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CITY COUNCILMAN MYRON LOWERY'S REPORT ON COUNCIL ACTIONS FOR 2012

January

Amended Code of Ordinances to allow bicycles on Main Street Mall.
Heard the Rotary Club report on the Memphis Animal Shelter.
Discussed privatization of the Memphis Animal Shelter.
Discussed Electrolux contract.
Accepted \$10,000 from Target Corporation for Youth Services Violence Prevention Program.
Accepted \$225,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for HCD.
Approved contract with TSYBA to manage and operate Jesse Turner/Bellevue Baseball Park.
Appropriated \$201,225 for Mud Island major maintenance to repair flood damage.
Approved five year contract with Memphis City Schools for management and operation of Halle Stadium.
Appropriated \$249,545 to install handicap ramps at various locations.
Honorary street name change for Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Perl.
Appointed George Little Chief Administrative Officer.
Appointed Herman Morris, Jr. City Attorney.
Appointed John Cameron City Engineer.
Appointed Roland McElrath Director of Finance.
Appointed Alvin Benson Director of Fire Services.
Appointed Martha Lott Director of General Services.
Appointed Robert Lipscomb Director of Housing and Community Development/MHA.
Appointed Quintin Robinson Director of Human Resources.
Appointed Brent Nair Director of Information Services.
Appointed Richard Copeland Director of Planning & Development.
Appointed Toney Armstrong Director of Police Services.
Appointed Janet Hooks Director of Public Services.
Appointed Dwan Gilliom Director of Public Works.
Appointed Jared Thomas Johnson to the Alcohol Commission.
Appointed Jimmy Burditt, Oliette Murry-Drobot, Andre Jones, and Timothy Rainey to Board of Adjustment.
Appointed Mary Beard to Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission.
Reappointed Pat Kerr Tigrett to Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission.
Appropriated \$675,000 for furniture, fixtures, equipment and information technology for Crump Police Station.
Requested summary sheet of executed contracts above \$250,000 from administration.
Heard presentation by Jim McGehee, Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center Campaign Chairman.
Recognized rapper and movie star Lil' P-Nut.

February

Honorary street name change for Lewis Donelson.
Recognized Mr. Frank Hester's dedication to the Healthcare Oversight Committee.

Appointed Andre Gibson to Memphis Area Transit Authority.
Reappointed Edward Simmons, Jr. and Lillie White to Board of Equalization.
Appointed Berlin Boyd to Land Use Control Board.
Reappointed Russell Linkous, Margaret Pritchard, Mary Sharp and James Toles to Land Use Control Board.
Consolidated Divisions of Public Services and Community Enhancement with the Division of Park Services.
Appropriated \$250,000 to Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center as matching grant for Plough Challenge Grant.
Resolution supporting City's 2012 State Legislative Agenda.
Set 6 month moratorium on permits for diesel pump installation near residential areas.
Recognized and congratulated Juvenile Court on three recent national honors.
Amended the CIP Budget by allocating \$8,000,000 for Elvis Presley Blvd Project.
Accepted \$90,000 from Labor and Workforce Development for Incumbent Worker Program.
Appropriated \$60,000 to for a transit signal priority system for MATA.
Appropriated \$200,000 towards the purchase of 15 replacement buses for MATA.
Appropriated \$50,000 to repave parking lots for MATA.
Appropriated \$200,000 for MATA alternatives analysis.
Required Council approval on any lease/license agreement for longer than 2 years.
Accepted \$100,000 from National Endowment for Arts for HCD.
Approved private fund-raising up to \$10,000,000 for Pink Palace improvements to match City contribution.
Approved plans and specifications for Pink Palace rehabilitation for construction cost up to \$20,000,000.
Authorized and encouraged Mayor to engage in negotiations with Grays Creek residents regarding annexation.

