

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

October 8, 2019

In Attendance

Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Jr. called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present including Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, and Jerry Mitchell. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilpersons Carol Berz, Darrin Ledford and Ken Smith were not present at this meeting.

Others in Attendance

Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator, and Dennis Malone, Assistant City Engineer;
Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator

Other

Chairman Oglesby acknowledged the recruits from the Fire Academy who were present in the Assembly and will be graduating October 10th. The class president, Thomas Clark, thanked the Council for their support and encouragement.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Mitchell, the minutes of the last meeting (October 1, 2019) were approved as published.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A, 6B, 6C & 6D

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7B, 7C & 7D

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7E

Councilman Byrd had questions pertaining to the asbestos removal process and the City's involvement, to which Mr. Holland addressed. Councilman Mitchell expressed the he'd like to work with the City Attorney on an ordinance for buildings bought under these conditions in the future. Councilwoman Coonrod had questions pertaining to the timeline and funding, to which Mr. Malone addressed. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7F

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

Departmental Report – CDOT

Mr. Bailey gave a presentation that covered the following topics:

- Employee recognition
- South Chickamauga Creek Greenway
- Existing trails
- Projects of this year
- Virginia Avenue Greenway
- Funding

Councilman Gilbert expressed appreciation for the efforts being made for these projects. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.