

# AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

## CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 2019

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### **In Attendance**

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Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present including Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

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### **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Smith** and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (April 16, 2019) were approved as published.

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### **Others in Attendance**

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Fire: Phil Hyman, Chief, and William Andrews, Staff Fire Captain

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### **Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A**

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Councilman Mitchel inquired about the version that was being looked at and Councilwoman Berz also questioned which version encompassed everything, to which Mr. Noblett responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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### **Resolutions – Agenda Items 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7I & 7J**

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These items had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions, the issues were closed.

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### **Department Report - Fire**

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Chief Hyman gave a presentation with input from Mr. Andrews that covered the following:

- CFD General Update
- 25 New Recruits
- Exudation Equipment Updated
- Helmets Completed
- Boots on Order
- Update on Chad Crisp
- Station 5 Grand Opening
- CFD Mutual Aide Responses
- CFD Incident Type 554 Assists Invalid
- Community Health Initiative
- CFD Urban Search and Rescue

A discussion ensued in which the following topics were addressed:

- Response Time (Councilman Ledford)
  - Weight of New Equipment (Councilman Ledford)
  - Joint/Mutual Training Exercises (Councilman Henderson)
  - Gear and Staffing (Councilman Smith)
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### **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Chairman Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.