

**City Council Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee
January 18, 2005**

Chairman Benson called the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council to order, with Councilmen Franklin, Hakeem, Littlefield, Lively, Page, Pierce and Robinson present. Councilman Taylor was absent due to personal commitment. 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 Franklin gave invocation.

MINUTE APPROVAL

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

REZONING

2004-233 (Ernest & Ellis, LLC)

On motion of Councilman Lively, 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 2332
STANDIFER GAP ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED
HEREIN, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-4 SPECIAL
ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**
passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2004-243 (Andre Shved)

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, 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 IN THE 300 BLOCK OF OLIVER STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO RT-1 RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2004-244 (Tommy L. Baker)

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 5614 DAYTON BOULEVARD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2004-245 (Chattanooga Funeral Home)

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, 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 8214 EAST BRAINERD ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-4 SPECIAL ZONE

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2004-246 (City of Chattanooga)

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 3429 LIGHTFOOT MILL ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE AND 4-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO M-4 OUTDOOR INDUSTRIAL USE ZONE

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2004-248 (Thomas A. Austin)

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 407 SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2004-250 (Mill & Mine Supply Company, Inc.)

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Page,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 405 SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM M-1 MANUFACTURING ZONE, M-2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONE, AND R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

REZONING

2004-252 (Cliff Goodlet)

Councilman Littlefield noted that Mr. Pace had approached him about this rezoning, and we needed to see if the applicant was present.

Mr. Pace explained that the applicant had called him and stated that they did not need the whole piece of property rezoned and wanted the back part to remain with no conditions, which Mr. Pace thought was unreasonable. He stated that the applicant knew that the meeting was at 6:00 P.M. tonight and that he had informed him that the Council would act on this tonight.

On motion of Councilman Franklin, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A PART OF A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 2117 25TH STREET PLACE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE AND R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

passed second and final reading and was signed in open meeting.

Councilwoman Robinson suggested that the Council revisit this if the applicant arrives before the end of the meeting. Councilman Franklin agreed to withdraw his motion if the applicant arrived and a different determination was arrived at. The applicant did not arrive at the meeting.

AMEND CITY CODE
PARKING METERS

Councilman Littlefield explained that this came before the Legal and Legislative Committee and has to do with “boots” and how the Courts can deal with it.

Chairman Benson added that he thought the meter maids now have computerized resources.

PARKING METERS (CONT'D)

Ms. Daisy Madison explained that this was a procedural matter that allows the City Court Clerk to set court hearing dates and expedites the process.

Councilman Page stated that he needed to bring up an issue that Ms. Madison had dealt with in committee; that he understood that this was a procedural change but was concerned about the possibility of getting a “boot” with only three parking tickets; that he was not comfortable with this and would like for the Legal and Legislative Committee to deal with this issue; that it is over a period of two years; that he did not necessarily want to see this delayed tonight, but he was uncomfortable with this.

Councilwoman Robinson expressed some concern also.

Ms. Madison explained that it was three outstanding delinquent tickets for over 60 days. She emphasized that this was just a procedural change and does not address the issue of the number of tickets; that we are just dealing with a hearing date and the ability to set this date.

Chairman Littlefield explained that the existing criteria is three outstanding tickets that are at least 60 days old.

Attorney Nelson read the Ordinance in its entirety, adding that it does not change the criteria for the issuance of a boot but allows a hearing to be set within three days.

Councilman Page reiterated that he was not speaking against the motion; that he just became aware of the ability to put a “boot” on for three unpaid tickets over a two year period; that this seemed harsh to him; that he did not know what other cities were doing nor how often we are using the “boot”; that over a two year period you could forget about parking tickets, and this did not make him comfortable. He stated that he would like to visit this issue if other Councilmembers felt the same.

Councilman Littlefield stated that he would be happy to look at this issue and see what other cities require; that it would not change this Ordinance; that he had never seen us exercise this authority other than in extremely “gross” situations; that this is easy to say, and we could put this language in writing; that we needed to get a clear procedure on how to handle this.

PARKING METERS (CON”T)

Councilman Pierce stated that it does not mean on the third ticket that it can be booted; however Attorney Nelson explained that it can be “booted” after three tickets. Councilman Pierce added that it would have to be after the tickets were 60 days old. Ms. Madison verified that eligibility comes in after the third ticket and 60 days. Attorney Nelson added that when we put a “boot” on we notify the person, and they get a hearing within 72 hours.

Councilwoman Robinson asked if when the officer issues a parking citation, if they are aware at this time of how many the person has received. Ms. Madison responded “yes”. Councilwoman Robinson verified that they would know it is the third ticket. Ms. Madison added that they would know that it meets the criteria. Councilwoman Robinson went on to say that technically when they issue the third ticket there is still 60 days; that she thought it might could be noted to the person that this is your third ticket and what could happen.

