

**CITY COUNCIL BUILDING
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
MARCH 8, 2005**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/
INVOCATION**

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

MINUTE APPROVAL

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

ALBANIAN DELEGATION

Vice Chairman Robinson announced that there was a group of Albanians who were visiting with the City Council and the Mayor; that they had not arrived yet but might come later to review our procedures at Council meetings; that they had been in Tennessee a couple of days to observe and had also visited Seattle and then would go to New York; that if they came in later, we would recognize them at that time.

AMEND ZONING ORD./PUD'S

Mr. Jerry Pace, Operations Director with RPA, explained that this is to correct the Zoning Ordinance in regards to the Preliminary Planned Unit Developments. As it stands, all structures are included in the Preliminary Plat, and this excludes free-standing single family structures, and is merely a housekeeping matter.

AMEND ZONING ORD.
(CONT'D)

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Taylor,
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS
AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, BY
AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1213(1)©, RELATIVE TO
THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR PRELIMINARY
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT**
passed first reading.

AMEND ZONING ORD.
ROSSVILLE BLVD COM.

2004-242 (City of Chattanooga)

Mr. Pace of RPA explained that there is one correction needed; that the agenda failed to list the R-2 Zone. He noted that this had already been presented to Council committee but noted that they had Staff present for a further presentation if needed.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Pierce,
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS
AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS
TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE ROSSVILLE
BOULEVARD COMMUNITY, MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED HEREIN AND SHOWN ON THE ZONING STUDY
AND MAPS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART
HEREOF BY REFERENCE, FROM C-2 CONVENIENCE
COMMERCIAL ZONE, R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, R-3
RESIDENTIAL ZONE, AND R-4 SPECIAL ZONE TO R-1
RESIDENTIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**
passed first reading.

Councilman Taylor thanked the Staff and the Regional Planning Agency for all of their hard work and the way they had worked with the neighborhood, stating that he appreciated their support.

Councilman Littlefield added that this had been heard at the Legal and Legislative Committee and passed there. He asked if there was anyone present who was for or against this that would like to speak before the vote was taken, noting that this is a State Law.

REZONING

(2005-004) Erwin Marine Sales, Inc.

Pursuant to notice of public hearing, this case came on to be heard. Mr. Jerry Pace, Operations Director with RPA, made the presentation. He stated that this was in the Hixson area; that this had been before the Planning Commission for rezoning to R-1 and R-T/Z and did have deed restrictions, which TVA has lifted. This is a vacant area along Gann Store Road; that he thought the applicant and the neighbors had come to an agreement, and the rezoning does come with a recommendation from the Planning Commission and the Staff.

Councilman Page stated that there had been a lot of discussion about this; that the neighborhood and developer had come together with a compromise, and he would like to give the neighborhood and the developer a chance to state what they had agreed to; that the developer had decided to zone to R-1, and he would like to give the neighborhood and the developer a chance to speak.

Mr. Wayne Cropp stated that he was a resident of the Big Ridge community and had a very keen interest in this, as did the rest of the community; that he would like to say thanks to a number of people; that this had been discussed in a logical and orderly way to meet the concerns of the community. He went on to say that they did not oppose development of this area but did oppose to high density; that 700 residents signed a petition in opposition to the application as it was first submitted; that he appreciated the opportunity to talk to Mr. McMann and Mr. Erwin and that these discussions had led to a number of understandings. The developer was now ready to request R-1 Zoning only and the Townhouse Zone had been dropped; there will be only one access road into and out of the property. He stated that he would also like to express appreciation to Councilman Page for facilitating meetings between the developer and the community. He also acknowledged that Mr. Erwin had made significant improvements and that he appreciated this; that there had been significant upgrades, and he had listened to the concerns of the neighborhood and was now seeking R-1 Zoning, and the neighborhood did not oppose this as R-1 and again expressed appreciation for the work of the Planning Staff, Councilman Page, and the developer.

Councilman Hakeem stated that maybe he was confusing himself but there was a difference in what was read and what was being said.

REZONING (CONT'D)

Mr. Pace explained that we would have to do a substitution for next week for R-1 only for second reading.

Attorney Nelson stated that we could either cut and paste tonight's Ordinance or make the correction over the weekend before next week's meeting; that it could be passed on first reading as is with the understanding that it will be amended next week.

