

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

May 25, 2021

Call to Order

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the in-person and electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Raquetta Dotley, Anthony Byrd and Demetrus Coonrod. Other panelists present were Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Hester, the minutes of the last meeting (May 18, 2021) were approved as published.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Brent Goldberg, Chief of Staff; Economic & Community Development: Jermaine Freeman, Deputy Administrator

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A

Chairman Henderson asked Council staff to ensure that the alternate version of the ordinance is read at the Council meeting tonight. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F & 7G

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

June 1st Agenda

Councilwoman Berz informed the Council that the wording of the backup documentation for item 7a needs to be corrected.

Councilwoman Hill asked Mr. Goldberg for clarification on both items 7b and 7c regarding the need for an unarmed Special Police Officer.

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

Department Report ~ ECD

Mr. Freeman updated the Council on the Ironman event that took place this past weekend in Chattanooga. Councilman Ledford informed the Council of what he witnessed at the event. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.