1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Mayor Indya Kincannon

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Council Member Roberto gave the invocation, and Council Member Thomas led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **ROLL CALL**

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4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to: approve the minutes of the September 8, 2020 Regular Meeting of the City Council

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District

**SECONDER:** Lauren Rider, Fourth District

**AYES:** McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas

**ABSENT:** Lynne Fugate

Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve these minutes, and Council Member Rider seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion carried.
5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXTRAORDINARY MATTERS, ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

   a. **ITEMS WITHDRAWN (Indicated with "W")**
      
      None

   b. **ITEMS FOR POSTPONEMENT (Indicated with "P")**
      
      **Postponed**

      12-b An Ordinance to rezone property located at 0 Nickle Road, from RN-1 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)/HP (Hillside Protection) District to RN-2 (Single-Family Residential Neighborhood)/HP (Hillside Protection) District, Randy Susong, BLD Properties, LLC, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 8-G-20-RZ) (Third District) (Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

      **RESULT:** POSTPONED [UNANIMOUS]  Next: 10/6/2020 6:00 PM

      **MOVER:** Seema Singh, Third District
      **SECONDER:** Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
      **AYES:** McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
      **ABSENT:** Lynne Fugate

      Council Member Singh moved to postpone Ordinance 12-b for two weeks, and Vice-Mayor McKenzie seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to postpone carried.

   c. **ITEMS REQUESTED TO BE ADDED BY MOTION (Indicated with "M")**
      
      **Motion to:** add a resolution of appreciation for the Knox County Board of Health and Knox County Health Department

      **RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

      **MOVER:** Lauren Rider, Fourth District
      **SECONDER:** Charles Thomas, Fifth District
      **AYES:** McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
      **ABSENT:** Lynne Fugate

      Council Member Rider moved to add this resolution to the agenda, and Council Member Thomas seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to add the resolution to the agenda carried.

      *This item was added to the agenda as Resolution 11-n.*

   d. **CONSENT ITEMS (Indicated with "***")**
      
      None

6. **MAYOR’S REPORT**

   Mayor Kincannon provided an update to local situation with the Covid-19 Pandemic. She remarked on an alarming increase in the number of cases, and she also
remarked on recent measures put in place by the Knox County Board of Health to mitigate the spread.

The Mayor spoke to a recent spike in homicides in Knoxville. She encouraged members of the community with information to come forward to help solve these presently unsolved murders.

The Mayor announced a ribbon-cutting for a new playground and new fitness space at the Cal Johnson Recreation Center. The event will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 10:00am. She also mentioned recent upgrades at Danny Mayfield Park and Paul Hogue Park.

7. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS OR COMMITTEES

Council Member Rider announced a meeting of the Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association on September 23, 2020 at 5:00pm over Zoom. Developers proposing to rezone and develop the former East Town Mall/Knoxville Center Mall facility will be present for the meeting.

Council Member Roberto announced a ribbon-cutting for the new Sheffield Drive sidewalk for Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 3:15pm

Council Member Rider announced that today is National Voter Registration Day. She stated that the deadline to register in Tennessee in advance of the November 3, 2020 General Election is October 5, 2020.

Council Member Parker announced a meeting of the Knoxville Transportation Authority for Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 3:00pm over Zoom.

Council Member Singh announced a naming ceremony for Friday, October 2, 2020 at 11:30am for the new bridge on Western Ave for Bill Davis.

Vice-Mayor McKenzie announced the 60th anniversary for the John T. O’Connor Senior Center for Friday, September 25, 2020. There will be a drive-thru event held from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Vice-Mayor McKenzie also spoke about the recent increase in violent crime in the City. The Vice-Mayor thanked several organizations that have been working on outreach to address this matter: Inner City Community Coalition, Knoxville Community Step-Up, Community Voices, World United Ministries, and Safe Haven.

Council Member Rider corrected the date for the John T. O’Connor Senior Center to be on Thursday, September 24th instead of Friday, September 25th.
8. **ELECTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS**

None

9. **ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING**

Ordinance No. O-138-2020

a. An Ordinance to close Herman Avenue between Timothy Avenue and Rutledge Pike from the southwest corner of Parcel 070 LC 001 to the midpoint of Parcel 070 MC 016, and authorizing the Mayor to execute quitclaim deeds to the adjacent property owners, Wade Lovin, MBI Companies, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 8-A-20-SC) (Sixth District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

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Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Council Member Thomas seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried.

