CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS FOR 2011

January

Reappointed Elise Leffler Frick and William S. Nixon to the Memphis Landmarks Commission.

Reappointed Curtis Thomas and Carolyn Goodwin-Willett to Health, Educational & Housing Facility Board.

Adopted the GreaterMemphis Neighborhood Plan.

Adopted the City of Memphis Employee Suggestion Program.

Appointed Allison Kay Moody to Memphis/Shelby Co. New Arena Public Building Authority.

Appointed Senator Mark Norris to Memphis/Shelby Co. New Arena Public Building Authority.

Appointed David L. Levine to Memphis/Shelby Co. New Arena Public Building Authority.

Appointed Sonji Miller Branch to Memphis/Shelby Co. New Arena Public Building Authority.

Appointed Henry R. Evans to Memphis/Shelby Co. New Arena Public Building Authority.

Heard presentation by the Med on a research study on traumatic brain injury.

Amended Code to authorize animal control officer to issue ordinance summons.

Accepted \$1,054,240 from TDOT for Coordinated Traffic Signal System to help traffic congestion & air quality.

Heard update on the bike plan.

Appointed Brent Nair Director of Information Services.

Approved the 2011 State Legislative Agenda and requested actions by appropriate bodies related to it.

Discussed temporary hiring process.

Approved financing and agreements for Electrolux Plant in Pidgeon Industrial Park.

Established Economic Development Growth Engine with Shelby County.

Heard update from the Office of Economic Development.

Authorized sale of delinquent tax receivables to accelerate collection.

Discussion of Memphis City Schools.

Heard presentation on Fairgrounds.

February

Amended Fire Service's budget to replace original request with alternative response vehicles.

Heard presentation on Fire Ops 101.

Discussed the Pyramid/Pinch District.

Approved sale of portion of Brown Park to MHA for Cleaborn HOPE Project; purchased acreage to complete park.

Accepted and approved resolution on MCS charter surrender and dissolution of special school district.

Appointed Kevin Brewer to Minority Business Development and Oversight Commission.

Appointed Joyce A. Cox to Memphis Landmarks Commission.

Approved land acquisition for Southwind Fire Station per 2011 CIP Budget.

Appropriated construction bonds of \$250,000 for zoo major maintenance per agreement with Zoological Society.

Approved completion of plans and taking of bids for Mallory Neely House.

Discussed golf courses.

Honored the Greater Memphis Black Chamber of Commerce.

Heard report from Memphis Chamber.

Approved payment of annual pipeline safety inspection fee of \$78,000 to TN Regulatory Authority.

Accepted \$131,250 from TN Dept. of Labor for Title 1 Incumbent Worker Funds.

Authorized Office of Youth Services/Community Affairs to award \$362,583 to designated 501 (c)3 organizations.

Resolution for mid-year budget clean up.

2nd quarter budget forecast discussion.

Heard appeal of Landmarks case for 1769 Overton Park Avenue.

Heard presentation of the Fire Union's counter-proposal for ARVs.

Congratulated Jack Eaton on his induction into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

March

Appointed Stuart C. McGehee to Memphis and Shelby County Center City Commission.

Resolution supporting the establishment of a regular part-time employment classification.

Discussion of the Economic Development Fund for M/WBE.

Approved best complying bid from Zellner Construction for skate park.

Approved continuation of plans and taking of bids for work at Charjean Park per 2011 CIP budget.

Discussion of MLGW Policy regarding diversion charges.

Accepted \$14,500 for Youth Srvs/ Com. Affairs Southern Heritage Classic College Fair and Christmas baskets.

Presentation of 2008 study of economic impact of Shelby County Schools/special school district status issue.

Honorary Street Name Change of Kimball Avenue for Rev. Dwight Montgomery.

Honorary Street Name Change of Highland Street for Alvin and Beth Lansky.

Discussed ordinance to allow mobile food trucks.

