



Friday, March 2, 2018

**WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, March 5,** 5:30 p.m.  
Public Safety Education Commission, PD – Massey  
**Tuesday, March 6,** 6 p.m.  
Planning Commission, CC – Owens

**WEEK BEYOND**

**Sunday, March 11,** 7:30 a.m.  
Germantown Half Marathon and Mayor’s Cup 5K, GAC  
**Monday, March 12,** 6 p.m.  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen, CC – BMA  
**Tuesday, March 13,** 6 p.m.  
Board of Zoning Appeals, CC – Gibson  
**Thursday, March 15,** 3:30 p.m.  
Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, PR – Barzizza  
**Thursday, March 15,** 5:30 p.m.  
Neighborhood Preservation Commission, KR – Gibson

ACR	Administration Conference Room
CC	Council Chambers
CCC	Civic Club Complex
FS4	Fire Station No. 4
GAC	Germantown Athletic Club
GCC	Germantown Country Club
GCL	Germantown Community Library
GHCC	Great Hall & Conference Center
GMSD	Germantown Municipal School District
GPAC	Germantown Performing Arts Center
HHS	Houston High School
IT	IT Training Room
JRP	Johnson Road Park
KR	Klein Room
MP	Municipal Park
PC	Pickering Center
PR	Parks and Recreation
PD	Police Training Room
PS	People Street
PW	Public Works Complex

**SAFETY/SECURITY**

**COMMUNICATIONS.** The Communications Center received 704 calls for police service, 27 fire calls and 77 EMS calls for a total number of calls received of 808. There were 21 male inmates and 7 female inmates housed in our jail.

**FIRE.** Fire companies made 27 fire calls and 64 EMS calls. Of the EMS patients, 58 were transports and 13 were non-transports. They attended 2 public education events. The Fire Marshal’s office conducted 11 building inspections and performed 10 plans reviews.

Chief Beaman and Nick Godwin continue to provide Active Shooter Training for City staff and community groups.

Congratulations to Driver Paramedic Greg Breuer who received the Fire Fighter of the Year Award from the Knights of Columbus at their Award Dinner at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Saturday night.

On Wednesday, we hosted Leadership Germantown Public Safety Day at the Fire Department.

**INVESTIGATIONS.** The Investigations Division assigned 30 reports and cleared 34 reports. Four warrants were issued.

**POLICE.** The Uniform Patrol Division issued 266 traffic citations and 131 warnings last week. They also investigated 27 crashes and completed 38 offense reports. Forty-three (43) arrests were also made. SROs held 104 counseling sessions, gave 2 classroom presentations, attended 4 special events, issued 1 warning citation and completed 1 offense report.

We hosted Leadership Germantown on Wednesday.

Reserve officer interviews will be held on March 8 and March 10.

Det. Gammill received the Knights of Columbus annual award on Saturday.

**AMENITIES**

**ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.** Code Compliance – Eleven new cases were opened, 13 notices issued and 69 inspections were conducted.

Planning – The Planning Division: presented 5 agenda items at the Design Review Commission meeting; prepared 2 items for the Planning Commission meeting; prepared 3 items for the BMA meeting; assisted the Tree Board with the Arbor Day tree giveaway event; participated in webinar training related to the US 2020 Census; met with Administration to discuss the current apartment moratorium; attended the American Planning Association’s Planning Supervisor’s Playbook Series sponsored by the Town of Collierville; processed 3 administrative applications; and completed two cursory plan reviews for cell tower modifications.

**FLEET.** GPS was installed on 9 new vehicles. Knuckle boom chassis is currently at River City Hydraulics in Sherwood, AR having the knuckle boom and body assembly installed. Daily Fleet Availability was 96.9% for this reporting period.

**GENERAL SERVICES.** City Hall – Crew Supervisor met with contractors to repair sprinkler line inside Council Chambers that was leaking water above the windows onto People Street.

Great Hall – Superintendent met with factory representative regarding orientation for new lighting control panel.

Library – Contractor rebuilt a failed hot water pump on site in main mechanical room that provides heat to the building.

Parks – Superintendent attended pre-bid meeting for P&R building HVAC replacement; and met with contractor to replace faulty switch on sprinkler system and bad pressure regulator on air compressor at Bobby Lanier Farm Park.