Ordinance No. O-139-2020

b. An Ordinance approving the request of Wade Lovin for Alliance Funeral Group, LLC for an amendment to the Central City Sector Plan from Open Space to General Commercial for property located at 2724 Western Avenue. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0) (File No. 7-F-20-SP) (Third District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

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Council Member Singh moved to approve the ordinance, and Council Member Testerman seconded the motion.

**Speaking in favor of the ordinance:**

Wade Lovin, 299 N Weisgarber Rd

Kim Bridges, 9166 Hailes Abbey Ln
The next speaker recognized, Joe Pagano, was unable at this time to communicate to City Council.

**Speaking in opposition to the ordinance:**

Rosalyn Hall, 1928 Minnesota Ave

Angel Bowman, 1719 Connecticut

**Speaking in favor of the ordinance:**

Joe Pagano, Matthews Environmental Corporation, 204 Wessex Rd Altemonte Springs, Florida

**Speaking in opposition to the ordinance:**

Margaret Lee, 1939 Minnesota Ave

**Discussion:**

Council Members Singh and Parker, Mr. Lovin, Mrs. Bridge, and Mr. Pagano

On roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried six to two with Council Members Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, and Thomas voting “aye” and Council Members McKenzie and Parker voting “nay.”

**Ordinance No. O-140-2020**

An Ordinance approving the request of Wade Lovin for Alliance Funeral Group, LLC for a One Year Plan Amendment from Open Space to General Commercial for property located at 2724 Western Avenue. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0) (File No. 7-D-20-PA) (Third District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

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Council Member Singh moved to approve the ordinance, and Council Member Testerman seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Vice-Mayor McKenzie, Wade Lovin, Council Members Thomas, Rider, and Smith; and Joe Pagano

On roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried six to two with Council Members Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, and Thomas voting "aye" and Council Members McKenzie and Parker voting "nay."

Ordinance No. O-141-2020

d. An Ordinance to rezone a portion of property located 2724 Western Avenue from OS (Parks and Open Space) District to C-G-1 (General Commercial) District zoning, Wade Lovin for Alliance Funeral Group, LLC, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0) (File No. 7-H-20-RZ) (Third District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

RESULT: APPROVED [6 TO 2]
MOVER: Seema Singh, Third District
SECONDER: Tommy Smith, First District
AYES: Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
NAYS: Gwen McKenzie, Amelia Parker
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Singh moved to approve the ordinance, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion.

Council Member Thomas and Amy Brooks, Interim Executive Director Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission; engaged in a discussion relevant to Ordinance 9-h. (This discussion was not relevant to Ordinance 9-d.)

On roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried six to two with Council Members Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, and Thomas voting "aye" and Council Members McKenzie and Parker voting "nay."

After announcing the vote result, the Mayor announced at five minute recess.

The Mayor called the meeting back to order at approximately 7:25pm.
Ordinance No. O-142-2020

e. An Ordinance approving the request of Piney Grove Condominium Association for an amendment to the Northwest County Sector Plan from Medium Density Residential to Medium Density Residential/Office for property located at 942 Piney Grove Church Road. (Planning Commission Approved 15-0) (File No. 7-C-20-SP) (Third District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

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Council Member Rider moved to approve the ordinance, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried.

Council Member Singh had not returned to the meeting and was away from the meeting at the time the vote on this matter was taken.

Ordinance No. O-143-2020

f. An Ordinance approving the request of Piney Grove Condominium Association for a One Year Plan Amendment from Medium Density Residential to Medium Density Residential/Office for property located at 942 Piney Grove Church Road. (Planning Commission Approved 15-0) (File No. 7-B-20-PA) (Third District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

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Council Member Rider moved to approve the ordinance, and Council Member Testerman seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried.

Council Member Singh had returned from the recess and was present and voting in this matter.

At this time, Council Member Thomas experienced technical difficulties and was away from the meeting for the vote in this matter.
Ordinance No. O-144-2020

g. An Ordinance to rezone property located at 942 Piney Grove Church Road / Parcel ID 106 J D 039 from RN-3 (General Residential Neighborhood) District to RN-5 (General Residential Neighborhood) District, Piney Grove Condominium Association, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 15-0) (File No. 7-E-20-RZ) (Third District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

RESULT: APPROVED [7 TO 0]
MOVER: Seema Singh, Third District
SECONDER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate
AWAY: Charles Thomas

Council Member Singh moved to approve the ordinance, and Vice-Mayor McKenzie seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried.

