form.

Attorney Nelson explained that some of the conditions we could impose and some we could not and that Attorney Kale was preparing a separate agreement to be submitted to the parties, and he did not know where this stood now.

Mr. Jenkins stated that they should be prepared to go ahead with this on **January 21<sup>st</sup>**.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 413 SPRING STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**  
was deferred for 30 days or until January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**MR-2002-200 (City of Chattanooga)**

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilman Lively,

**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AN UNNAMED ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN THE 1400 BLOCKS OF SOUTH KELLEY STREET AND SOUTH LYERLY STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**  
passed first reading.

**CLOSE AND ABANDON**

**MR-2002-202 (Jimmy Carr)**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Franklin,  
**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AN ALLEY  
LOCATED IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF SOUTHERN STREET,  
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN  
ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART  
HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN  
CONDITIONS**

passed first reading.

**REZONING**

**2002-209 (Timothy Duckett)**

Councilman Franklin stated that he had been in contact with the applicant; that the applicant had had a business at this location for 15-16 years prior to the Eastdale Plan. He stated that there was no known opposition but that he would like to have an official conversation with the Eastdale Neighborhood Association and if this should be approved it would be a scenario for this use only.

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilman Benson,  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS  
AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO  
REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 1323 GREENWOOD  
ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM  
R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-4 SPECIAL ZONE**  
was deferred until January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**TEMP. ROW USE**

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY  
TO USE TEMPORARILY THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY SPACE  
IN AN ALLEY WITHIN THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY MARKET  
STREET, CHERRY STREET, SEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTH  
STREET TO PROVIDE AN OPEN EXIT STAIR FROM AN  
EXISTING BUILDING AT 14 EAST 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, AS SHOWN  
THE DRAWING ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART  
HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN  
CONDITIONS**

was adopted.

Councilwoman Robinson noted that Resolutions (b), (c), (d), and (e) came before the Parks and Recreation Committee with a recommendation for approval.

**CONTRACT**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Franklin,  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT FOR THE RESURFACING OF THE LAKESIDE TENNIS COURTS TO STEIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ELEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (\$11,891.00)**

was adopted.

**GRANT ACCEPT.**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Franklin,  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM BLAZE SPORTS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00), RELATIVE TO SPORTS PROGRAMMING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

was adopted.

**PLAYGROUND EQUIP.**  
**PURCHASE(AVONDALE REC.)**

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Taylor,  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR THE AVONDALE RECREATION CENTER PLAYGROUND FROM JUST 4 PLAY, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$24,220.00)**

was adopted.

**AGREEMENT**

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH MARCH ADAMS & ASSOCIATES, INC., RELATIVE TO ENGINEERING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DUPONT SOCCER COMPLEX, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)**

was adopted.

**PROFESSIONAL SER.AGREE.**

Councilman Benson stated that this was discussed in the Legal and Legislative Committee last Tuesday and comes with a recommendation for approval.

On motion of Councilman Benson, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GREER C. TIDWELL, P.E., TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES RELATIVE TO ENTERPRISE SOUTH INDUSTRIAL PARK**

was adopted.

**PROPERTY ACCEPTANCE**

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilman Franklin,  
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY LOCATED ALONG SOUTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK, WEST OF CROMWELL ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, FROM REED L. BACON AND SUE GASS FOR THE ONGOING GREENWAY PROJECT**

was adopted.

**AGREEMENT**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Taylor,

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF THE CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AND HUMANE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INC., IN THE FORM ATTACHED HERETO, FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCALYEAR 2002-2003**

was adopted.

**MSA SUPPORT**

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SUPPORT OF DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY ACTION COMPACTS FOR POTENTIAL NON-ATTAINMENT AREAS FOR THE CHATTANOOGA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT**

was adopted.

**OVERTIME**

Overtime for the week ending December 13, 2002 totaled \$93,908.83.

**PERSONNEL**

The following personnel matters were reported for the various departments:

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

✍ **MICHAEL A. JONES**—Return from Family Medical Leave, effective 12/04/02.

