

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 15, 2022

Call to Order

Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum of the City Council was present, including Council Chairman Darrin Ledford, Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Council members Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Isiah Hester. Others present were Phil Noblett, Deputy City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Council Administrative Assistant. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod was not present.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilwoman Noel and seconded by Vice Chair Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (May 5, 2022) were approved as published.

Wrecker Ordinance

Vice Chair Dotley proposed an ordinance updating wrecker language and rates. She advised the Council that she has been working with local wrecker companies regarding the changes. She also advised that the ordinance draft was presented to the Beer and Wrecker Board, which held a public hearing on the changes.

Councilman Henderson inquired if the board voted on the item, to which Vice Chair Dotley confirmed their approval. **Councilman Henderson moved** to add the wrecker ordinance to the November 29th Council agenda. Chairman Ledford seconded and requested that Attorney Noblett ensure adding the item. Attorney Noblett agreed. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Noise Ordinance

Councilwoman Berz presented her updated changes to the Noise Ordinance, advising that she and Attorney Noblett have reviewed data from surrounding cities in comparison with Chattanooga. After further elaborating on the changes, discussion ensued among the Council, which addressed the following questions and comments:

- Firework regulations (Henderson)
- Clarification of Language (Henderson/Berz)
- Conflicts in Language (Dotley)
- Language Additions (Smith)
- Regulations on Downtown and Amplified Music Districts (Dotley)
- Zoning Clarification/ Parks/ Language Alterations (Hill)
- Motorcycles/Modified Vehicles (Hill)
- Time Differences in Zones (Hill)
- Time Alterations
- Adding to the next Strategic Planning Agenda (Ledford)

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.