Ordinance No.

h. An Ordinance to rezone property located at 1549 and 1541 North Sixth Avenue, from C-N (Neighborhood Commercial) District to I-G (General Industrial) District, Thomas Gray Brandon, Applicant. (Planning Commission Approved 14-0 Consent) (File No. 8-M-20-RZ) (Fourth District)(Requested by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission)

RESULT: POSTPONED [UNANIMOUS] Next: 10/6/2020 6:00 PM
MOVER: Lauren Rider, Fourth District
SECONDER: Seema Singh, Third District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Rider moved to postpone the ordinance for two weeks, and Council Member Singh seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Council Members Rider and Parker, Mayor Kincannon, and Council Member Thomas

On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to postpone the matter carried.

Council Member Thomas had returned to the meeting and was present for the vote in this matter.

(A discussion relevant to this matter occurred earlier in the meeting - see Ordinance 9-d.)
10. **HEARINGS ON ZONING MATTERS, APPEALS FROM ACTION OF MPC/BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OR PLANS REVIEW**

None

11. **RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution No. R-266-2020**

a. A Resolution honoring the life and memory of the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and expressing sincere condolences to her loved ones upon the occasion of her passing.(Requested by Mayor Kincannon)

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Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Testerman seconded the motion.

Mayor Kincannon read the resolution into the record.

**Discussion:**

Charles Swanson, Law Director and husband of Judge Reeves; Council Member Thomas, Vice-Mayor McKenzie, and Council Member Parker

On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

**Resolution No. R-267-2020**

b. A Resolution to honor the memory of Mary "Bee" DeSelm and to express the Council's condolences to her family upon the occasion of her passing.(Requested by Mayor Kincannon)

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Council Member Singh moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion.
Mayor Kincannon read the resolution into the record.

Rich DeSelm, son of Bee DeSelm, addressed City Council

Discussion:

Council Member Singh

On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-268-2020

c. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend Contract No. C-19-0313 with Charles Blalock & Sons, Inc. for the Urban Wilderness Gateway Park Infrastructure Project, increasing the contract amount by $422,310.92 for a new contract total of $3,739,666.32 and extending the date of completion to January 31, 2021. (Requested by Department of Engineering)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Tommy Smith, First District
SECONDER: Lauren Rider, Fourth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Smith moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Rider seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Council Member Parker, David Brace, Chief Operating Officer and Deputy to the Mayor; Harold Cannon, Engineering Director; and Council Member Smith

On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.
Resolution No. R-269-2020
d. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents on behalf of the City of Knoxville necessary to acquire property in fee simple and for easements by purchase, or by condemnation if necessary, as part of the Sevier Avenue Streetscapes Project for a total amount not to exceed $350,000.00. (Requested by Department of Engineering)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Tommy Smith, First District
SECONDER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Smith moved to approve the resolution, and Vice-Mayor McKenzie seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-270-2020
e. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Morgan Contracting Inc. for the Sevier Avenue Drainage Improvements Project for an amount not to exceed $714,128.00. (Requested by Department of Engineering)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Tommy Smith, First District
SECONDER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Smith moved to approve the resolution, and Vice-Mayor McKenzie seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-271-2020
f. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Cannon & Cannon Inc. to provide professional services for small cell utility permit review and construction inspections for an amount not to exceed $100,000.00. (Requested by Department of Engineering)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Tommy Smith, First District
SECONDER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Mr. Swanson made a statement that there is no conflict of interest with Engineering Director Harold Cannon and his former company, Cannon & Cannon, Inc. He stated that Mr. Cannon and his wife no longer have an ownership stake in the company, and that Mr. Cannon did not participate in the selection of the company for this project.
Council Member Smith moved to approve the resolution, and Vice-Mayor McKenzie seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-272-2020

g. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Ziggurat Development, LLC for the Third Creek Greenway Bank Slope Stabilization Project for an amount not to exceed $31,189.57. (Requested by Department of Engineering)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Andrew Roberto, Second District
SECONDER: Janet Testerman, At-Large Seat B
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Smith moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Testerman seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-273-2020

h. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Ziggurat Development, LLC for an amount not to exceed $179,303.16 for the installation of a fire suppression system in the Compactor Building at the Solid Waste Transfer Facility located at 1033 Elm Street. (Requested by Public Service Department)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
SECONDER: Lauren Rider, Fourth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Rider seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-274-2020

i. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Ziggurat Development, LLC for an amount not to exceed $33,000.00 for the Compactor Building Push Pit Repair Project at the Solid Waste Transfer Facility located at 1033 Elm Street. (Requested by Public Service Department)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
SECONDER: Seema Singh, Third District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Singh seconded the motion.
Discussion:

Council Member Singh, Chad Weth, Public Service Director; and Council Member Rider

On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-275-2020

j. A Resolution expressing appreciation to 2K Foundations for the donation of improvements at Cal Johnson Park with an estimated cost of $100,000.00, and authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to accept said donation. (Requested by Parks and Recreation Department)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
SECONDER: Tommy Smith, First District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Rider seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-276-2020

k. A Resolution expressing appreciation to the Knox County Health Department for the donation, with an estimated value of $55,000.00, of outdoor fitness equipment and installation at Danny Mayfield Park and Paul Hogue Park, and authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to accept said donation. (Requested by Parks and Recreation Department)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
SECONDER: Tommy Smith, First District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.
Resolution No. R-277-2020

I. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept and express appreciation to Knoxville Wholesale Furniture Company for its donation of $25,000.00 to be used to enhance the Knoxville Police Department's Officer Wellness Program, and authorizing the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to accept the donation.(Requested by Knoxville Police Department)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Andrew Roberto, Second District
SECONDER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Roberto moved to approve the resolution, and Vice-Mayor McKenzie seconded the motion. On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

Resolution No. R-278-2020

m. A Resolution authorizing the Industrial Development Board of the City of Knoxville to negotiate and accept from Greystar Development East, LLC payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes with respect to real property located at 2120 and 2112 Cumberland Avenue, 817 South 21st Street, and 2101, 2109, 2113 and 2119 Lake Avenue, and finding that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305.(Requested by Office of Redevelopment)

RESULT: APPROVED [7 TO 1]
MOVER: Tommy Smith, First District
SECONDER: Janet Testerman, At-Large Seat B
AYES: McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
NAYS: Amelia Parker
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Smith moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Testerman seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Mayor Kincannon, Council Member Parker, Stephanie Welch, Chief Economic and Community Development Director and Deputy to the Mayor; Matthew Evans, Greystar Development East, LLC, 1033 Demonbreun St, Nashville, Tennessee; Council Members Smith and Singh, Vice-Mayor McKenzie, Council Members Rider and Testerman

On roll-all vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried seven to one with Council Members McKenzie, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, and Thomas voting "yay" and Council Member Parker voting "nay."
Resolution No. R-279-2020

n. A Resolution of the Council of the City of Knoxville thanking the Knox County Board of Health and the Knox County Health Department for their dedicated service in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic.(Requested by Council Member Lauren Rider)

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Seema Singh, Third District
SECONDER: Lauren Rider, Fourth District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Council Member Singh moved to approve the resolution, and Council Member Rider seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Council Member Rider

Council Members McKenzie, Singh, Thomas, Roberto, Smith, and Testerman requested to be added to the resolution as co-sponsors.

On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the resolution carried.

12.  ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

Approved on First Reading

a. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $15,000.00 from the Community Empowerment Budget and donating same to Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development (SEEED) to continue environmental literacy education and job training for underserved communities.(Requested by Office of Community Empowerment)

RESULT: APPROVED ON FIRST READING [UNANIMOUS] Next: 10/6/2020 6:00 PM
MOVER: Gwen McKenzie, Vice-Mayor, Sixth District
SECONDER: Tommy Smith, First District
AYES: McKenzie, Parker, Rider, Roberto, Singh, Smith, Testerman, Thomas
ABSENT: Lynne Fugate

Vice-Mayor McKenzie moved to approve the ordinance, and Council Member Smith seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Council Member Smith
On unanimous roll-call vote, the motion to approve the ordinance carried.

Ordinance 12-b was postponed earlier in the meeting - see Section 5-b

13. **PUBLIC FORUM**

None

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was closed at 9:19 PM

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Presiding Officer of the Council

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Recorder