✍ **JULIUS ELLIS**—Termination of Information Tech., effective 12/03/02.



**PERSONNEL (CONT'D.)**

- ✍ **TINA M. LYLES**—Hire as Safety & Training Coord. Sr., Pay Grade 15/4, \$34,735.00 annually, effective 12/11/02.
- ✍ **JAMES K. SPENCE**—Promotion to Chief Plan. Operator, Pay Grade 16/3, \$34,523.00 annually, effective 12/11/02.

**CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

- ✍ **JOSEPH H. KNOWLES, JR.**—Retirement of Captain, effective 12/27/02.
- ✍ **ABDUL R. SWAFFORD**—Promotion to Senior Firefighter, Pay Grade F2/3, \$30,150.00 annually, effective 12/13/02.
- ✍ **JAMES APPLEBERRY**—Promotion to Operations Chief, Pay Grade F6/3, \$58,907.00 annually, effective 12/27/02.

**PARKS, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT:**

- ✍ **EVELYN SNORTON**—Promotion to Recreation Facility Manager, Pay Grade 12/7, \$34,940.00 annually, effective 12/13/02.

**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION:**

- ✍ **MICHAEL OGDEN**—Promotion to Network Manager, Pay Grade 28/5, \$54,314.00 annually, effective 12/13/02.

**PURCHASE**

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the following purchase was approved for use by the Parks, Recreation, Arts & Culture Dept.:

**BROOKER FORD (Lowest and best bid):**  
**Requisition R0064332/B0000731**

Two(2) Model 2003 Vans

\$36,610.02

**PURCHASE**

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Page, the following purchase was approved for use by the Chattanooga Fire Dept.:

**BROOKER FORD (Lowest and best bid):**  
**Requisition R006557/B0000735**

Ford F-350 Ton Pick-Up Truck with Cab and Chassis

\$20,014.21

**HOTEL PERMITS**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the following Hotel Permits were approved:

**BEST INN—7717 Lee Highway**

**WELLESLEY INN—7620 Hamilton Park Drive**

**MICROTEL-CHATTANOOGA—7014 McCutcheon Road**

**LAQUINTA INN—7015 Shallowford Road**

**MOTEL 6-#700—7706 Lee Highway**

**DAYS INN-AIRPORT—7725 Lee Highway**

**RETIREMENT**

At this point Chief Coppinger acknowledged the retirement of **Joseph H. Knowles, Jr.** from the Fire Dept., noting that he had 28 years of service and had been an outstanding employee.

**PURCHASE**

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson, the following purchase was approved for use by the Chattanooga Police Dept.:

**NORITSU AMERICA CORP. (Low Quote acquired)**  
**Requisition No. R0065128/P0018562**

Photographic Digital Lab System and Service Agreement

\$85,494.00

**LIQUOR LICENSE**

Adm. Boney circulated a Liquor License for an existing store that is changing ownership at 2121 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. He noted that it was in Councilman Hakeem's district and that he needed five signatures. The applicants were Arvind and Kirti Naik. Six signatures were obtained.

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the following appointments were approved:

**LIBRARY BOARD**

- ✍ Appointment of **JACK MURRAH, TOM GRISCOM, AND BETTYE LYNN SMITH** for terms to expire **JULY 1, 2005**.

**REFUNDS**

On motion of Councilwoman Robinson, seconded by Councilman Pierce, the Administrator of Finance was authorized to issue the following refunds:

**J.D. HELTON ROOFING Co.--\$1,689.57** due to PERSONALTY TAX CREDIT NOT BEING DEDUCTED ON GROSS RECEIPTS RETURN.

**TRUCK LIQUIDATORS--\$30.84** due to TAX RETURN FILED AS A RENEWAL & SHOULD HAVE BEEN FINALIZED.

### **PERSONNEL**

Chairman Littlefield indicated that he had hoped that the Personnel Director would be present as he would like an update on all the people who were laid off; that he would like to see who is still on the list since this is the December dead line.

