

**SPECIAL CALLED JOINT GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS & PUBLIC INFORMATION
AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

3:30 p.m.

Conference Rooms D&E

MINUTES

Councilor(s) Present: Abbott, Alexander, Hilliard, O'Quinn, Parker

- 1. Call to Order**
Councilor Hilliard called the meeting to order.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes**
Action Taken:
Approval of Minutes Delayed – Not Available
- 3. Resolution for Birmingham City Council Representation on Civic Center Board**
Action Taken:
Council President Abbott suggested talking to the Board before sending the Resolution.
Council President Pro Tem Parker suggested moving item out of Committee to Council and direct it to the House and Senate Members from Jefferson County.
Councilor Parker: Moved to Approve.
Councilor Hilliard: Seconded.
Item Recommended to Council.
- 4. Use of City Vehicles update from Office of the City Attorney**
Action Taken:
President Abbott provided notes.
Pro Tem Parker suggested the following:
 - Drafting legislation to advertise in 30 day.
 - Move forward with request to the Attorney General.
 - Modify Act #448.
 - Find local sponsor in House and Senate.
 - Craft two pieces of legislation.
 - Central Staff and Office of City Attorney will craft legislation.
- 5. Mayor/Council Act Revisions (update)**
Action Taken:
Council President Abbott suggested joint request to nullify recent revisions with Mayor's Office, and work with the Mayor to write own revisions of the Act.
Councilor Abbott: Moved to Approve.
Councilor Parker: Seconded.
- 6. Decriminalization of Marijuana within Birmingham City Limits, Office of the City Attorney**
Action Taken:
The Office of the City Attorney will take it under consideration and talk with the Southern Poverty Law Center to include it on the Legislative Agenda.
Councilor Parker: Moved to Approve.
Councilor Abbott: Seconded.

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7. Old Business
None

8. New Business
None

9. Adjournment
Councilor Abbott: **Moved to Adjourn.**