

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

September 14, 2021

Call to Order

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the hybrid (in-person/virtual) meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room in the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present, including Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isaiah Hester, Carol Berz, Raquetta Dotley, Anthony Byrd, and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Brent Goldberg, Chief of Staff

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Vice-Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Coonrod, the minutes of the last meeting (September 7, 2021) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A & 5B

Councilwoman Berz informed the Council that she would be requesting to defer these items. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6B

Councilman Ledford gave an update on this rezoning and the need for an Alternate Version. Chairman Henderson asked Ms. O'Donnell to ensure the Alternate Version is added to the Council agenda for tonight. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6C

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6D

Councilwoman Coonrod stated she would be seeking to defer this item for a week. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6E, 6F & 6G

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A

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Resolutions – Agenda Items 7C & 7D

Councilwoman Berz informed the Council that she would be requesting to defer these items. Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

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

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

September 21st Agenda

Councilman Ledford asked if Council would have an opportunity to hear from the governing body of the BID before it hits the agenda to which Mr. Goldberg responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Proposed Legislation

Chairman Henderson asked Vice-Chairman Smith when the City Court – Division Two Legislation would be placed on the Council agenda. Vice-Chairman Smith confirmed adding it to the September 28th agenda. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.