Discussion of changes to the Landmarks Preservation Ordinance.

Discussed resolution approving change to Council Rules of Procedure regarding comments from public.

Distribution of a proposed change to the Council's Rules of Procedure regarding same night minutes.

Appointed Lee Jackson to the Memphis and Shelby County Convention Center Commission.

Appropriated \$500,000 for SRVS to provide support and opportunities for the developmentally disabled.

Accepted \$1,260,905 from HUD for planning and assessment of airport city area/aerotropolis project.

Accepted \$50,000 from Greater Mphs Chamber for matching of airport city area/aerotropolis project funds.

Established a moratorium on compensated dance permits until May 1, 2011.

Heard update on the Fairgrounds and Bass Pro projects.

Heard update on the convention center.

Approved redistricting of council districts to comply with injunction decree on voting rights acts remedies.

April

Appointment of Toney Armstrong as Director of Memphis Police Department.

Appointment to the Public Art Oversight Committee – Peter H. Warren.

Appropriated funds to cover a request for proposal for pre-employment medicals.

Discussion of part-time classification for city employees.

Resolution accepting Wilson Street Closure and authorizing release of bond.

Discussion of donation of land for ministerial/community uses for Walter Simmons project.

Accepted \$600,000 from TN Dept of Labor for WIA Title I Adult Program.

MWBE Loan Fund Report.

Discussion of convention center management contract.

Discussion of IT management contract.

Discussion of utility theft.

Approved completion of plans and specifications for Pink Palace Planetarium rehab.

Approved completion of plans and taking of bids for Gaston Community Center repairs.

Accepted \$10,000 from PETCO Foundation to provide affordable and available spay/neuter opportunities.

Honorary street name change to rename Rembert Avenue for Bernarl E. Smith.

Heard presentation by Clean Memphis.

Requested explanation of any paid time off for employees besides vacation, sick, bonus or holiday.

Briefing on fiscal year 2012 budget.

Heard presentation by Joe Saino.

Appointed Russell E. Linkous, III to the Memphis/Shelby County Land Use Control Board.

Reappointed Loyal E. Featherstone to the Memphis/Shelby County Land Use Control Board.

Reappointed Margaret Pritchard to the Memphis/Shelby County Land Use Control Board.

Reappointed Mary Sharp to the Memphis/Shelby County Land Use Control Board.

Appointed Sean Healy to the Memphis Area Transit Authority.

Extended the moratorium on the issuance of Dance Hall Permits until July 6, 2011.

Discussion of DROP employees serving as contract employees.

Accepted \$2,344,000 from TDOT relating to ADA curb ramps.

Conveyed 2 tracts to state for the benefit of Chickasaw Basin Authority and Wildlife Resources Agency.

Discussed amending the pedestrian ordinance.

Accepted \$58,766 from sheriff's office for MPD.

Accepted \$2,383,083 from Homeland Security for Port Security Grant Program.

Adopted Shelby Co Hazard Mitigation Plan update to comply with federal hazard planning standards.

Approved Lashell M. Vaughn as VP and Chief Technology Officer of MLGW for annual salary of \$146,016.

Discussion of MLGW winter moratorium policy.

Amended Code of Ordinances to allow self-contained mobile food preparation vehicles to operate in the city.

Heard Bank on Memphis presentation.

Renewal Energy and Efficiency Goal for Memphis presentation.

Heard blight elimination report.

Fair Housing Alliance of Greater Memphis Annual Fair Housing Conference announcement.

Discussion of special assessment for payment to Memphis City Schools for the 2008-2009 school year.

Recognized Craigmont High Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for 2010 BlueCross AAA State Championship.

Congratulated Evangelical Christian School's Boys' Basketball Team on Division II A Championship.

Recognized Central High School Lady Warriors for 2011 Class AAA State Championship.

Encouraged citizens to vote for Booker T. Washington High for President Obama as commencement speaker.