March

Appointed Michael Lee, Sr. to Healthcare Oversight Committee.
Reappointed Clyde Venson to Metro Alarm Review Board.
Appointed C. Howard Davis to Memphis and Shelby County Board of Equalization.
Reappointed Deborah Daniels to Memphis and Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency.
Authorized issuance, sale & delivery of \$180,000,000 bonds to finance various public works projects of the City.
Augmented covenants in existing general obligation bond resolutions to enhance the marketability of bonds.
Authorized the issuance, sale, and delivery of \$75,400,000 of bond anticipation notes.
Amended operating budget for additional funding from reserves as a result of unanticipated circumstances.
Accepted and appropriated federal grant funds of \$475,000 for construction of Beale Street Landing.
Approved bid of \$912,600 for May Park Ball Field improvements.
Appropriated \$265,000 in construction funds for major maintenance for Brooks Museum.
Appropriated \$250,000 in construction funds for Zoo major maintenance.
Appropriated \$203,565 for repair of nine damaged playgrounds in City parks.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$2,296,514 for Stiles Plant modification to replace belt filter presses.
Amended CIP budget by transferring \$191,947 (storm water) from drainage to Sophia Bayou culvert.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$34,816 (storm water) to Edgemont for drainage improvement contract.
Amended CIP budget by appropriating \$2,115,025 to repair/rehab existing damaged sanitation sewer pipe.
Amended CIP budget by appropriating \$115,560 for bridge repair of Poplar bridge at West Pauline.
Appropriated \$205,875 funded by TN Department of Transportation for Elvis Presley/Shelby to Winchester.
Honored MUS varsity basketball coach Jerry Peters.
Honorary Street Name Change of Sharpe Avenue for Dr. Gene Crockett.
Honorary Street Name Change of Estate Road for former State Representative Joe Kent.
Appointed Councilman George Shea Flinn III to EDGE.
Appointed Craig L. Cardwell to Memphis Board of Ethics.
Appointed Derwin Sisnett to MLGW Board of Commissioners.
Reappointed V. Lynn Evans to MLGW Board of Commissioners.
Appointed Scott Boucher, Beth Flanagan, Jeffery Harris and Vince Higgins to Memphis Transportation Commission.

Appointed Kevin Kane, Tawanda Knight and Richard V. White to Memphis Transportation Commission.
Appointed Paula Polite to Pension Board.
Reappointed Rowena Adams, Nancy Albonetti, Derek Brassel, Lisa Geater and Dwan Gilliom to Pension Board.
Appointed Samuel Haynie to Prevailing Wage Commission.
Reappointed Robert Campbell, Harold McDonald and Paul Shafer to Prevailing Wage Commission.
Accepted \$317,419 for Division of Fire Services MMRS for emergency management.
Appropriated \$133,477 in G.O. bonds to purchase air mask system units.
Appropriating \$340,000 for website and intranet upgrade.
Appropriated funds for “Emergency Evacuation Alarm System” and Liberty Bowl locker rooms.
Appropriated \$2,594,350 to repair and rehab existing damaged sanitation sewer pipe.
Appropriated \$313,075 for Stiles Plant roof repair.
Opposed House Bill 3386 restricting local governments’ ability to set policy regarding living wage.
Opposed House Bills 3694 & 3696 to restrict local government’s authority relative to zoning matters.

