

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

March 14, 2023

Call to Order

Council Chairman Darrin Ledford called the meeting to order at 3:32 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, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Demetrus Coonrod. Other participants present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Melissa Bardoner, Council Support Specialist.

Others in Attendance

Regional Planning: Karen Rennich, Deputy Director.

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Hester, the minutes of the last meeting (March 7, 2023) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Item 5A **Case No. MR-2022-0225**

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6A

Upon no issues or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6B-6D

B. Case No. 2023-0026

C. Case No. 2023-0022

D. Case No. 2023-0020

Upon no questions or comments, these issues were closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6E **Case No. 2023-0011**

Chairman Ledford advised that there would be a motion to withdraw presented at the 6:00 p.m. Council meeting. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6F & 6G **Case No. 2023-0019 & Case No. 2023-0024**

Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6H

Councilman Henderson advised he intended to make a motion to withdraw at the 6:00 p.m. Council meeting due to community feedback he had received. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7A-7C

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7D

Chairman Ledford reiterated from Ms. Haley's update from last week that this was a savings related to bonds. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7E & 7F

Chairman Ledford reminded the Council of the public annexation hearing scheduled for tonight's Council meeting. Upon no further questions or comments, these issues were closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7G

Councilwoman Hill inquired about the version of the ordinance that the Council would consider tonight, to which Ms. Rennich responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7H & 7I

Upon no questions or comments, these issues were closed.

March 21st Proposed Agenda

Chairman Ledford asked for clarification on item 7(e). Ms. Rennich responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Councilwoman Berz advised that the noise ordinance needed to be added to next week's proposed agenda. Mr. Noblett affirmed.

Chairman Ledford reminded the Council of the public hearing on the Chattanooga Climate Action Plan scheduled for next Tuesday.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Ledford adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.