Encouraged citizens to "Paint the Town Blue" to show support for Memphis Grizzlies.

May

Appointment to the Memphis Animal Shelter Advisory Board – G. Donald Siemer.

Discussion of Ban the Box Ordinance.

Discussion of DROP employees working as city contractors.

Discussed decreasing the sanitary sewer fee.

Established the MLGW in-lieu-of-tax payment to the City of Memphis for fiscal year 2012.

Approved the FY2012 budget for the Center City Commission.

Discussion of IT management contract

Resolution supporting the renewal energy and efficiency goal for Memphis

Presentation of the Action Plan to End Homelessness.

Discussed transfer lease of Ramesses the Great to the U of M for public display on their campus.

Revisions to the ordinance regulating windshields and window tint.

Accepted \$11,000 from TN Dept of State to be used for the purchase of computers.

Ordinance to amend Code of Ordinances to provide for reserve housing and code enforcement officers.

Discussion of MLGW commercial business deposits.

Accepted \$5,195,848 from HUD for Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 funds.

Accepted \$350,000 from TN Dept of Labor for dislocated worker funds.

Discussion of Launch Memphis.

Discussion of TDZs and TIFs.

June

Amended regulations on temporary fuel surcharges for the taxicab industry.

Established an advisory council for citizens with disabilities.

Adopted 2012 budget with one time .18 tax increase and cuts to all departments other than Public Safety.

Adopted 2012 operating budget of \$661,000,000.

Adopted 2012 capital improvement budget of \$70,000,000.

Appointed David Canup and Fred Collier to the Memphis/Shelby County Board of Appeals.

Appointed Michael Harless, Brian Mann, Oscar Pruitt, James Thomas to Board of Appeals.

Reappointed James Burke, David Dixon to the Memphis/Shelby County Board of Appeals.

Reappointed Don White to the Board of Appeals.

Appointed Tyler Zerwekh to the Memphis/Shelby County Cross Connection Board.

Appointed Erma Hayslett and Billy Post to the Alcohol Commission.

Reappointed Martavius Jones, Jimmie Kelly, Robert West to the Alcohol Commission.

Appointed to Memphis City Beautiful: Andree Glenn and Ken Hall.

Appointed to Memphis City Beautiful: Lou Henslee, Syd Lerner, Andrew Trippel, Jo Boone Wild.

Reappointed to Memphis City Beautiful: Anne C. Waring, Brian Dixon, LeAndre Gibson.

Reappointed to Memphis City Beautiful: Damone Virgilio and Deni Carr Reilly.

EDGE (Economic Development Growth Engine) Board Joint Appointment: Al Bright, Chairman.

EDGE Board, City Appointments: Deidre Malone; Mark Halperin, Johnny Moore.

EDGE Board non-voting City Council appointment: Kemp Conrad.

EDGE County: Larry Jackson, Comm. Mike Ritz; Tom Dyer, Natasha Donerson, Bowen, Charles Goforth.

Appointments to the Port Commission: Deidre Malone, Johnny Moore, Mark Halperin.

Heard recommendations from the Healthcare Oversight Committee re: employee and spousal surcharges.

Appropriated \$1,100,000 to refurbish solid waste management vehicles.

Appropriated \$440,000 for equipment used in the installation of traffic signals.

Authorized Mayor to contract with TN to accept \$11,000,000 for Mitsubishi infrastructure with no city matching.

Appropriated \$386,488 for the purpose of installing speed humps in various locations in the city.

Accepted \$321,221 from Homeland Security for coordination of mass casualty incident response.

Accepted \$323,083 from U of M, Dept of Justice Award to reduce violent and gang crime.

Accepted \$994,200 from the State of Tennessee for the Division of Fire Services.

Accepted \$394,000 from the state for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) award.

Appropriated \$1,424,000 for the construction of the Wolf River Greenway – phase 3.

