

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

June 29, 2021

Call to Order

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the 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 Vice-Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilman Hester, the minutes of the last meeting (June 22, 2021) were approved as published.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Joda Thongnopnua, Chief Policy Officer

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A

Chairman Henderson confirmed the corrections to the Council's Rules of Operation document with Ms. O'Donnell regarding the 30-day period for the speakers during the Non-Agenda portion of Council meetings. Councilwoman Hill asked for the removal of the meetings times. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7I, 7J & 7K

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

Purchasing Questions

Councilwoman Hill asked that the topic of Homelessness be discussed during a Strategic Planning meeting. Mr. Thongnopnua offered to make a presentation at the desired time. Chairman Henderson agreed to schedule this.

Councilwoman Berz asked that the Panhandling Enforcement be discussed with the Chief of Staff and the Chief of Police during a Strategic Planning meeting. Chairman Henderson agreed. Councilman Ledford asked for a copy of the Panhandling Ordinance. Chairman Henderson asked Ms. O'Donnell to send the Clerk a copy of the ordinance for the full Council.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:43 p.m.