

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 13, 2014

In Attendance

Councilman Moses Freeman, Committee Chair; Council Chairman Chip Henderson; Vice Chair Dr. Carol Berz; Council members: Chris Anderson, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith; Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Travis McDonough, Chief of Staff; Police Department: Interim Chief Stan Maffett; Council Clerk's Office: Management Analyst Randy Burns and Deputy Clerk Nicole Gwyn

Call to Order/Agenda

Councilman Freeman called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m. and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to have a conversation with Commander Fred Fletcher, who is pending appointment as Chattanooga's Police Department.

Discussion With Commander Fletcher

Mr. McDonough discussed the Police Chief search performed by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). He recognized Interim Chief Stan Maffett for his leadership prior to introducing Commander Fletcher.

A discussion ensued, with Councilman Freeman allowing each councilperson an opportunity to question Commander Fletcher.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:53 p.m.

**(A full digital audio of this Council meeting has been
filed in the Clerk of the Council's office)**