April

Honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the City of Memphis Sanitation Workers.
Honored East High School Boys’ Basketball Team on their State Championship Title.
Approved application with Tennessee Dept. of Economic Development for \$2,000,000.
Appointed Julein Salley, Jr. to Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission.
Appointed Lisa Gleaves to Memphis Transportation Commission.
Appointed James Stephens to Prevailing Wage Commission.
Reappointed Michael Scoggins to the Prevailing Wage Commission.
Amended Code of Ordinances to create the Memphis Wastewater Hearing Authority.
Amended Code of Ordinances to create the Memphis Storm Water Board.
Accepted \$425,000 in grant funds from Dept. of Labor for disability employment.
Authorized sale of city-owned property located on Reno Street.
Authorized sale of city-owned property located at 711 Marianna Street.
Amend CIP budget by appropriating funding for Liberty Bowl Stadium upgrades.
Accepted \$103,702 in grant funds from the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office.
Approved an option agreement with Illinois Central Railroad.
Approved the donation of 80 Kuranda beds to animal rescue group.
Appropriated \$3,000 for Memphis Public Library “Read with Me, Sign with Me.”
Accepted \$4,614 from State of Tennessee to fund the LSTA Technology Grant.
Accepted \$170,000 for household waste collection.
Requested MPO to present plan of LRTP, TIP, and UPWP in multiple stages to Council.
Honored the Middle College Debate Team.
Honored Central High Boys’ Basketball team on outstanding 2011-2012 season.
Honorary Street Name Change for Judge D’Army Bailey.
Approved resolution to evaluate economic development incentives that use Memphis tax dollars.
Appointed Berlin Boyd and Philip Davis to Shelby County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board.
Reappointed Roosevelt Allen and Dwan Gilliom to Shelby Co. Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board.
Reappointed Michael Frick to Memphis & Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency.
Appropriated \$6,589,508 of CDBG funds and \$1,982,988 of CDBG program income funds.
Appropriated \$2,796,674 of home funds and \$18,000 of HP income funds.
Accepted \$633,925 of Emergency Solutions grant funds.
Appropriated \$1,705,456 in Housing Opportunities Funds for persons with AIDS.
Appropriated \$164,450 for a construction contract with Thermal Corrosion Solutions.
Appropriated \$418,204 for a construction contract with Ferrell Paving.
Appropriated \$1,011,915 Carley Sewer Repair and Acuff Enterprises.

May

Held budget hearings with all departments within the City.

Requested MLGW Board to review policy and procedures regarding utility theft, investigation and prosecution.

Requested MLGW Board to review policy and procedures related to testing and calibration of meters.

Honored the life of Hunter Lane, Jr.

Accepted \$10,000 in grant funds for Division of Fire Services.

Appropriated \$328,242 for City Hall ceiling repair and replacement.

Appropriated \$2,859,588 for treasury system upgrade.

Appointed Shawn Thomas to the Memphis and Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency.

Approved completion of plans and specifications for Wolf River Greenway.

Amended CIP budget by appropriating \$236,322 to Marble Pump Station Outlet.

Appropriated \$25,031 to replace temporary electrical service with a permanent installation.

Authorized Mayor to execute a grant application for \$2,192,625 for President's Island rail project.

Recognized Barrett Jones, Offensive Lineman of 2011 NCAA Champion UA team and Outland Trophy winner.

Authorized Mayor to contract with Dept. of Commerce for \$2,192,625 for Cargill President's Island rail project.

Accepted \$4,487,775 from Shelby Co. Emergency Communications for Fire Services CAD system.

Approved MLGW debt management policy.

Resolution that no item over \$1M be reported to budget committee as "miscellaneous" unless breakout included.

June

Lowered City property tax rate by \$0.08 to \$3.11 for 2013 fiscal year.

Approved FY2013 budget in the amount of \$609.8 million.

Approved Aerotropolis master plan and appropriated \$300,000 for the plan.

Approved \$150,000,000 bond sale to finance public works projects throughout the City.

Approved the purchase of property on Whitten Road for \$1,600,000.

Appropriated funds for the construction of curbs and gutters where none exist or need to be repaired or replaced.

Honored the Office of Community Affairs on winning the 2012 Best Neighborhood Program.

Appointed Tammy Hawkins, Melanie Stovall Murry and Daniel Schaffzin to Civil Service Commission.

Reappointed John Horne, Carnita McKeithen and Gloria Thomas to Civil Service Commission.

Appointed Jill Madajczyk to Memphis Animal Shelter Advisory Board.

Appointed Scott Pearce to Memphis & Shelby County Building Code Advisory Board.

Appointed Carl Dunn and Ronald Thompson to Memphis & Shelby County Plumbing Code Board.

Reappointed Thomas Boyd, Jr. and Harold McDonald to Memphis & Shelby County Plumbing Code Board.

Appointed Charlie Hubbard, Jr. to Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission.

Appointed Anita Black, Vincent Lee and Ron Willis to Minority Business Development Oversight Commission.

