

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

November 17, 2020

Call to Order

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, and Erskine Oglesby, Jr. Other panelists present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod joined the meeting after the call to order. Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Councilman Jerry Mitchell were not present.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Mayor's Office: Jermaine Freeman, Deputy Chief of Staff

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilwoman Berz, the minutes of the last meeting (November 10, 2020) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D & 5E.

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A, 6B, 6C & 6D

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6E

Mr. Noblett updated the Council on this item. Chairman Henderson confirmed with Councilman Byrd about the possibility to defer. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6F

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A & 7B

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

Purchasing Questions

Councilman Ledford had questions for Mr. Freeman about the emergency contract and the possibility of a reimbursement. Councilwoman Coonrod questioned the process for the reimbursement. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

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

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