Authorized city purchasing agent to dispose of surplus personal property including surplus motor vehicles.

Discussed requiring a two-thirds vote of Council to increase property tax if increase is higher than inflation.

Accepted \$200,000 from HUD for FY2011 Housing & Community Development special projects fund.

Discussed the Whitehaven Diversity Developer Incubator Project.

Lowery presents honorary street name change on Alabama Avenue in honor of John "Bad Dog" McCormack.

Update on the Ethics Commission.

Presentation by the Memphis City Schools district wide Summer Leadership Camp for Boys.

July

Appointments to library: Halle Robinson; Ruby Payne; Sean Upshaw; Margaret McLean; E. Keenon McCloy.

Reappointments to Joint Board of Appeals: Ella Davis; Jamnu Tahilianni; Gary Wagoner.

Appointments to Memphis City Beautiful: John Alexander, Dixie Crase.

EDGE Board Appointment – Jackson Moore.

Discussed a five year strategic plan and consolidated budget that includes operating and capital budgets.

Appropriated \$4,331,094 for the Organized Crime Unit Drug Fund for fiscal year 2012

Discussed wrecker service practices and complaints.

Approved contract with Goodwill Homes Community Services for management of Goodwill Homes Sr. Center.

Honorary street name change on Third Street in honor of Stefan and Hesia Diament.

Honorary street name change for Ford Road in honor of Johnnie Mae Peters.

Discussed vacancy for District 7 council representative and appointed Berlin Boyd.

Accepted \$4,775,497 from TDOT for relieving traffic and related air pollution on varies major roadways.

Appointments to Air Pollution Board – Roy N. Davis; James G.M. Lenschau; Dr. Robert D. Kirkpatrick.

Appointments to the Fire Department Board of Appeals – Robert C. Jacobson; Majid Hatamzadeh.

Reappointments to Fire Dept Board of Appeals – Ronald A. Fuller; Howard Glatstein; Janet Smith-Haltom.

Accepted \$20,771 from the Department of Homeland Security-FEMA for the Division of Fire Services.

Accepted \$2,683,070 from Dept of Labor Workforce Development Division for WIA Title I Youth Program.

Accepted \$433,404 from Dept of Labor and Workforce Division for WIA Title I National Emergency Grant.

Heard Office of Economic Development quarterly report.

Amended Code of Ordinances pertaining to street vendors.

Adopted City Council redistricting boundary maps.

Discussed city employee layoffs.

Heard presentation of Memphis City Schools FY 2012 budget.

August

Appointment to Public Art Oversight Committee – Carl E. Moore.

Reappointments to the M L G & W Commission – Steven Wishnia; Darrell Cobbins.

Gave MLGW's VP and General Counsel contract authority in the amount of \$95,000 for a legal settlement.

Discussion of the Ban the Box Ordinance.

Accepted \$80,000 from Shelby County for engineering dept. for transportation planning activities.

Discussion of expenses related to adoption of weights and measures proposal.

Ordinance to prohibit unaccompanied underage persons in retail wine and liquor establishments.

Presentation of the FY2012 Human Service Grant Awards.

Received the Office of Economic Development quarterly report.

Discussion of MLGW commercial business deposits.

Discussion of the Whitehaven Diversity Developer Incubator Project.

Approved Memphis City Schools 2011-2012 budget of \$884 million with \$78.4 million from the city.

Approved \$210,000 for the study of Harahan Bridge as a pedestrian/bike bridge.

Resolution supporting emergency supplement appropriations bill re: funding for Mississippi River/tributaries.

Approved the Wolf River Greenway Phase 2.

Appointments to the Landmarks Commission – Earlice Taylor, Emily Trenholm

Appropriated \$440,000 for equipment used in the installation of traffic signals.

Approved bid for the construction of Raleigh Bartlett Meadows Park Improvements.

Approved MLGW actuarial funding of \$26,208,301 to the Retirement and Pension System.