Chairman Benson stated that maybe this should go back to committee; that the number of parking tickets has nothing to do with this Ordinance; that he thought putting a “boot” on was a discretionary matter anyway; that the officer did not have to do this; that maybe this should be looked at again in committee. It was agreed to pass this on first reading and have it revisited in committee.

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,
PART II, CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE X, DIVISION 2, SECTION 24-
239, RELATIVE TO PARKING METERS**
passed first reading.

**AMEND CITY CODE
CITY COURT**

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Franklin,
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,
PART II, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE I, RELATIVE TO CITY
COURT**
passed first reading.

CLOSE AND ABANDON

2004-236 (Joe V. Williams, II)

Councilman Hakeem stated that this was discussed in the Public Works Committee today and comes with a recommendation not to approve; that Mr. Pace might want to give an overview.

Adm. McDonald corrected that it was recommended for approval but with two conditions: (1) Rezoning of the adjacent M-1 property to C-3; and (2) Conformance of the developer's plan to the adopted South Broad Redevelopment Plan.

Chairman Benson stated that he had talked to Councilman Taylor and if the conditions are agreed upon by Mr. Williams, he has no problem with this.

Mr. Pace added that Mr. Williams would need to apply for a change in zoning.

Ms. Ann Weeks was present to speak to this issue. She is the President of the South Broad Group and stated that she did not really object but was just concerned; that this type of development does not conform with the South Broad Redevelopment Plan and asked if they could be permitted to show drawings.

It was noted that Councilman Taylor had said if there was any opposition that he would prefer that this be deferred.

Ms. Weeks stated that she had talked to Councilman Taylor this morning; that she was not saying that she was objecting; that she just wanted to make some points clear so that the Council could understand the Plan that was approved; that it allows for a green space and C-3 zoning needs to be applied for and accepted; that they are in the middle of a rezoning study; that these are just "FYI's" for the Council to be aware of that she wanted to bring to their attention.

Councilman Littlefield noted that this particular Ordinance was for a closure of an opened alley and asked Ms. Weeks if she objected to this.

CLOSE & ABANDON (CONT'D)

Ms. Weeks responded that they were in the process of developing this area into a residential section, and the Plan calls for this block between West 25th Street and West 26th Street to be a park area that is adjacent to their planned residential community; that the alleyway may need to be closed, but at this point, they did not know; that she thought it was the “cart before the horse” and did not want something put in that does not conform with the Plan.

It was suggested that this be discussed further in committee and Councilman Littlefield stated that it could come before the Legal and Legislative Committee; however Councilman Hakeem felt that it should come before the Public Works Committee; Councilman Littlefield indicated that he would be glad for Councilman Hakeem to handle this but knew that he did not have a Public Works Committee meeting next week.

Councilman Pierce stated that we needed clarification of when this meeting will be and if Councilman Hakeem wanted to have a called Public Works Committee next week. Councilman Hakeem stated that they would just tag on to the Legal and Legislative Committee.

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
**AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AN OPENED
ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN THE 300 BLOCKS OF WEST 25TH
STREET AND WEST 26TH STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE MAP
ATTACHED HEREO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY
REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**
was tabled for one week.

AGREEMENT

Councilman Hakeem stated that Resolutions (a), (b), (c) (d), and (e) were all discussed in Public Works Committee and come with a recommendation for approval.

AGREEMENT (CONT'D)

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilwoman Robinson,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES RELATIVE TO CONTRACT NO. W-04-002-001, WASTEWATER FACILITIES UPDATE PLAN (201 PLAN), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00)

was adopted.

CONTRACT C.0.

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 (FINAL), RELATIVE TO THE 4TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS, CONTRACT NO. RW-1-01, WITH STEIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., WHICH CHANGE ORDER DECREASES THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 61/100 DOLLARS (\$462,346.61), FOR A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 79/100 DOLLARS (\$4,432,943.79)

was adopted.

TEMP. USAGE

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Franklin,

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHATTANOOGA LOFT COMPANY TO USE TEMPORARILY AN ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN EAST MAIN STREET AND ROSSVILLE AVENUE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE TO INSTALL BALCONIES AND A FRONT DOOR STEP, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

was adopted.

PURCHASE CONTRACT

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE A GAS
PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH SOUTHSTAR ENERGY
SERVICES, LLC TO SUPPLY NATURAL GAS FOR THE
MOCCASIN BEND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR A
TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND
ONE (1) ADDITIONAL YEAR**
was adopted.

