

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 10, 2021

Call to Order

Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Council Chairman Darrin Ledford, Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley and Council members Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilman Isiah Hester was not present.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Chairman Ledford and seconded by Vice Chair Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (October 12, 2021) were approved as published.

Honorary Street Names Ordinance

Councilwoman Smith asked Vice Chair Dotley, author of the resolution to update the Council on this item. A discussion ensued where the following questions and concerns were addressed:

- Need for Change (Councilman Ledford)
- Overturning Rule (Councilman Ledford)
- Recognition in other ways (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Kane Brown (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Honoring the living (Councilman Henderson)
- Provision in place for a good reason (Councilman Henderson)
- Determination of choosing someone (Councilman Smith)

Vice Chair Dotley stated that she would like to pull the legislation. Upon no further questions or comments the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.