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE TRACTS OF LAND LOCATED AT 4500 AND 4501 GANN STORE ROAD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND C-2 CONVENIENCE COMMERCIAL ZONE TO R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND R-T/Z RESIDENTIAL TOWNHOUSE/ZERO LOT LINE ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS
passed first reading, with the understanding that this will be amended to R-1 Zone only before second reading next week.

Mr. Erwin and Mr. McMann were present in the interest of this case. Mr. McMann spoke and began with acknowledging what had taken place. He stated that they did work through a process and continued to meet with community members; that their interest was to be a good neighbor, and they had shown that they could be a good neighbor and had reached a point where they were willing to request of the Council that they be rezoned to R-1 in the entirety and the TownHouse Zone will no longer be part of this development.

Attorney Nelson suggested that Traffic Engineering review this so that when it is zoned to R-1, it will be final.

Mr. Pace added that on this plat there are three lots to the north and five lots facing Gann Store Road; that we need to make sure that this will be a safe access to Gann Store Road.

Councilman Franklin stated that he had one question. He wanted to know whether the lot lines were 0 ft. Mr. McMann explained that they were standard—10 ft. on each side and 25 ft. on the front and rear.

REZONING (CONT'D)

Councilman Page stated that he believed that some of the lots do face Gann Store Rd. and wanted the Traffic Engineer to approve this—that some do face Gann Store Rd.

Mr. McMann stated that they were willing to acquiesce to the Traffic Engineer.

Councilman Page stated that the neighborhood and developer worked hard, and he really appreciated this; that this was tough, and this will be a good development, and he thanked them for the compromise and also thanked the neighborhood for their energy. He went on to ask that the Planning Staff make sure that the Land Use Plan is reflected in this and that it is developed in a manner that will coincide with the present development that is there.

At this point Vice Chairman Robinson went over the procedure that is followed in initial zoning cases and the light system that we have for timing speakers.

REZONING
St. ELMO NEIGH.

2005-017 (City of Chattanooga)

Pursuant to notice of public hearing, this case came forward to be heard. Mr. Jerry Pace of RPA explained that this is a Zoning Adjustment Study, and we have already had a presentation on this, but there is Staff present for a further presentation if necessary.

Councilman Taylor took this opportunity to thank RPA for all of their hard work and the neighborhood for working along with them. He noted that the President of the Neighborhood Association was present tonight.

Councilman Littlefield asked if there was anyone present who was for or against this; if not, he was prepared to vote.

REZONING (CONT'D)

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE ST. ELMO NEIGHBORHOOD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE AND R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, R-4 SPECIAL ZONE, AND R-3MD MODERATE DENSITY ZONE
passed first reading.

REZONING

2005-020 (Charles L. Lockwood and Frankie L. Lockwood)

Pursuant to notice of public hearing, this case came on to be heard. Mr. Jerry Pace, Operations Director of RPA, made the presentation. He stated that this was located in East Chattanooga along Harrison Pike and is currently zoned R-3; that there is some R-5 in the area; that the last time we had a rezoning for a mobile home was in 1990, but it is appropriate in this area; there is some single-family around the area and other mobile homes to the west in an R-1 area. He stated that they were recommending only rezoning the front 300 ft. perpendicular from Harrison Pike and R-5 for the remaining portion along Boyce Street. There will be no driveway access to Harrison Pike.

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Taylor,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO REZONE A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 2632 BOYCE STREET, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-3 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-5 RESIDENTIAL ZONE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS
passed first reading.

AMEND ZONING CONDS.

2005-022 (Ken DeFoor)

Pursuant to notice of public hearing, this case came on to be heard. Mr. Jerry Pace, Operations Director for RPA, made the presentation. He stated that this was in the East Brainerd area in the Hamilton Mall neighborhood; that there are conditions on this for berms and landscaping, and they are asking that these conditions be revised. He stated that they reviewed the site, and it meets with their approval. Development on the front has already begun and all access is from Ziegler and Gunbarrel Rd. to the property, and it does come with a recommendation from the Planning Commission and Planning Staff.

