

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

January 18, 2022

Call to Order

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the 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 Vice Chairman Ken Smith and Councilpersons Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isiah 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

Economic Development: Jermaine Freeman, Senior Advisor for Economic Opportunity & Interim Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Vice Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (January 11, 2022) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H & 5I

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 6A

Councilwoman Berz informed the Council that there would be no opposition present at the Council meeting; however, there was opposition in the community against this special exceptions permit. Chairman Henderson confirmed the procedure process for hearing this item. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 6B, 6C & 6D

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 6E

Chairman Henderson requested this item be moved to the top of the agenda, ahead of all other agenda items. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Future Considerations (3 Week Look Ahead)

Councilman Ledford asked Mr. Freeman about the changes pertaining to item c and if the same process had been done for item b. He also inquired about the text messaging component. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.