

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

November 1, 2022

Call to Order

Council Chairman Darrin Ledford called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Isiah Hester, Jenny Hill, Ken Smith, Carol Berz, and Marvene Noel. Others present were Phil Noblett, Deputy City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Council Administrative Assistant. Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley and Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod were not present in this meeting.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Joda Thongnopnua, Chief of Staff; Economic Development: Jermaine Freeman, Senior Advisor for Economic Opportunity & Interim Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Noel, the minutes of the last meeting (October 25, 2022) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Item 5A

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6A

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A, 7B & 7C

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7D

Councilwoman Hill stated her intent to move the Alternate Version 2 of this item. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7E & 7F

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

November 8th Proposed Agenda

Councilwoman Berz requested Chairman Ledford to re-introduce the Meeting time adjustments for November 8th. Chairman Ledford reiterated amended meeting start times as follows:

- Agenda Session – 2:30 p.m.
- Council Meeting – 4:00 p.m.

These changes apply to the November 8th meeting schedule only. Council will continue their regular Meeting schedule Tuesday, November 15th.

Future Considerations

Regarding item 1a, under Economic Development, Chairman Ledford asked Mr. Freeman to verify that the only proposed changes were name updates in the document. Mr. Freeman explained the proposed updates and elaborated further on the intention of the updates. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Attorney/Client Meeting

Chairman Ledford informed the Council of an attorney-client privilege meeting would follow the committee meetings this afternoon.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Ledford adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.