Councilman Page indicated that he was a little uncomfortable with this because it is in Councilman Benson's area, and he is not present. Councilman Littlefield assured Councilman Page that if he had any problem with this, he would be calling in.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Littlefield,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 6958, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, SO AS TO AMEND CONDITIONS 1, 3, 4, 5 AND 8 IMPOSED IN ORDINANCE NO. 11337, PER THE LIST AND SITE PLAN ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, ON A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 1606 GUNBARREL ROAD, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS
passed first reading.

REZONING

2005-025 (DeFoor Brothers Development, LLC)

Pursuant to notice of public hearing, this request came on to be heard. Mr. Jerry Pace, Operations Director for RPA, made the presentation. He stated that he did not have a picture, but the Council had one in their packets; that this is along Timberlane Trail and developed by Ken DeFoor. This comes with a recommendation from the Planning Commission and Staff. Public Works has asked that there be one condition—that they would like for the Traffic Engineer to review this property.

REZONING (CONT'D)

On motion of Councilman Taylor, 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 2325 TIMBERLANE TRAIL, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO R-4 SPECIAL ZONE
passed first reading.

At this point Councilman Littlefield asked to be excused as he had to go to another engagement. He first congratulated those on the Council who were elected last Tuesday and congratulated Councilman Taylor on his leaving for future endeavors. He stated, however, that he was still in a run-off and was still “running” but there was an adequate number of Councilmen left to do business. Councilman Taylor responded “Thank you Mayor Littlefield!”

ALBANIAN DELEGATION

At this point Vice Chairman Robinson acknowledged that some of the members from Albania were now present and extended a formal welcome to them and expressed how much we had enjoyed their stay here. She asked if any of the members would like to come to the podium to make any comments. There being none, she extended a very hearty welcome to them.

TEMP. ROW USE

Councilman Hakeem noted that this was discussed in Public Works Committee and comes with a recommendation for approval.

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Franklin,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JAMES E. CITY TO USE TEMPORARILY THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY AT 1410 COWART STREET TO INSTALL NINE (9) AWNINGS, AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWING ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS
was adopted.

EMINENT DOMAIN

Councilman Hakeem asked Attorney Nelson if in this case we had dotted all our “i’s” and crossed all our “t’s”. Attorney Nelson responded that he assumed we had; that this is part of the Spot Blight program, and they had been involved for months.

Adm. Kenardo Curry stated that in some cases, years; that all four of the Resolutions on tonight’s agenda cause blight on the community and have had many repeated warnings to do the right thing, and in many cases re-hab could be accomplished, and they could be placed back on the tax rolls; that they had worked with the Attorney and had received no collaboration with the property owners. He went on to say that this began in early 2003, and this is the second phase of a lengthy process; that he had had one connection with a property owner, and he had delayed action, and he had been asked to go ahead and re-hab.

Councilman Taylor verified that we had been working with them since 2003 and there had been no action.

Mr. Curry stated that they had refused to respond to certified letters and judicial orders; that the taxes are paid and current; that if the taxes had been in arrears, they would have already been dealt with.

Councilman Taylor verified that what they needed to do to prevent this was to step forward with a plan of action. Mr. Curry stated that this would have to be within 30-90 days.

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilman Hakeem,
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE EMINENT DOMAIN
PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,
SECTION 21-126, AGAINST CURTIS REEVES AND LORENZO
ERVIN AND/OR THEIR HEIRS FOR PROPERTY WHICH HAS
BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW
COMMISSION AT 2014 CITICO AVENUE, CHATTANOOGA,
TENNESSEE**

was adopted.

EMINENT DOMAIN

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Franklin,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, SECTION 21-126, AGAINST EDWARD L. WILLIAMS AND/OR HIS HEIRS FOR PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW COMMISSION AT 2637 ANDREWS STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
was adopted.

EMINENT DOMAIN

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Pierce,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, SECTION 21-126, AGAINST LELAND M. RUCKER AND/OR HIS HEIRS FOR PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW COMMISSION AT 5416 DORSEY STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
was adopted.

EMINENT DOMAIN

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Franklin,
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, SECTION 21-126, AGAINST ELIZABETH LADD LAYNE AND STUART A. LAYNE AND/OR THEIR HEIRS FOR PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW COMMISSION AT 5818 NORTH PARK ROAD, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
was adopted.