Accepted \$22,994 in WIA Title I Grant Funds for Dislocated Worker Resolution.

Accepted \$28,714 in WIA Title I Grant Funds for Adults.

Accepted \$75,000 grant funds from Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Approved the issuance and sale of commercial paper for certain other related matters.

Appropriated \$909,600 for in state in-service training for Fire Services.

Accepted \$500 grant from Memphis Credit Union for 2012 GREAT Summer Camp Program.

Accepted \$551,436 in grant funds for public safety projects.

Appropriated \$2,000,000 for anti-blight initiative to fund demolition and cleanup.

Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$218,829 to repair sewer line of facility on N. Bellevue.

Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$214,819 to repair damaged sewer manholes.

July

Honored Lifeline to Success on winning large group Volunteer of the Year Award.
Honored Dr. Mary McDonald, Superintendent of Catholic Schools on her retirement.
Formed a committee to evaluate various tax-abated and tax-exempt PILOTS within the City.
Approved acquisition and lease of city owned property located in Overton Square.
Reinstated the Madison Cooper Land Use Agreement.
Approved purchase of land to repair Cypress Creek.
Ordinance amending the Charter to require Mayor/Council to adopt five year strategic business plan.
Accepted \$2,686,989 in grant funds from Department of Labor.
Accepted the transfer of assets and operations of the Shelby County Housing Authority.
Approved Private Acts Chapter No. 75 to change the name of the Cook Convention Center.
Approved completion of plans and specifications for Holmes and Tchulahoma Park.
Appropriated \$4,325,950 for Organized Crime Unit Drug Fund for 2013.
Amended CIP Budget by appropriating \$959,077 to clean siphons under Wolf River/Nonconnah Creek.
Honored Ashley Mooney, creator of Memphis Smart Government App.
Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement for \$200,000 for MLGW to purchase electrical equipment.
Authorized Mayor to sign ECD grant contract for equipment for a new electrical substation.
Amended the Memphis and Shelby County Unified Development Code.
Amended the Code of Ordinances as a companion item to Case ZTA 12-001.
Approved Housing and Community Development leases relating to real property.
Approved employment of Roland McElrath as MLGW Controller.
Amended CIP budget funding \$766,587 for installation of CIPP liner.
Amended the CIP budget funding \$1,000,000 for interstate street lighting.
Amended the CIP budget funding \$6,500,000 to pave city streets using city forces and equipment.
Resolution urging Unified School Board to commit to increase students entering charter-district collaboration.

August

Honored Tajuan Stout Mitchell for her service to the City of Memphis.
Thanked Steve Ross for recognizing and revealing election ballot inaccuracies.
Transferred \$2,000,000 to Center City Development Corporation for blight remediation work at Chisca Hotel.
Authorized Center City Revenue Finance Corp to use \$1,000,000 as loan to parking authority Chisca Garage.
Accepted \$1,400,000 in grant funds from Tennessee Department of Transportation for engineering.
Amended the FY12 Operating budget to provide services to the South Cordova Annexation Area.
Amended CIP budget funding \$10,000 for improvements to Jesse Turner Park basketball courts.
Amended CIP budget by transferring \$445,000 to Beale Street Landing.
Formed commission to develop and encourage housing, repairs and renovations in blighted areas.
Amended CIP budget funding \$2,500,000 for rehab of trenchless storm water.
Amended CIP budget funding \$1,000,000 to manufacturing facility to be constructed by Mitsubishi.
Honorary street name change for Dr. William Byrne.
Thanked Dr. Joseph Weinberg for recognizing and revealing election ballot inaccuracies.
Honored Richard Sweebe and Diamond International, Inc. for its 30th Anniversary.
Approved the transfer and development of James Lee House in Victorian Village.
Ceased funding of vehicle inspections by the City of Memphis as of 07/01/13.
Appointed Michelle Smith to Memphis City Beautiful Commission.
Reappointed Virginia Acuff, Drew Daniel and Frederick McLaughlin to Memphis City Beautiful Commission.
Reappointed Bethany Smith and Daphne Thomas to Memphis City Beautiful Commission.

