

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

October 18, 2022

Call to Order

Council Chairman Darrin Ledford called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Ken Smith, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Harolda Bryson, Staff Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilman Isiah Hester was not present.

Others in Attendance

Regional Planning Agency: Karen Rennich, Deputy Director; Economic Development: Jermaine Freeman, Senior Advisor for Economic Opportunity & Interim

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Vice Chair Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (October 11, 2022) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Item 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D & 5E

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A, 7B, 7C & 7D

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7E

Councilwoman Hill stated that she would be requesting an amendment for this item. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7F, 7G, 7H, 7I, 7J, 7K, 7L, 7M, 7N & 7O

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

October 4th Proposed Agenda

Regarding the Westside Evolves public hearing next week, Chairman Ledford allotted 30 minutes total for the hearing. He then advised that those wishing to address the Council would be granted two minutes each.

Regarding item 7D, Chairman Ledford asked Mr. Freeman for further information on this item. Councilwoman Hill questioned which version the Council would be considering and requested the redlined version be forwarded to the body. Mr. Freeman agreed. The Chairman then inquired about the difference in the TIF language, fees, and basis points.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Ledford adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.