REFUND & SALE OF BONDS

Councilman Hakeem asked Councilman Pierce if he wanted to deal with this before noting that this item was discussed in the Legal and Legislative Committee and will raise the potential limit of the bonds being refinanced from \$60,000,000 to \$118,000,000.

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Pierce,
A RESOLUTION RESCINDING PRIOR RESOLUTION NO. 24346 AND AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$118,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2005 A
was adopted.

OVERTIME

Overtime for the week ending February 25, 2005 totaled \$20,047.31 and for the week ending March 4, 2005 totaled \$81,239.66.

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were reported for the various departments:

CHATTANOOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- **JOSHUA BURCHARD**—Promotion to Senior Firefighter, F2/Step 3, \$31,055.00, effective 3/04/05.
- **NORTON GUINN**—Retirement of Captain, effective 3/04/05.
- **JONATHAN LEHMAN**—Promotion to Senior Firefighter, F2/Step 3, \$31,055.00, effective 3/04/05.
- **NICHOLAS MILLER**—Promotion to Senior Firefighter, F2/Step3, \$31,055.00, effective 3/04/05.

PERSONNEL (CONT'D)

- **TIMOTHY YOUNGBLOOD**—Promotion to Senior Firefighter, F4/Step 2, \$37,379.00, effective 3/04/05.
- **HAROLD KALLIO**—Hire as Bldg. Maint. Mechanic, 7/Step 1, \$21,624.00, effective 3/04/05.
- **LONNIE RICHARDS**—Resignation of Senior Firefighter, effective 3/04/05.
- **WAYNE TALLEY**—Retirement of Captain, effective 3/04/05.
- **DAVID WALKER**—Retirement of Captain, effective 3/04/05.
- **NORMAN “EDDY” WILLIAMS**—Family Medical Leave of Captain, effective 3/07/05—5/30/05.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

- **NATHANIEL R. JOHNSON**—Hire as Heavy Equipment Operator, Pay Grade 10/1, \$25,208.00 annually, effective 3/03/05.
- **DOUG A. PELL**—Hire as Inventory Clerk, Pay Grade 5/1, \$19,234.00 annually, effective 3/02/05.
- **HEATHER RITCHIE**—Hire as Soil Engineering Specialist, Pay Grade 16/5, \$38,743.00 annually, effective 2/18/05.
- **OGLE N. HUBBS**—Retired as Senior Equipment Operator, effective 2/24/05.
- **ADAM D. MOSIER**—Termination of Crew Worker, effective 3/02/05.
- **ALONZO C. LEWIS**—Return from Leave of Senior Equipment Operator, effective 2/22/05.
- **VAN JOHNSON**—Lateral Transfer to Senior Equipment Operator, effective 3/09/05.

PERSONNEL (CONT'D)

- **DWIGHT A. MANGHANE**—Lateral Transfer to Senior Equipment Operator, effective 3/02/05.
- **DAVID BASS**—Three-day suspension without pay for Senior Crew Supervisor, effective 3/03/05.

Chief Freeman Cooper was present concerning Police Personnel matters. He reported that on March 4th Steve Campbell was terminated as a result of an Internal Affairs investigation. He also mentioned the retirement of Captain Paul Lee, mentioning his 30 years of distinguished service. He mentioned the promotion of Tracy Arnold to Police Captain, who will be assuming the responsibilities of the Police Academy. He also noted that on March 4th we began a Police Academy with 20 candidates—30% are female and 35% are of African-American descent. (These personnel matters will be reported in next week's minutes)

Councilman Hakeem asked about the 35% of African Americans in regards to females. Captain Cooper stated that there were three (3) African American females, prompting Councilman Hakeem to note that they were included in the 30% female and also the 35% of African American descent. He also asked Captain Cooper when the Council should expect a briefing from the Study Group headed by Chief Cooke in regards to promotions and hirings. Chief Cooper responded that the Study Chief Cooke was doing only dealt with promotions, and it has not been concluded; that there should be a proposal delivered to Chief Parks next week.