### **COMMITTEES**

Councilman Benson reminded everyone of the **Legal and Legislative Committee** scheduled for **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.**

Councilman Hakeem reminded everyone of the **Public Works Committee** scheduled for **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.** He also mentioned the **DARE event** that will take place on **Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**. He stated that they were having a luncheon on Friday and were requesting the presence of the Council. It will be held at the Fire & Training Center at noon. Councilman Benson reminded the Council that the Council's Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 on that same date.

Councilman Franklin mentioned that a **Safety Committee has been set.** The date is **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Public Works Committee.**

Councilman Taylor thanked all who attended his District 7 Christmas Party and wished a Merry Christmas to all. He mentioned that the Chief made a good "Partridge in a Pear Tree".

### **JAMES CHAVEZ, JR.**

Mr. Chavez approached the Council stating that he would like to say that he knew many of the Council members. He acknowledged Chief Dotson and his programs that have been instrumental in making an effort to let people know that people who have been in prison can be very helpful citizens; that some people who go to prison may not be as guilty as a Jury Trial deems them to be; that once you've been there, you know what you are doing and can come out and be a human being and a citizen; however some people put a stigma on you even though you are not what you were when you went into prison.

**JAMES CHAVEZ (CONT'D)**

Mr. Chavez stated that he was taking it on himself to let the Council know these things, reiterating that he knew some of the Council. He stated that there had to be a change made somewhere down the line; that he had been in an environment that he was not supposed to be in, and he had to deal with it; that prison was not an easy life. He stated that he did 18 years and was not saying that society owed him anything; that people just want to be in society; that he was not a rapist nor burglar—that he was a registered voter; however when he walked down the street, people wanted to call 911. He stated that everyone makes mistakes—that if he had committed a felony, why was he allowed to vote?

He went on to say that the Council were distinguished citizens, and he had taken it on himself to let people know that there are those who have been in prison that have changed. He reiterated that he did not fault anyone or the system; that he went to a jury trial, and they found him guilty in 1979. He stated that he knew Councilman Pierce and Councilman Franklin's father; that he knew the Council.

He tried to explain that there are some people stepping out of prison who are not coming out to hurt anyone and are just like anyone else. He again questioned if he could go vote, why should he be stigmatized and ostracized. He stated that he had educated himself while in prison and had accepted God, yet he had still been ostracized as if he were still in prison.

Chairman Littlefield stated that he appreciated Mr. Chavez' comments. He mentioned that the Performance Review Division of City Administration had applied for a Grant to reinstate people coming out of prison back into society—that it is a difficult transition; that the City often employs such people as the last resort; that the City has hired former inmates, and they do a good job. He assured Mr. Chavez that people are sensitive to this.

Mr. Chavez stated that he was talking about people who have educated themselves; that he did not have a felony and was still a registered voter.

**JAMES CHAVEZ (CONT'D.)**

Councilman Hakeem stated that he thought Chairman Littlefield had covered well what he intended to say; that there are agencies in the City working towards this end; that he realized there was more that needed to be done; that it serves this community better if its sons and daughters who have been in prison can become productive citizens.

Mr. Chavez stated that all who came out did not have the outlook that he had and the initiative that he had to be part of society; that many came out mad at the system but that he was an exception to the rule and everyone that came out of prison was not a dummy.

Councilman Benson suggested that he go to Chattanooga Endeavors located in the old Notre Dame High School building and see Tim Dempsey, who had made it his life mission to work with those with the same story that Mr. Chavez has. He urged him not to wait a day to do this.

Mr. Chavez assured Councilman Benson that he was not addressing the Council because of income—that that was not the problem; that he was able to go and vote, and this was something that had to be recognized; that everyone who has been in prison is not the same and someone needs to help those who are still in prison; that it is wrong when someone calls 911 when you walk down the street. He reiterated that he did not need any help.

