

# AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

## Chattanooga City Council

### April 19, 2022

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#### **Call to Order**

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Council Chairman Darrin Ledford called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present, including Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Ken Smith, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, joined the meeting after the call to order.

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#### **Others in Attendance**

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Mayor's Office: Joda Thongnopnua, Chief of Staff; Innovation Delivery and Performance: Andrew Sevigny, Director, Office of Performance Management & Open Data

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#### **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Smith** and seconded by Vice Chair Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (April 12, 2022) were approved as published.

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#### **Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Item 5A through 5L**

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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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#### **Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6A & 6B**

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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 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E & 7F**

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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 7G**

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Chairman Ledford asked Mr. Thongnopnua about the location and amount of cameras in the City. Councilman Hester requested further information on this item at the next Council meeting. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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#### **Resolutions – Agenda Items 7H**

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Chairman Ledford asked Ms. O'Donnell for further clarification on this item to contract law firms for legal services. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## April 26<sup>th</sup> Agenda

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Chairman Ledford opened the floor to Mr. Sevigny, who gave a presentation on the April 26<sup>th</sup> redistricting item and updates to the maps. His presentation (*see attached*) included information that covered the following:

- Agenda
- Proposed Changes
- Changes to South 8/9
- Changes to Mid/North 8/9
- Proposed Districts with 2020 Population

A discussion ensued, wherein Chairman Ledford inquired about the importance of the updated information and Councilwoman Hill spoke about the population of districts. **On the Motion of Vice Chair Dotley** and seconded by Councilwoman Berz, the map presented at this meeting will replace what is currently posted online. The motion carried. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## Future Considerations

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Regarding items a-c on the Future Considerations document, Councilman Henderson asked the Human Resources Department for further explanation offline on the significant changes that could affect retirees. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## Other

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Chairman Ledford informed the assembly of the Committees Chairs for 2022-2023:

***Budget and Finance Committee***

*Councilwoman Carol Berz*

***Legislative Committee***

*Councilman Ken Smith*

***Public Safety Committee***

*Councilman Chip Henderson*

***Economic Development Committee***

*Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod*

***Equity and Community Development Committee***

*Councilwoman Raquetta Dotley*

***Education and Innovation Committee***

*Councilwoman Marvene Noel*

***Parks and Public Works Committee***

*Councilman Isiah Hester*

***Planning and Zoning Committee***

*Councilwoman Jenny Hill*

Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Chairman Ledford adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.

*Attachment:*  
*Redistricting Presentation*

# City Council of Chattanooga Redistricting

Presented on 4/19/22

# Agenda

- Updates to proposed map table of values
- Updates to proposed map

# Proposed Changes

- Districts 1,2,3,4,5,6 saw no changes to proposed districts
- District 7,8,9 changes are as follows:
  - No longer splitting Alton park or adding three blocks on Dodson into 8
  - Fort Cheatham area between Dodds and Westside Drive moves from 9 to 8
  - Glenwood split between 8 and 9 with 8 taking area North of E 3rd and West of Glenwood Dr

