

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

April 25, 2023

Call to Order

Council Chair Raquetta Dotley 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 that also included Vice Chair Jenny Hill and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford, Ken Smith, Isiah Hester, and Carol Berz. Other participants present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Council Administrative Assistant. Councilwoman Marvene Noel joined the quorum at 3:34 p.m. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod was not present for this meeting.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Joda Thongnopnua, Chief of Staff, and Chris Anderson, Senior Advisor for Legislative Initiatives.

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (April 18, 2023) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Item 5A

Case No. MR-2023-0005

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A

Case No. MR-2023-0030

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7B

Mr. Anderson requested to remove this item from the agenda for further development. Chair Dotley approved. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7C – 7E

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

May 2nd Proposed Agenda

Mr. Thongnopnua requested a 2-week deferral for item 7(h). Chair Dotley approved and advised the City Attorney to defer the item to the May 16th Agenda. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Other Business

Chair Dotley advised that the May 2nd Strategic Planning meeting has been cancelled due to the number of committee meetings taking place on that date. Councilman Henderson advised that the Public Safety Committee will meet on May 16th for their next session. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Dotley adjourned the meeting at 3:34 p.m.