Discussion of MLGW late fees.

Accepted \$413,914 from TN Dept of Labor for the WIA Title I Dislocated Worker Grant.

Accepted \$185,573 from the TN Dept of Labor for the WIA Title I Adult Grant.

Accepted \$196,895 from TN EMA for buffer zone plans outside the perimeter of identified critical sites.

Accepted \$42,281 from DOJ for the 2010 Bulletproof Vests Partnership.

Accepted \$1,307,400 from TN for the In-Service Training Program for 2,179 Commissioned officers.

Appropriated \$657,700 to purchase turnouts/fire protective clothing.

Discussion of enhanced penalties for dog-fighting.

Bass Pro Shops presentation.

Proclamation honoring Lanell Williams, City University School Class of 2011 Valedictorian.

September

Discussed ordinance to revise the pension and retirement system.

Awarded \$750,000 to Family Safety Center for Operation: Safe Community's Strategy 14 on domestic violence.

Discussed amendment of cruelty ordinance to prevent cock and animal fighting.

Discussion of the MLGW Retirement and Pension System.

Presentation of the FY 2012 Public Art Plan

Appropriated \$300,000 for Urban Art Plan.

Presentation of Golf Digest Award by First Tee of Memphis.

Appropriated \$1,381,854 to Watkins storm water project.

Allocated \$1,594,175 to sewer line replacement.

Allocated \$500,000 for architecture and engineering in Overton Square Redevelopment.

Discussed regulation of valet parking services.

Appropriated \$51,876 from TN to purchase library books and materials for the Memphis Public Library.

Appropriated \$1,500,000 for the MHA-Triangle Noir (Cleaborn Homes Redevelopment) Project.

Honorary street name change of Emerald Street for Roosevelt Jamison.

Observance of moment of remembrance recognizing September 11, 2011.

Discussion of the schools merger agreement.

Approved Memo of Understanding by Education Merger/Consolidation case in US District Court, West TN.

Presentation of jobs program by Representative Karen Camper.

Amended the Council Rules of Procedure to ensure the efficient and timely acceptance of grants.

Presentation by Griffin & Strong for establishing a legally permissible process for project disparity.

Update on the sanitation buyout.

Discussion of the elimination of wrecker service operations.

Appropriated \$130,693 to SCS bus barn sewer extension.

Accepted \$235,000 from State of TN for WIA Title I Incentive Grant.

Accepted \$691,222 from county/USDOJ for Justice Assistance Grant specifically for public safety projects.

Heard alarm ordinance update.

Discussed amendment to require carriage drivers to immediately clean up waste.

Appropriated \$500,000 to SRVS for people with developmental disabilities, Building Dreams Campaign.

Presentation in honor of Whitehaven Businesses.

Acknowledged Justice Bolden on his recent National Recreation and Park Association Scholarship.

Lowery presents proclamation honoring CBHS student Joel Cox on his outstanding achievements.

Honorary street name change of Dunlap between Union and Adams for UT Health Science Center.

Heard Impasse Committee report.

Introduction of Strong Cities/Strong Communities Memphis Community Solutions Team.

Update on Riverfront activities and Beale Street Landing.

October

Discussion of how final payout for retiring employees will be affected by 4.6% salary reduction.

Appropriated \$200,000 to replace curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc. in various locations.

Appropriated \$524,880 for concrete stop logs at six locations along the flood wall.

Accepted property in University Place from MHA for the use of public works division.

Accepted \$4,500 from Target specifically for public safety projects.

Established the MLGW in lieu of tax payment to City of Memphis for Fiscal Year 2012 (gas and electric).

Approved nomination of Dana J. Jeanes as VP, CFO and Secretary-Treasurer of MLGW.

Awarded MLGW healthcare administration contract to CIGNA, estimated funded amount of \$122,100,710.

Authorized Mayor to enter agreement with U of M re: Ramesses the Great.