**GPAC.** GPAC presents TAO: Drum Heart tomorrow at 8 p.m. The performers who take the stage for TAO are highly trained athletes and highly expressive artists. TAO’s modern, high-energy performances showcasing the ancient Japanese art of Taiko drumming have transfixed audiences worldwide. The performers of TAO create an unforgettable production that combines ultra-physical, large-scale drumming with contemporary costumes, dynamic choreography and innovative visuals. Established in Japan’s Aichi region in 1995, TAO’s creative production center is now on Kyushu Island, site of the legendary Aso Kuju National Park.

IRIS Orchestra featuring Julia Bullock will hold performances on Saturday, March 10 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m.

Hold the date for the GPAC Gala - Celebrating the Culinary Arts on Saturday, April 7. Event Chairs are Chef José Gutierrez and Mayor Mike Palazzolo.

**PUBLIC WORKS.** Crews removed a very large fallen tree from Howard McVay Park and a smaller tree from the right-of-way on the Wolf River Connector; repaired broken fence boards at the John Gray House; installed “no swimming or wading” signs around the lake in front of GPAC; repaired drain pipe on Miller Farms Rd; cleaned multiple stormwater inlets; repaired potholes throughout the city; performed routine sewer lift station maintenance; video inspected sewer lines on Bryn Mawr, Apple Valley and Silverbark Dr and marked lines for private plumbers; and set several water meters for new construction. Three animals were adopted from the Animal Shelter.

#### **HERE AND THERE.**

Mayor Palazzolo met with the following: neighbors in Grove Park HOA to inspect drainage and safety issues along Lateral F; the city administrator and parks director to review the parks comprehensive master plan; and John Trezevant and representatives from Congressman Kustoff's office to discuss service issues at our post office; chaired the BMA work session on the parks comprehensive master plan; chaired the PTO meet & greet luncheon at City Hall; participated on a disaster relief grant conference call and a First and Main Launch webinar; taped the April episode of *Focus on Germantown* at GMTV; and took a vacation day from work to participate in the National Read to Students Day visiting Dogwood Elementary, Farmington Elementary, Germantown Elementary and Madonna Learning Center. Attended the following events: Friends of the Library Book Sale at the library; Close the Book Celebration at the Germantown Community Library marking the conclusion of the Big Read of *True Grit*; the Nashoba Amateur Radio celebration at the Germantown Depot; Jennifer Baker's retirement party at the Tennessee Genealogy Center; Knights of Columbus dinner at OLPH church honoring the Germantown Fire Department and Germantown Police Department fireman and policeman of the year; *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* at Germantown Community Theatre; Poplar Estates chili cook-off at the Pickering Center; reception honoring Commissioner George Chism; Cop Stop hosted by the Horton Family; Kiwanis Club of Germantown weekly breakfast; the annual Audit Commission meeting; Arbor Day tree give away and the Farm Park Fruit Tree sale; and the performance of *Sweeney Todd* at Poplar Pike Playhouse.

Alderman Barzizza presented the City's proclamation, substituting for the Mayor in his absence, at the Grand Krewe of Luxor Coronation; met with Henry Cannon concerning the plans for CarreFour mall; met with Jacque Cliff concerning future projects of the Historic Commission; met with Janie Day at the Chamber; discussed with Dr. Bo Adams concerning Leadership Germantown's meeting and his visit at SRVS scheduled in April. Attended the following events: Lincoln Day Gala; the work session for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan; the League of Women Voters Meet and Greet; and the Germantown Charity Horse Show Gala.

Vice Mayor Gibson met with Beautification Commission member, Evelyn Ward, in preparation for Arbor Day events; volunteered for tree bundling, tree giveaway event and fruit tree sale for Arbor Day; read to students during Farmington's Community Reader Day; and taped *Focus on Germantown* with Mayor Palazzolo where we discussed the Germantown fundraising campaign for the West Tennessee Veterans Home. Project 100 is one of the initiatives where we ask friends and family of veterans to donate \$100 and challenge 10 others to support our veterans. We can never repay them for what they've gone through for us, but we can and should provide a facility for them where they can be treated by skilled healthcare professionals who are trained specifically for the unique needs of our veterans. They earned it. We can build it! Attended the following events: work session on the comprehensive Parks Master Plan; Leadership Germantown Board meeting; and Lincoln Day Gala with local, state and national representatives.

Alderman Massey reported no activity.

Alderman Owens reported no activity.

Alderman Janda reviewed code issues with the assistant manager at More than Words and made several suggestions that would improve on the signage issue and be within code. Discussed these again with the Manager, Ms. Amber Nail, and will return again to review progress before they receive the official violation dispatch. Alderman Janda also participated in the reading programs at Dogwood Elementary, the scene of two of my grandsons, and at Farmington Elementary where I read to three 5th grade classes.