Chairman Littlefield related to Mr. Chavez that we needed to move on because there were others who wanted to speak. He reiterated that the City is involved in a number of programs, acknowledging that everything is not being done.

Mr. Chavez stated that if he had the opportunity that he would like to run for office—that he would be good at it. (Councilman Pierce asked him if he lived in his district?)

Mr. Chavez went on to say that he was glad to have the opportunity to address the Council; that as the old saying goes, "It doesn't matter what you do—only how you do it"; that prison was not easy for him because he was not a "prison" person; however his peers found him guilty in 1979. He reiterated that he held nothing against anyone; that he would like the Council to understand that everyone that comes out of prison is not the same; that he did not mean anyone any harm.

**JAMES CHAVEZ (CONT'D)**

Chairman Littlefield stated that this was not a unique experience; that we all hope we don't have to endure this; that Mr. Chavez seemed to have come out with a good attitude.

Mr. Chavez stated that he would like people to know and appreciate this; that he did not mean to take all of the time tonight but that he was a registered voter and would remember when he voted.

**TONY PEOPLES**

Mr. Peoples thanked the Council for being long-suffering; that he had been kicked out of places before but did not feel he would be kicked out of here. He thanked the Council for this time to speak, noting that they (Chattanooga Carriage Operators) had serious issues; that they had been plagued by accidents and complaints from the public concerning overworked and underfed horses—that they were just plain sick horses; that the Office of Animal Services in one week had had 300 complaints on one horse and driver. Mr. Peoples stated that three companies were here tonight who had had only a few complaints versus 300 complaints against one operator, and this was outrageous; that the horse is unsightly and just skin and bones.

Mr. Peoples stated that he had trained horses in Chattanooga for eight years and for five years had owned his own company; that he had never been in an accident and was no smarter than anyone else but understood precaution; that negligent drivers and temperamental horses have to be dealt with. He stated that they had had a meeting with Ken Hays and RiverCity; that it was his conclusion that they had no authenticity and could only police themselves; that Animal Services says that Chattanooga has not set any standards; that they just wanted part time operators to be safe; that they held to their own organization's standards.

Councilman Benson stated that they were not up against a stone wall with the Council; that we had taken this under discussion today in committee and that Mr. Peoples was not here; that we had decided that we really needed some regulation of the Carriage Industry; that we had asked Mr. Paul Miller of Animal Services to bring something back on January 14<sup>th</sup>, and we will have a document at this time. He asked Mr. Peoples to make plans to come to this meeting. He went on to say that Mr. Peoples was preaching to the "choir" now.

**TONY PEOPLES (CONT'D)**

Chairman Littlefield added that there were a number of details to get into; that he thought Mr. Peoples was concerned about too much detail; that we are not going into everything that Charleston has dealt with and are going to get to the "bare bones".

Mr. Peoples stated that they had come to the Council with a problem and the Council had addressed it and gotten the ball rolling; that presently we have no standards, and they were asking the City Council to adopt these simple standards, (which were passed out to the Council in booklet form and are made a part of the minute material), to impose on themselves and the industry to keep them safe; that things were out of control, and they thought this would be some control. He asked that their suggestions be added to any rules that the City sees fit to impose; that they had come with a problem but also with a solution in hand.

Chairman Littlefield explained that we are going to research Ordinances in other cities; that their standards are simple—just one-half page; that this will go before lawyers and judges and has to be defined carefully. He stated that we did not want to prolong this; that we had to decide what vehicle we would use to administer this and were talking about going through the Taxi Board; that we were moving fast and should have a Draft Ordinance soon.

**RON DELANEY**

Mr. Delaney appeared before the Council, stating that he lived on Elder Mountain Road and wanted to thank the Council on behalf of the people who lived on Elder Mountain Road for the construction of the round-about; that this problem had been going on since 1974 and the previous Administration and this Administration had been very understanding; that a Traffic Survey had proved the need for it. He thanked Public Works, the Traffic Division, and the Council for their support.



**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Littlefield adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga Council until Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 6:00 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)**