Authorized HCD to award \$413,500 to 501(c)3 organizations for community and business development.

Appropriated the revenues and expenditures for Neighborhood Stabilization Program at \$626,370.

Accepted \$52,530.00 from Library Foundation to fund the LINC/2-1-1 Database Manager.

Honorary street name change, Alice Ave. between Lauderdale and Hernando Rd. for Mr. Elmore Nickleberry.

Reappointment of Odell Horton, Jr. to the Memphis/Shelby Co Downtown Parking Authority.

Appointment of Anthony Milton to the Memphis & Shelby County Electrical Code Board.

Appointment of C. Michael Smith to the Memphis & Shelby County Electrical Code Board.

Reappointment of Philip K. Lin to the Memphis & Shelby County Electrical Code Board.

Reappointment of James V. Weatherington to the Memphis & Shelby County Electrical Code Board.

Ordinance to fix the salary of the Mayor at \$162,925.

Reduced the salaries of City Court Judges by 5%.

Reduced the salary of the City Court Clerk by 5%.

Discussion of elimination of wrecker service operations.

Accepted \$1,078,578 from Homeland Security for Task Force One to maintain a maximum state of readiness.

Established the Memphis Transportation Commission.

Discussion of Madison Avenue bike lanes.

Discussion of how final payout for retiring employees will be affected by the 4.6% salary reduction.

Directing the City Council Attorney to research possible loss of revenue due to the NBA lockout.

Presentation of impediments to fair housing.

Heard presentation of the Jobs4TN Plan.

Introduction of Kemal Oksuz with the Turquoise Council of Turkish Americans.

November

Appointment to the Health, Education & Housing Facility Board – Paige E. Walkup.

Appropriated \$77,345 to Galloway Drainage District.

Appropriated \$550,000 to repair and rehab existing damaged sanitary sewer pipe at various locations.

Amended Code of Ordinances to require carriage drivers to immediately clean waste from streets.

Discussion of the City's recycling contract.

Approved agreement allowing Ramesses the Great to be moved from the Pyramid to the U of M campus.

Accepted \$386,991 from Dept of Labor for Resource Sharing Contract with the Employment Security Division.

Discussed leverage opportunity for Memphis Area Asso. of Governments (MAAG) to apply for funding.

Discussed leverage opportunity for grants for Jumpstart.

Appropriated \$3,000,000 Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Funds from HUD.

Presentation by Reginald Milton, South Memphis Alliance.

Resolution designating Highway 61 as the Blues Trail.

Introduction of Doug McGowan, Bloomberg Innovation Delivery Team.

Amended wrecker and towing ordinances.

Passed required usage of helmets during skating and other activities within the skate park.

Passed amendment to limit use of dumpsters in public alleys in the downtown solid waste collection district.

Appointments to Film & Television Commission: Qur'an Folsom and Sherman Greer.

Reappointments to Film & Television Commission: Gale Carson, Calvin Miller and Susan Murrmann-Price.

Reappointments to Film & Television Commission: Ken Nelson, Herbert O'Mell and James Tashi.

Reappointments to Film & Television Commission: Pat Kerr Tigrett, Blanchard Tual and Ruby Wilson.

Appointment to the Memphis and Shelby County Airport Authority: James J. Keras, Jr.

Extended the site lease agreement between the City of Memphis and FCR of Tennessee.

Ordinance to allow non-motorized vehicles on the Main Street Mall.

Amended Code of Ordinances to increase city court costs.

Amended Code of Ordinances to increase the booting fee for immobilized vehicles.

Amended Code of Ordinances to impose a delinquency fee for unpaid parking citations.

Amended Code of Ordinances to regulate valet parking services.

Elected Bill Morrison Council Chairman for 2012.

Elected Edmund Ford, Jr. Council Vice Chairman for 2012.

Appropriated \$268,000 for reroofing renovations to the Mallory Neely House.

