



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	N o	Comments
Meeting started on time?	x		
All members present?	x		
Members attentive?	x		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	x		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	x		
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	x		
Adequate opportunity for public input?	x		
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		x	
Was background information available to the public?	x		
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	x		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? Council passed on emergency reading the Knoxville/Knox County Hillside & Ridgetop Plan. Vote was 7-2,with Councilman Joe Bailey and cCouncilwoman Marilyn Roddy voting no. This vote finalizes this issue for City Council. Mrs. Roddy voiced concerns that the City would suffer economically as a result of this action if the County's plan is perceived as less restrictive. She also called attention to the need to employ additional City engineers to enforce the codes. Councilmen Pavlis and Thomas noted the flooding that occurs in their districts during periods of rain. Mr. Della Volpe reminded council of the significant cost to the city to mitigate results of flooding,including the purchase and subsequent demolition of homes built too close to urban springs noted by City Engineer,Mr. King.

Council also appointed Finbarr Saunders as its representative on the City Pension Board. The board is still in fact finding mode to determine if there is a problem going forward with sustainability of the fund.