Amended CIP budget funding \$340,000 for installation of traffic signals by city forces.
Amended operating budget accepting funds from Wells Fargo for local priority initiatives.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$111,898 to purchase air mask system.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$657,700 to purchase turnouts/fire protective ensembles.
Transferred 3 vehicles to Shelby County Government Office of Preparedness.
Approved the sale of 2 parcels to Alsac/St. Jude located at Poplar and Carroll.
Allocated funds for Pyramid Redevelopment Project/Fairgrounds Redevelopment Project.
Approved transfer of funds to OPEB Trust of \$15,461,870 with a settlement at year-end.
Approved actuarial funding to retirement/pension system in amount of \$30,067,184.
Appropriated \$159,108 for Gaston Community Center repairs.
Accepted donation of \$1,000 from Wal-Mart for storage of archive files.
Approved a lease agreement with option to purchase with Nucor Steel Memphis, Inc.
Approved an option agreement with TVA as approved by the Port Commission.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$2,051,500 for construction contract.
Amended the CIP budget \$300,000 in other project cost to continue Urban Art Plan.
Amended the operating budget transferring \$77,783 in the solid waste management fund.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$93,734 for drainage improvement.

September

Congratulated Logan Guleff on his invitation to White House Kids' State Dinner.
Appointed Brian Collins Director of Finance.
Reappointed Jake Allen, Jr., Valesa S. J. Wells and Donnell Cobbins, Jr. to Downtown Parking Authority.
Appropriated \$200,000 to fund local share for purchase of rail facility improvements.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$2,314,602 for maintenance of capital assets.
Appropriated \$45,000 to fund local share for Advanced Public Transportation Systems.
Appropriated \$33,000 to fund local share for purchase of service vehicles in FY2013.
Accepted donation of Shelby County Government's interest in Coliseum/Liberty Bowl.
Accepted \$1,341,600 for in-service training of 2,236 commissioned officers.
Requested proposals up to \$200,000 to responsive vendor for providing re-entry program.
Amended budget to restore funding of \$264,626 for Second Chance Program.
Approved permanent easement agreement with Nucor Steel Memphis, Inc.
Approved fee schedules of Memphis & Shelby County Land Use Control Board & Board of Adjustment.
Approved Fee schedules of Memphis Landmarks Commission.
Authorized Mayor to execute documents to Effect Hoops LP to acquire Grizzlies and use of arena.
Ordinance to establish City Attorney as Revenue Office for collection of delinquent fees & fines.
Authorized purchase of a parcel at Weaver and W. Peebles Drive.
Approved certain real estate services for City through Shelby County Land Bank.
Resolution supporting land exchange between Diane Doheny and the City on Levee Road.
Appropriated \$365,597 for community initiatives.
Amended budget by appropriating \$19,900 for Mallory-Neely House roof repairs.
Appropriated \$448,000 for Brooks Museum improvements.
Appropriated \$129,000 for Overton Park improvements.
Appropriated \$500,000 for Memphis Zoo major maintenance.
Accepted donation of \$100 for 2013 G.R.E.A.T Summer Camp Program.
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Accepted donation of \$500 for 2013 G.R.E.A.T Summer Camp Program.
Accepted donation of \$1,500 from Wal-Mart for G.R.E.A.T. Summer Camp Program.
Accepted and appropriated \$52,530 to fund LINC/2-1-1 database manager.

Accepted and appropriated \$2,500 grant for America's Music Program at library.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$4,116,659 for a construction contract with Insituform Technologies.
Created the Fee and Revenue Evaluation Committee.
Adopted policy regarding opening invocations before meetings of City Council.

