# PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

# Chattanooga City Council June 27, 2023

#### In Attendance

Councilman Isiah Hester, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Council Chair Raquetta Dotley and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Ken Smith, Darrin Ledford, Carol Berz, Marvene Noel, and Demetrus Coonrod. Council Vice Chair Jenny Hill was not in attendance at this meeting. Other participants present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Melissa Bardoner, Council Support Specialist.

## Other Participants in Attendance

<u>Mayor's Office</u>: Jermaine Freeman, Chief of Staff; <u>Public Works</u>: Ross Pitcairn, Administrator; and Parks & Outdoors: Scott Martin, Administrator.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

**On motion of Councilwoman Noel** and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (June 13, 2023) were approved as published.

#### Resolutions - Agenda Item 7B

Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

#### Resolutions - Agenda Item 7C

Councilman Henderson inquired as to the rigidity of the Parks & Outdoors Plan (POP). Mr. Freeman and Mr. Martin responded. Councilman Henderson also requested clarification on some aspects of the POP. Mr. Martin responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

## Resolutions - Agenda Items 7D - 7M

Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Councilman Hester welcomed the new Head of Public Works, Ross Pitcairn, who then introduced himself to Council. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Councilman Hester adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.