AGREEMENT

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Franklin,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT WITH EARTHSCAPES, INC. FOR THE
BENEFICIAL USE OF WOOD MULCH AND LEAVES FOR A
TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW
FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL THREE (3) YEAR TERMS**
was adopted.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending January 14, 2005, was reported in the amount of \$16,391.18.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the various departments:

CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPT.:

- ❖ **WILLIAM R. ENGLE**—Military Leave for Officer, effective 1/13/05—1/13/06.

PERSONNEL (CONT'D)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ **LOWELL F. MCGAHA**—Retirement of Chief Plant Operator, effective December 31, 2004.
- ❖ **PAUL H. FERGUSON**—Retirement of Inventory Clerk, effective December 31, 2004.
- ❖ **OATHER D. CALES**—Employment of Sr. Crew Worker, Waste Resources, Pay Grade 5/1, \$19,234.00 annually, effective 1/5/05.
- ❖ **JOE K. HEAD**—Employment of Sr. Lab. Tech., Waste Resources, Pay Grade 12/1, \$27,596.00 annually, effective 1/7/05.
- ❖ **WESLEY E. MCCUISTON**—Resignation of Sr. Monitoring Tech., Waste Resources, effective 1/6/05.
- ❖ **ROGER STROMAN, JR.**—Resignation of Sr. Equipment Operator, Citywide Services, effective 1/3/05.
- ❖ **BOBBY M. WALKER**—Suspension 4 days without pay for Sr. Crew Supervisor, Citywide Services, effective 1/11/05—1/17/05.
- ❖ **ELIJAH WRIGHT**—Retirement of Sr. Equipment Operator, effective 1/31/05.

PERSONAL SERVICES CONT.

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield, the following Personal Services Contract was approved for the Department of Neighborhood Services:

Jacqueline Bailey's services as Animal Services Consultant--\$7,500.00.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

At this point Chairman Benson made mention to Adm. Curry that he had been receiving E-Mails concerning Spay and Neutering.

Mr. Curry related that this would coincide with the Spay Mobile on February 1st; that they were allowing citizens 45 days to come into conformity with the new licensing procedures; all of this coincides with the February 1st kick-off and Spay Day will be on February 12th.

Chairman Benson stated that he had referred all of the E-Mails to Mr. Curry.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Councilman Lively, seconded by Councilman Littlefield, the following Board re-appointments and appointment were approved:

WASTEWATER REGULATIONS APPEALS BOARD:

Re-appointment of **ARTHUR GRISHAM, LEILA PRATT, GEORGE SIVILS, MIKE BOWMAN, DAN WADE, AND J. D. BYRD** with terms to expire **May 31, 2008**.

Appointment of **JOHN LYONS** with a term to expire **May 31, 2008**.

Councilman Littlefield explained that this was a Regional Board.

Chairman Benson asked if Adm. McDonald had any input on this. Adm. McDonald explained that these appointments were their recommendations; that the Ordinance provides for representatives from various regional users.

REFUNDS

On motion of Councilman Littlefield, seconded by Councilman Lively, the City Finance Officer was authorized to make the following refund of various stormwater fees and/or property taxes:

Thomas J. Snow--\$1,478.15

Robmer--\$1,761.05

John Q. Baucom--\$1,689.64.

PERSONNEL HEARINGS

City Attorney Randall Nelson reminded the Council of the Personnel Hearing set for **JOSHUA MASSENGALE**, on **Monday, January 24th at 10:00 a.m.** The panel consists of Councilmen Pierce, Benson, and Robinson.

There is also a Personnel Hearing set for **JIM HOSTETTER** on **Monday, January 31st at 9:00 a.m.** The panel consists of Councilmen Page, Franklin, and Taylor. Councilman Hakeem is the alternate.

A Personnel Hearing was set for **Lt. CHRISTINE WARREN** of the Chattanooga Fire Department on **Monday, February 21st at 2:00 P.M.** The panel consists of Councilmen Page, Pierce, and Benson. Councilman Lively is the alternate.

A Personnel Hearing was set for **OFFICER STEPHEN MILLER** of the Chattanooga Police Dept. on **Monday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m.** The panel consists of Councilmen Franklin, Benson, and Lively. Councilwoman Robinson is the alternate.

A Personnel Hearing was set for **OFFICER DANIEL GIBBS** of the Chattanooga Police Dept. on **Monday, March 21st at 10:00 a.m.** The panel consists of Councilmen Robinson, Pierce and Benson. Councilman Page is the alternate.

Councilman Littlefield stated that if his election wraps up on March 1st, he will do all of them.

COMMITTEES

Councilman Littlefield scheduled a meeting of the **Legal and Legislative Committee for Tuesday, January 25th at 3:00 p.m.** This is to be followed by a **Public Works Committee** item.

