

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

February 22, 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 of seven was present that also included Vice Chairman Ken Smith and Councilpersons Jenny Hill, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Raquetta Dotley and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilman Darrin Ledford was not present.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Joda Thongnopnua, Chief of Staff

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Vice Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (February 15, 2022) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A

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

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

Chairman Henderson informed the Council that he expect Councilman Ledford to defer these two items. Upon no further comments or questions, the issues were closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F & 7G

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

March 1st Agenda

Councilwoman Hill informed the Council that she would be seeking to defer item 7a for one week. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Other

Mr. Thongnopnua introduced Kimberly Strong, the new Constituents Services Coordinator. Councilwoman Berz asked about the process going forward in reporting constituent concerns.

On the motion of Councilwoman Dotley and seconded by Vice-Chairman, the resolution tabled on November 30th regarding the Lease Agreement with the Chattanooga Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau will be brought back to the table and placed on the March 8th Council agenda.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.