October

Accepted \$181,908 grant funds for WIA Title I Grant adult program.
Accepted \$406,181 grant funds for WIA Title I grant for the dislocated worker.
Amended the Solid Waste Fund budget adding \$50,000 for the tire redemption program.
Amended the operating budget transferring \$350,000 from Law Division to Executive Division.
Authorized sale of city-owned property at 0 Starling St. to Wilbert Henderson for \$100.
Appropriated \$2,250,000 and changed name of Cleaborn Pointe at Heritage Landing/Heritage Trails.
Congratulated Benjamin Hall, Elijah Jones and Antonio Sloan - Future Business Leaders of America.
Approved a planned development located at 1325 Lamar.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$1,931,285 for Elvis Presley Shelby to Winchester Road Improvements.
Appointed Johnsie Helen Wallace to City of Memphis Alcohol Commission.
Reappointed Majid Hatamzade and Robert Jacobsen to the Fire Department Board of Appeals.
Appointed Douglass Brown and Jason Fair to the Memphis Convention Center Commission.
Appointed John Jackson to the Memphis and Shelby County Board of Adjustment.
Appointed Marja Sokolov to the Memphis and Shelby County Center City Revenue Finance Corporation.
Reappointed Michael Frick and Deborah Massey to Memphis & Shelby Co. Community Redevelopment Agency.
Reappointed Carl Moore and Peter Warren to the Public Art Oversight Committee.
Accepted \$1,345,108 from FEMA for Tennessee Task Force One.
Accepted \$94,587 of FEMA/TEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds.
Accepted \$40,862 of FEMA/TEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds.
Amended the CIP budget funding \$873,027 for A.D.A. curb ramps.
Amended the CIP budget transferring \$30,000 in STP repaving.
Amended the CIP budget transferring \$170,000 to fund major repairs to city facilities.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$36,000 to engineering for transportation.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$3,000,000 for anti-blight initiative to fund demolition and cleanup.
Accepted donation of mobile service vehicle from library for job/career services at library.

November

Appointed Karen Blanks Ellis to the Memphis & Shelby County Ground Water Quality Control Board.
Reappointed Scott Morgan to the Memphis & Shelby County Ground Water Quality Control Board.
Appointed Ellen Daugherty to the Public Art Oversight Committee.
Amended the CIP budget appropriated \$745,042 for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.
Authorized the sale of 3542 Kruger St to Ralph Hayne for the amount of \$1,100.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$500,000 for Children's Museum maintenance.
Accepted \$51,900 from state library and archives for books/material purchase.
Accepted \$150,000 for environmental work by TDEC.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$28,129 for installation of curb ramps in various locations.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$986,365 in state grants for installation of curb ramps.
Amended CIP budget by reducing bonds to repair/rehab damaged sanitary sewer pipe.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$45,000 for Harahan project.
Amended CIP budget authorizing \$2,000,000 for Main Street Multimodal Connector.
Appointed Barry Chase to Memphis Alcohol Commission.

Reappointed Eugene Bryan and Jared Johnson to Memphis Alcohol Commission.
Appointed Lee Jackson and Wayne Tabor to Memphis Convention Center Commission.
Reappointed David Williams to the Memphis Public Library and Information Center Board.
Appointed Adrienne Bailey, Ekundayo Bandele and Cheryl Beard to Memphis Youth Guidance Commission.
Appointed Dr. Carolyn Bibbs, Kenya Bradshaw and Rev. Althea Greene to Memphis Youth Guidance Commission.
Appointed Rabbi Micah Greenstein, Cynthia Ham and Saundra Hannah to Memphis Youth Guidance Commission.
Appointed John Lovelace, Wain Rubenstein and Katy Spurlock to Memphis Youth Guidance Commission.
Appointed Regina Walker, Tomeka Hart and Lisa Wheeler to Memphis Youth Guidance Commission.
Amended Title 7 Code of Ordinances to allow beer tastings.
Amended the CIP budget by appropriating \$1,000,000 to replace obsolete software & equipment.
Amended the CIP budget by appropriating \$250,000 to replace narrow band radio equipment.
Amended the CIP budget by appropriating \$2,500,000 to create 311 call center.
Adopted amendments to MLGW retirement & pension system for hires 2014 and after.
Convened as a rate making board to approve 2013 actions.
Approved 2013 MLGW budget.
Amended the CIP budget appropriating \$6,737,544 for construction of MPD traffic precinct.
Accepted donations of \$1,850 from miscellaneous donors to Memphis Police Department
Accepted donation of \$1,000 from James Alan and Tamra Pool.
Approved sale of certain property to Carolyn Hardy, Trustee of Hardy Investment Trust.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$14,900 for safety improvements at Perkins at Old Lamar.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$10,300 for safety improvements at Ra-Mill and New Allen.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$53,000 for safety improvements at New Allen and Hawkins Mill.
Amended CIP budget appropriating \$27,408,000 to sewer funds for projects.
Adopted an approval process for all items related to Main Street Multimodal Connector.
Approved the election of Edmund Ford, Jr. as the 2013 Council Chairman.
Approved the election of Jim Strickland as the 2013 Council Vice-Chairman.

