

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 17, 2015

In Attendance

Councilman Moses Freeman, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. A quorum was presenting, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice Chair Dr. Carol Berz and Councilpersons Chris Anderson, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Also present was City Attorney Wade Hinton.

Others in Attendance

Police Department: Fred Fletcher, Chief of Police; Council Office: Nicole Gwyn, CMC, Clerk

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Smith, the minutes from the last meeting (March 3, 2015) were approved as published.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7C

There were no questions on this agenda item; therefore, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7F

Chief Fletcher made a presentation on the implementation of Focus Deterrence for the Chattanooga Violence Reduction Initiative. His presentation included the following: Outcomes, Contract History and Moving Forward. He commended the work of the “subject-matter experts,” John Jay College, where Focus Deterrence was created, and asked the Council’s support of the contract with the National Network of Safe Communities.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.