PURCHASES

On motion of Councilman Page, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the following purchases were approved for use by the Public Works Department:

TENNESSEE VALLEY ICE (Lowest and Best Bid):
Requisition R0079979/B0002065)

Crushed Ice

\$.43 per bag

PURCHASES (CONT'D)

ACCELA (Change Order #1)
Requisition R0065429/P0021535

Permits & Inspection Records Management System

\$39,672.00

ACCELA

First Year Maintenance

\$51,178.00

REFUNDS

On motion of Councilman Pierce, seconded by Councilman Hakeem, the Administrator of Finance was authorized to issue the following refunds for Stormwater Fees and/or Property Taxes:

DENISE CHANG \$1,256.89

DUPREEE TIRE & SUPPLY CO. \$1,427.58

PURCHASES

On motion of Councilman Hakeem, seconded by Councilman Taylor, the following purchases were approved for use by the Finance & Administration Dept.:

PERISCOPE HOLDINGS, INC. (Single Source Purchase)
Organization B00801

Purchasing Software Maintenance & Support

\$15,950.00 annually

PURCHASES (CONT'D)

ORACLE SOFTWARE SYSTEM (Single Source Purchase)
Requisition R0081441

Software Maintenance & Support—Information Services Division

\$40,301.83 annually

EPB TELECOM (Lowest Cost Proposal)
Proposal R0079713

Long Distance Services—Information Services Division

(See minute material for pricing)

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY (Lowest & best bid)
Requisition R0080660/B0002178

Tires and Tire Liners—Fleet Maintenance Division

(See minute material for pricing)

COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTORINICS, INC. (Single Source Purchase)
Requisition R0081162

Communications Equipment—Radio Shop Division

\$56,883.35

DBSPECTRA (Sole Source Purchase)
Requisition R0081162/B0002190

Antenna Combiners—Radio Shop Division

\$13,925.00

BOARD APPOINTMENT

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Franklin, the following Board appointment was approved:

TAXI BOARD

- Appointment of **TIMOTHY DUCKETT** for a term to expire **March 9, 2006**.

**CERTIFICATION OF
ELECTION RESULTS**

Attorney Randall Nelson noted that Fran Dzik, Administrator of Elections, had passed this information on to him to be made a part of the record:

We, the undersigned members of the Hamilton County Election Commission, do hereby certify that we held a City of Chattanooga Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, in all of the voting precincts in said municipality, according to law, for the purpose of electing the offices shown hereinafter, and that we have canvassed the returns of said election as required by law, and we do hereby certify that the following tabulation is a true, correct and complete accounting of the results of said election as established by the canvassing of the returns, this 7th day of March, 2005. (Signed by Michael S. Walden, Luanne DeWitt, and William Kennedy.)

(A copy of the certification document is filed with minute material of this date.)

EARLY VOTING

Attorney Nelson stated that Ms. Dzik had also enclosed a copy of the early voting schedule, which was approved by the Election Commission at the March 7, 2005 meeting.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Page, Early Voting will be the same as in the Primary Election and there will be three sites for early voting: North Gate Community Center, Brainerd Recreation Center, and the Election Commission. The time will be from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Election Commission and from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the North Gate Community Center and the Brainerd Recreation Center. It will start on March 23rd and go to April 7th—Monday through Saturday with the exception of March 25th when the sites will be closed for Good Friday.

HEARING: SHANE WEBB

The hearing for Shane Webb was scheduled for March 21st, Monday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Councilmen Hakeem, Pierce, and Page will serve as the panel hearing the case.

HEARING: STEVE CAMPBELL

The hearing for Steve Campbell was scheduled for March 23rd, Wednesday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Councilmen Robinson, Benson, and Lively will serve as the panel hearing the case.

COMMITTEES

Councilman Hakeem scheduled a meeting of the **Public Works Committee for Tuesday, March 22 at 4:00 p.m.**

Councilman Page reminded the Council of the **Economic Development Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, at 3:30 P.M.**

ARDENIA GARTH

Vice Chairman Robinson recognized the presence of Ms. Ardenia Garth. She welcomed her and asked if she would like to say a few words.

Ms. Garth thanked Vice Chairman Robinson for inviting her to the podium to speak. She stated that she was here as a mother—that there were two students from GPS with her; that they were so anxious that they came last week when the Council did not meet. She had with her, her daughter **Rachel Hicks** and Rachel's friend, **Sarah Gossett**. She thanked the Council for having her and for the warm welcome.

Vice Chairman Robinson welcomed Rachel and Sarah.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Robinson adjourned the meeting of the Chattanooga City Council until Tuesday March 15, 2005 beginning 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)**