Approved a lease agreement with the Overton Park Conservancy for the operation of Overton Park.

Heard first quarter review regarding the city's financial operations.

Approved additional funding from reserves for city attorney as a result of unanticipated circumstances.

Update from the Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority regarding FedEx Forum reserve funds.

Appropriated \$580,000 for radio banding.

Discussed requested appropriation of \$1,500,000 for Oracle Release 12 Upgrade.

Appropriated \$2,859,588 for Treasury System Upgrade.

Heard presentation of 2012 MLGW Electric, Gas and Water Operations and Capital Budget.

Convened as a rate making body in a public hearing to consider increases in water rates.

Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances regarding adoption of animals.

Heard update from Greater Memphis Neighborhoods.

Allocated up to \$6,500,000 to reduce flooding in mid-town.

Discussion and presentation of a revised debt policy for the City.

December

Presented the 2011 Humanitarian Award to Rabbi Micah Greenstein.

Chairman Lowery recognized 10-year old Jai'von Guy who saved his sister from an attempted kidnapping.

Congratulated the C-USA Women's Soccer Champions the Lady Tigers on their outstanding season.

Proclaimed December 5-9, 2011 as "Learning Week".

Recognized the Georgian Hills School football team.

Acknowledging the accomplishments of police officers with the Downtown Precinct.

Resolution giving MLGW's VP and General Counsel contract authority of \$200,000 for legal settlements.

Reappointments to Cross Connection Board - Cindy Cook, Tyler Zerwekh and Odell Johnson, Jr.

Reappointments to Health Ed & Housing Facility Board - Daniel Reid, Roshun Austin and Clyde Patton III.

Appointment and reappointment to Memphis Board of Ethics – Tom Parker, Carol George.

Discussion of police and fire overtime.

Appropriated \$213,492 for death benefits for active and retired employees for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Provide a one-time bonus payout of \$750 to permanent employees and \$200 for part-time employees.

Discussed regulations for retail establishments that purchase gold and precious gems from private citizens.

Accepted \$107,024 from TDOT for comprehensive alcohol risk reduction.

Accepted \$399,934 from TDOT for alcohol saturation patrols.

Discussion of Person Avenue street closure.

Accepted \$46,267 from TN/Friends of City Beautiful for Plough Boulevard landscaping improvements.

Approved agreement with Golf Course Mgmt. Co. for the Links at Davy Crockett, Pine Hill and Riverside.

Accepted \$2,152,436 from Dept of Labor for WIA Title I Grant for Adult Funds.

Accepted \$1,723,611 from Dept of Labor for Dislocated Worker Funds.

Approved name change of Linden St. between Front St. and Danny Thomas to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Honorary street name change of Cherrywood Cove to Jennifer Pearl Pressgrove Cove.

Heard presentation on One Beat.

Amended the Council Rules of Procedure regarding standing committees.

Appropriated \$249,545 to install handicap ramps at various locations.

Approving sale of surplus flood damaged John Deere 200LDX hydraulic excavator for \$20,250.

Increased the existing hotel/motel occupancy tax.

Appointed Reid Dulberger EDGE President.

Appropriated \$201,225 to address repairs on Mud Island due to flood damage.

Accepted \$51,643 from United Way for the Memphis Public Library's 2-1-1 Services.

Accepted \$10,000 from Target Corp. for Office of Youth Services Violence Prevention Program.

Approved the 2012 MLGW electric, gas and water operations and capital budget.

Accepted \$225,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for the Mayor's Institute on City Design.

Discussed plan for the redevelopment of the inner city core.

Honorary Street Name Change for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perl.

Honorary Street Name Change for Lewis Donelson.

Honorary Street Name Change for Frank Fortner.

Presentation by Memphis in May Executive Director Jim Holt.

Presentation by Rick Powell, JIFF.

Appropriated \$5,000.000 for detention pond/improvements in Overton Square to reduce flooding in mid-town.