# Proposed Districts with 2020 Population

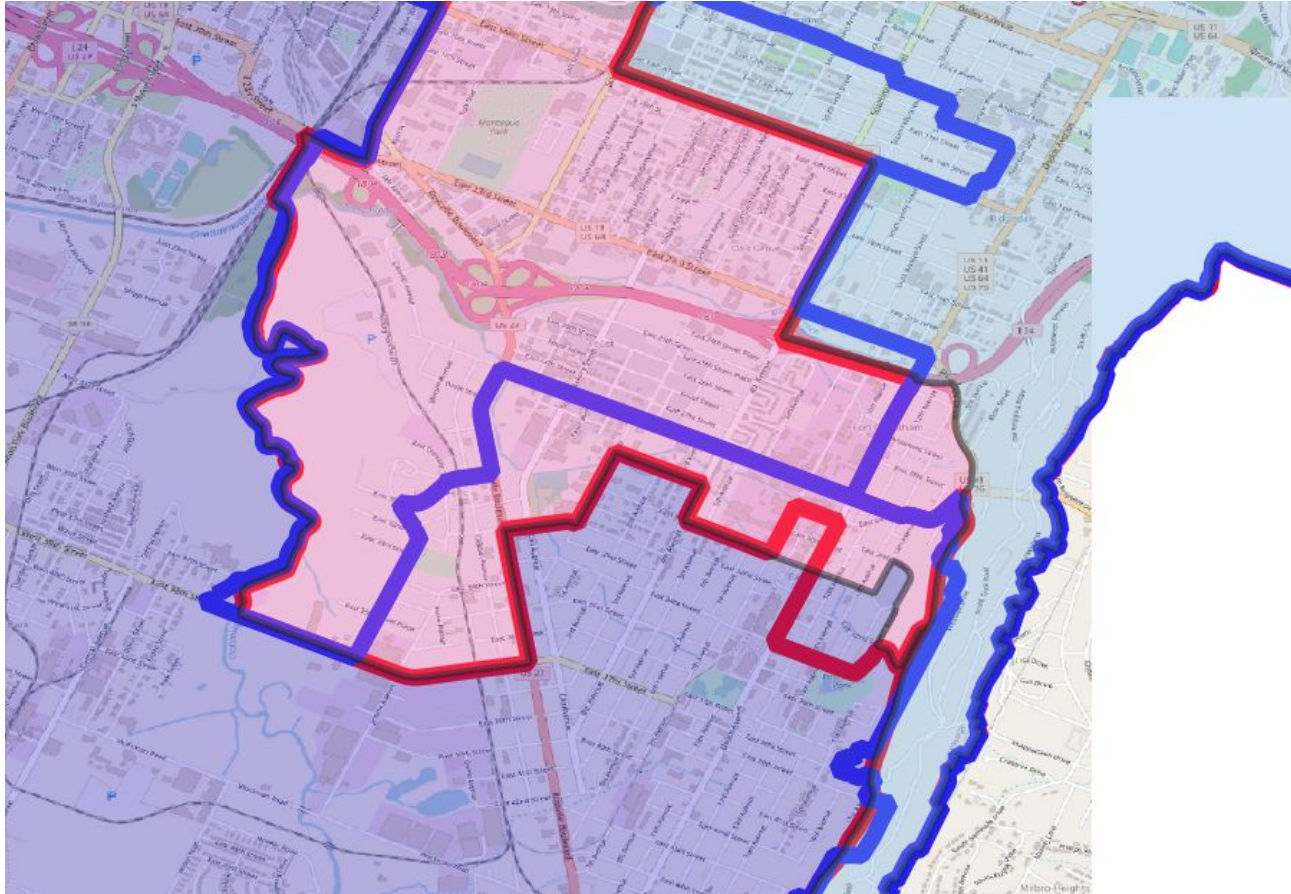
District	Representative	District Pop	Deviation	Deviation Percent	Black Alone Pop	Black Alone %	White Population	White %
1	Chip Henderson	19,493	-629	96.77%	1,066	5.47%	16,284	83.54%
2	Jenny Hill	19,193	-929	95.16%	1,493	7.78%	15,732	81.97%
3	Ken Smith	20,395	273	101.34%	1,598	7.84%	15,952	78.22%
4	Darrin Ledford	20,807	685	103.29%	3,146	15.12%	13,731	65.99%
5	Isaiah Hester	19,881	-241	98.79%	11,552	58.11%	6,432	32.35%
6	Carol Berz	20,417	295	101.44%	5,376	26.33%	11,444	56.05%
7	Raquetta Dotley	20,950	823	103.93%	8,245	39.36%	8,292	39.58%
8	Marvene Noel	20,541	419	102.04%	10,307	50.18%	6,721	32.72%
9	Demetrus Coonrod	19,422	-700	96.40%	9,907	51.01%	6,997	36.03%
Total Per Redistricting Data		181,099			52,690	29.09%	101,585	56.09%
Chattanooga Total Per Census		181,099			52,690	29.09%	101,585	56.09%

# Proposed Districts Changes Compared to Current

District	Representative	Black Alone Pop Change	White Pop Change	Black Alone Pop Change Percent	White Pop Change Percent
1	Chip Henderson	-223	-1,384	-17.3%	-7.8%
2	Jenny Hill	139	-628	10.3%	-3.8%
3	Ken Smith	-1,515	37	-48.7%	0.2%
4	Darrin Ledford	-593	-1,182	-15.9%	-7.9%
5	Isaiah Hester	697	1,336	6.4%	26.2%
6	Carol Berz	-40	288	-0.7%	2.6%
7	Raquetta Dotley	-425	-637	-4.9%	-7.1%
8	Marvene Noel	1,762	854	20.6%	14.6%
9	Demetrus Coonrod	198	1,316	2.0%	23.2%



# Changes to South 8/9



# Changes to Mid/North 8/9