December

Honored Maria Fuhrmann for her service to the Memphis City Council.
Approved a hotel/motel waiver for Rodeway Inn located at 5119 American Way.
Approved a hotel/motel waiver for Motel 6 located at 4300 American Way.
Approved a hotel/motel waiver for Motel 6 located at 210 South Pauline.
Appointed Hal Lansky to Memphis Convention Center Commission.
Appointed Judith Black Moore to Minority Business Development and Oversight Commission.
Accepted \$2,202,300 in grant funds for WIA Title I grant adult program.
Accepted \$2,357,830 in grant funds of for WIA Title I grant for dislocated workers.
Approved final calculation and distribution of MLGW electric payments in lieu of taxes.
Approved final calculation and distribution of MLGW gas payments in lieu of taxes.
Appropriated \$117,724 to Memphis Housing Authority.
Approved agreement for MLL to manage and operate Carruthers Complex.
Appropriated \$102,210 for Mud Island major maintenance.
Amended CIP budget to replace curbs, gutters, and sidewalks at various locations throughout the City.
Accepted grant funds and allocated \$3,722,177 and \$620,363 to replace the Airways Bridge.
Presentation of the 2012 City Council Humanitarian Award to Lewis R. Donelson, III.
Honorary street name change for Mr. William Gandy, Sr.
Approved the Rules of Procedures and Regulations adopted by the Memphis Transportation Commission.
Established meeting dates for City Council meetings in 2013.
Updated Building Code by adoption of International Code Council 2012 Edition with local amendments.
Updated Residential Building Code by adopting International Code Council 2012 Edition with local amendments.

Updated Fuel Gas Code by adopting 2009 Edition of the International Code Council with local amendments.
Updated Plumbing Code by adopting 2009 Edition of the International Code Council with local amendments.
Updated Energy Conservation Code by adopting International Code Council 2009 Edition with local amendments.
Updated Electrical Code by adoption of the 2008 National Electrical Code with local amendments.
Updated Mechanical Code by adopting 2009 Edition of International Code Council with local amendments.
Adopted 2009 International Fire Code with local amendments to replace current 2003 International Fire Code.
Gave approval for agreement with Shelby County Trustee for collection of current and delinquent City taxes.
Adopted the 2013 State Legislative Agenda.
Accepted \$15,000 from the Governor's Highway Safety Office.
Accepted \$107,029 from Governor's Highway Safety Office for comprehensive alcohol risk reduction.
Accepted \$398,472 from Governor's Highway Safety Office for alcohol saturation patrols.
Appropriated \$70,000 for two video edit systems for the library television station WYPL TV-18.
Ceased funding for any stand-alone signs for bike lanes.
Approved sale of property at 4122 Barton to Alpha Memphis Education Foundation, Inc. for the amount of \$1.
Amended Unified Development Code to revise and enhance the joint zoning and subdivision regulations.
Amended Unified Development Code to make changes in the map to comply with regulations of FEMA.
Accepted \$311,704 from Center City Revenue Finance Corporation for Main Street Multimodal Connector.
Accepted \$650,000 from Charles McVean and Hyde Family Foundation for design of the Harahan Bridge Trail.