

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

June 27, 2023

Call to Order

Council Chair Raquetta Dotley 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 Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Ken Smith, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Demetrus Coonrod. Council Vice Chair Jenny Hill was not in attendance at this meeting. Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Melissa Bardoner, Council Support Specialist, were also present.

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Hester, the minutes of the last meeting (June 20, 2023) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Item 5A

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

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Item 5B Case No. MR-2023-0039

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6A

Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A

Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

NEXT WEEK'S PROPOSED AGENDA

Chair Dotley reminded Council there would be no meetings next Tuesday, July 4, 2023, in honor of the Independence Day holiday.

Councilman Henderson inquired as to the process for board appointments when there was not a two-week agenda. Chair Dotley responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Councilwoman Berz inquired if the proposed agenda items 7(a) and 7(b)--requests for a Special Exceptions Permit--dealt with the same location that Council had denied previously. Mr. Noblett confirmed that it was the same location (9207 Lee Highway), but different applicants. Councilman Ledford inquired as to the vetting process for Special Exception Permits before they reach the Council's agenda. Councilman Ledford and Councilwoman Berz also inquired whether the location in question was still in litigation. Mr. Noblett advised his office would check on the status of the appeal and advise Council on whether a deferral was needed. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Dotley adjourned the meeting at 3:36 p.m.