

# AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

## Chattanooga City Council

### April 20, 2021

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#### **Call to Order**

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Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the in-person and electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Raquetta Dotley, Anthony Byrd, and Demetrus Coonrod. Other panelists 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 Ledford** and seconded by Vice-Chairman Smith, the minutes of the last meeting (April 13, 2021) were approved as published.

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#### **Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D & 6E**

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

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#### **Resolutions – Agenda Items 8A, 8B & 8C**

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#### **Proposed Legislation**

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##### Juneteenth

Councilwoman Coonrod informed the Council that she would like to move forward with the Juneteenth legislation. Chairman Henderson suggested allowing the new administration to create a holiday schedule. Councilwoman Berz confirmed the start date for the proposed holiday and spoke on giving the resolution fair consideration. Councilman Byrd inquired about the normal process for moving this legislation forward. Chairman Henderson asked that the item be placed in Legislative Committee next week, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Vice-Chairman Smith asked Mr. Noblett for clarification on the difference between the City needing to adhere to an ordinance versus a resolution. Vice-Chairman Smith recommended bringing this resolution to the agenda. Chairman Henderson affirmed that it would be brought forth in Legislative Committee next week.

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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#### **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.