

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL
J.B. COLLINS CONFERENCE ROOM
STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING
RECAP – JULY 27, 2021

- I. Call to Order: Chairman Henderson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present that included Vice-Chairman Smith and Councilpersons Berz, Coonrod, Dotley, Hester, and Ledford. Councilpersons Byrd and Hill were not present at this meeting.

- II. Enforcement Panel Discussion: Panel participants were Judge Paty, Interim Chief Fletcher, Mr. Sammons, Ms. Casteel, and Mr. Rucker. Discussion ensued on the following: enforcement regarding STVR; boundary violations, particularly in A-1 urban agricultural zone; collection of judgement fines; triggers for the day-to-day fines; fines and court costs; accumulated or outstanding fees for violations; judgement liens and tax liens; demolition court hearings and appeals; the Administrative Hearing Officer process; Administrative Inspection/Search warrants; and panhandling.
 - A. Council suggestions for enforcement
 - 1. Amending and strengthening legislation
 - 2. Creating budget solutions and resources (Berz)
 - 3. Fines per animal in some A-1 cases (Smith)
 - 4. Holding landlords more accountable (Coonrod)
 - 5. Fireworks legislation – re: “explosives rights” signs regarding suspected criminal activity (Coonrod)
 - B. Actions items
 - 1. Councilwoman Coonrod suggested a resolution asking the State to change the \$50 per day fine. Chairman Henderson asked her to email the proposed resolution to the Council.
 - 2. Attorney O’Donnell will email to Councilman Ledford regarding the A-1 matter in his district.

- III. Council Rules of Operation - re: Public comments on 3:30 & 6:00 agendas (*Not discussed due to lack of time.*)

- IV. Other Business (*Not discussed due to lack of time*)
 - A. Pending Legislative Matters
 - B. Pending Presentations/Education Sessions:
 - 1. Pay Study (Goldberg) -
 - 2. Homelessness (Hill)
 - C. Future Legislation/Education Sessions

- V. Admin. Items for Future Consideration: 8/10 agenda

- VI. Council Agendas (*Not discussed due to lack of time*)
 - A. Council Agenda for 7/27
 - 1. 3:30 p.m. Agenda Session

2. Committees:
 - a) Parks and Public Works
 - b) Legislative – re: C-3 text amendment
3. Department Report: Administration Budget Report (Goldberg)
4. 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- B. Council Agenda for 8/3 – *(Not discussed due to lack of time)*
 1. 2:00 p.m. Strategic Planning
 2. 3:30 p.m. Agenda Session
 3. Committee: Planning and Zoning
 4. Department Report: Administrative Budget Report (Goldberg)
 5. 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

VII. Board Appointments *(Not discussed)*

A. Current Vacancies

1. Board of Sign Appeals (District 4 & 7)
2. Board of Zoning Appeals (Districts 1 & 8)
3. Community Development Advisory (Districts 1, 3 & 8)
4. Health, Educational & Housing Facility Board (1 seat)
5. Industrial Development Board (1 seat)
6. Office of Multicultural Affairs (Districts 1 & 3)
7. Youth and Family Development (District 2)

VIII. Attorney-Client Privilege Meeting *(Not needed)*

IX. Adjournment: Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.