

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

April 21, 2020

In Attendance

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell and Erskine Oglesby, all present via electronic means. Also present were Phil Noble, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist, also present by electronic means.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Henderson approved the minutes of the last meeting (April 14, 2020) as there were no objections. Approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A

Councilman Mitchell inquired about this item being moved. Councilwoman Berz asked about the process to remove this item from the agenda. Councilman Byrd questioned which department would be listed on the agenda for this ordinance. Councilman Mitchell and Councilwoman Berz expressed concerns pertaining to the language of the ordinance. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7C, 7D & 7E

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7F

Councilwoman Coonrod had questions pertaining to additional funds going to the YFD Center and what the specific added needs were, to which Mr. Holland responded. Councilman Ledford inquired about the original amount and Councilman Byrd sought clarification on whether or not “new money” was being requested. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7G

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Committee Chairs 2020-2021

Chairman Henderson announced the following Committee Chairs for 2020-2021:

Legislative – Vice Chairman Ken Smith
Budget & Finance – Councilwoman Carol Berz
Public Safety – Councilman Anthony Byrd
Youth & Family Development - Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod
Human Resources – Councilman Russell Gilbert
Planning & Zoning – Councilman Darrin Ledford
Public Works & Transportation – Councilman Jerry Mitchell
Economic & Community Development – Councilman Erskine Oglesby, Jr.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the electronic-conducted meeting at 3:48 p.m.

[Editor's Note: Any person may join the electronic-conducted meeting at the scheduled time by visiting council.chattanooga.gov online.]