

PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Chattanooga City Council

August 8, 2023

In Attendance

Councilman Isiah Hester, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:36 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, Council Vice Chair Jenny Hill, and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Ken Smith, Darrin Ledford, Carol Berz, and Demetrus Coonrod. Councilwoman Marvene Noel 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

Mayor's Office: Jermaine Freeman, Interim Chief of Staff; Public Works: Bill Payne, Interim Deputy Administrator and City Engineer; and Chattanooga Police Department: Celeste Murphy, Chief of Police.

Approval of Minutes

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

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7J

Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA: August 15, 2023

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7C

Council Vice Chair Hill questioned whether this grant had already been awarded. Mr. Payne and Mr. Noblett responded. Councilman Henderson questioned what the three stream restoration projects involved and where the streams were located. Mr. Payne responded. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7D

Councilman Henderson questioned whether TIF funds would be used. Mr. Freeman affirmed. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7E & 7F

Upon no questions or comments, the issues were closed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilwoman Coonrod questioned the Future Considerations item 1(a) under Economic Development. Mr. Freeman deferred to Ms. Satterfield, who responded.

Councilwoman Coonrod requested that the HR Committee be brought back as a standing committee of City Council. Chair Dotley stated that topic would be added to the strategic planning agenda.

Councilwoman Coonrod questioned what the CPD was doing to combat gun violence. Chief Murphy responded.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Hester adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.