

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

May 2, 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 Vice Chair Jenny Hill and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford, Ken Smith, Isiah Hester, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Demetrus Coonrod. Other participants present were Valerie Malueg, Senior Assistant City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Council Administrative Assistant.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Joda Thongnopnua, Chief of Staff; Fire: Rick Boatwright, Deputy Chief of Operations.

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (April 25, 2023) were approved as published.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A

Councilman Hester requested clarification on this item. Councilwoman Berz and Chief Boatwright spoke on the location and purpose of this ordinance. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A

Councilman Henderson inquired about the department listing for this agenda item, to which Mr. Thongnopnua responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7B – 7E

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Dotley adjourned the meeting at 3:34 p.m.