

### **COMMITTEES (Continued)**

Councilman Franklin stated during their presentation it was noted that a request would come before Council in a few weeks for a nominal increase in admission to the Zoo. He stated "Sophie" the Australian Cockatoo was a visitor at the meeting and provided entertainment for all! He stated a good presentation was made and Darde Long and staff are doing a wonderful job.

### **DISTRICT 9 MEETING**

Councilman Hakeem announced that there will be a District 9 meeting on May 23 at Second Missionary Baptist Church beginning at 5:30 p.m.

### **DISTRICT 1 MEETING**

Councilwoman Bennett announced that she would be hosting the first District 1 meeting on Thursday, May 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Lookout Valley neighborhood at the John A. Patten Center.

### **PASTOR EUGENE OVERSTREET**

Pastor Overstreet of Cornerstone Baptist Church and proprietor of Family Mortuary stated that he had a birthday since he was before the Council last. He congratulated each Councilperson for running a very fruitful and productive campaign, even through some were sometimes turbulent. He also congratulated them for the magnanimous job they have before them and the tedious pressures from all who will confront them. He expressed his utmost respect for Councilman Rico and noted that the Council is now a mosaic myriad of diversified men and women. He stated a "dead fish can float downstream, however it takes a living fish to swim upstream". He again congratulated them for their victories and stated that all look forward to none less than their best and (he) knows each are capable of delivering that.