

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 2020

In Attendance

Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room in the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford and Ken Smith. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilwoman Carol Berz and Councilman Jerry Mitchell were not present.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Vice-Chairman Henderson, the minutes of the last meeting (January 21, 2019) were approved as published.

Others in Attendance

Economic & Community Development: Donna Williams, Administrator; Police: David Roddy, Chief.

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

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A, 6B & 6C

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A, 7B & 7C

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7D

Councilwoman Coonrod had inquiries for Ms. Williams about the current Fair Housing Program and wanted to be made aware of when the Analysis of Impediment presentation would be coming before Council. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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

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

Department Report – Police

Chief Roddy gave the Council a PowerPoint presentation on the Police Department that covered the following:

- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)/Stop the Bleed Training
- Special Olympics events
- Office Olympics
- Tip-A-Cop
- Polar Plunge
- Santa Train
- Collaboration with CFD
- Auto Crimes Unit
- Robbery Unit & Clearance rate
- Homicide comparison
- 2019 Homicide Clearance rate
- NIBIN
- Firearms seized from defendants
- DUI Arrests
- Find endangered runaways
- CPD Cadet class graduation 2019-3

A discussion ensued in where the following questions were addressed:

- NIBIN Percentages (Councilman Henderson)
- Hamilton County Cases (Councilman Henderson)
- Uber/Lyft services helpful with DUI arrest (Councilman Ledford)
- Shootings (Councilman Ledford)
- Technology use while driving (Councilman Ledford)
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) training (Councilman Byrd)

Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

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