Councilman Hakeem related that as stated, the **Public Works Committee will tag on to the Legal and Legislative Committee next week.** The regular **Public Works Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1st at 4:00 P.M.**

Councilman Franklin scheduled a meeting of the **Parks, Recreation, Arts and Culture committee for Tuesday, January 25th at 4:00 P.M.**

LOUISE HAMMONDS

Louise Hammonds of the Oak Grove community was present. She stated that she had been out of town for five weeks and had lost her husband; that when she arrived back in Chattanooga she learned about a test for police officers. She stated that we had the best run Police Dept. that we have ever had; that we get prompt service and she does not live in fear. She mentioned that she had been in Judge Williams' court for years and that she did not draw the line with color; that a Black minister did the funeral service for her husband and that there was a Black pallbearer.

She went on to say that in Judge Williams' court he had all Blacks, and she thought this was because they were all qualified for the job. She reiterated that our Police Dept. is doing better than it has in years and that we need to come together as a people instead of drawing lines, and we would not have to lower the test scores; that she thought people should be qualified to do what they are doing; that we need to pray and talk about this and come together as people instead of so much diversity.

She also told Councilman Hakeem that she needed sidewalks.

BRENDA WASHINGTON

Ms. Washington appeared before the Council in regards to a promise she had made to someone. She showed a picture of her son and his wife in military uniforms and stated that this past weekend she traveled to Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia.

At this point she proceeded to read a long report, which is made a part of the minute material. She related that her daughter-in-law and her unit were to leave for Kuwait and that this was a humbling experience to watch; that her daughter-in-law made her promise to speak to the Council on this issue—police misconduct and total disregard for many young African American males here in the city. She related how her son, Joshua, was stopped while walking in their neighborhood when he was on military leave; that he was verbally attacked and physically abused and when he asked why was told “Because we Can!” She stated that he told the police that he was a military officer.

She went on to say that the phrase “Because we Can” is in common usage and that while she was in Columbus she attended a march where a young African American male had been killed by a Columbus Georgia Sheriff—that he was “accidentally” shot twice in the back of the head; that her daughter-in-law asked her to do this one thing for her and speak with the Council on this matter. She stated that her daughter-in-law was fighting so others might live free and without oppression and persecution and all the while many of them continue to be persecuted by the very society that is trying to show other countries what a tolerant nation looks like. She stated that she watched the “rainbow” faces of the young men and women and that we make a mockery of their sacrifices with our pretense of racial equality and tolerance; that America refuses to see its own reflection.

She stated that she was very impatient and that over 40 years ago her brother was treated in virtually the same way as her son; that he was a Vietnam Vet. She stated that she had had her own personal experience with an officer, which went on for well over a year, and her plea for help was ignored; that she saw the problem as being one of power over another human being, and we are supposed to be different!

BRENDA WASHINGTON(CONT'D)

Ms. Washington went on to say that we pat our police on the back and tell them what a good job they are doing but don't see the darker more sinister side of what some of them are capable of doing when told to "kick butt". She stated that nothing she said here today will change anything for the better—be it six months, six years or sixty years from now. She went on to say that there is a very thin line that separates all of mankind, even police officers, from the average street criminal, and they don't know when to turn the "switch" off.

She continued, and at this point Chairman Benson related to her that he did not tell her that she had only three minutes to talk, and he asked what the will of the Council was on her continuing. Councilman Franklin asked that she be allowed to finish.

She went on to say that indifference is the essence of evil. She stated that she was able to witness the indifference and sometimes callous behavior of some of this city's "finest". She stated that she did not care what the Council did with this information but that she had made a promise to her daughter-in-law who was going into a war zone and had to leave with this burden on her mind.

Ms. Washington stated that she met with Executive Chief Cooper and that she was not in the best frame of mind; that she was sick and upset and had been on the road; that what happened to her son should not have happened, even when he showed the police his military I.D. when he was stopped late at night.

Chairman Benson told her that she had done an excellent job in fulfilling her promise and asked her who represented her on the Council. He was told that it was Councilman Taylor. Ms. Washington stated that she had e-mailed him. Chairman Benson asked if she had a copy of what she had just read that could be given to Councilman Taylor. Mrs. Washington stated that this was the only copy she had and was told that we could make copies. Chairman Benson told her that we would give this to Councilman Taylor and that he would be her liaison.

BRENDA WASHINGTON(CONT'D)

Ms. Washington stated that she had already gone this route and would not go it again; that she had e-mailed Councilman Taylor and gotten no response; that she just wanted the Council to know all of this; that there are good cops and bad cops, as in every profession. She stated that she did not want to talk to anyone else and did not want to be bothered.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Benson adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga Council until Tuesday, January 25th, 2005, at 6:00 P.M.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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

