AGENDA SESSION MINUTES
CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL
August 15, 2017

In Attendance

Council Chairman Jerry Mitchell called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Erskine Oglesby Jr. Also present were Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell.

Others in Attendance

Youth and Family Development: Lurone Jennings, Administrator

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Vice-Chairman Smith, the minutes of the last meeting (August 8, 2017) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5A & 5B

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

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5C

A discussion ensued that included the following topics:

- Attorney clarification on the terminology (Councilwoman Berz)
- Acceptable time frame for noise (Councilman Henderson)
- City code regarding noise above 70 decibels (Councilwoman Berz)

Councilman Smith informed the Council that he used a decibel reader this weekend to determine appropriate noise levels and that, due to his finding, he would recommend to amend this ordinance. Chairman Mitchell asked Attorney Noblett to explain the effect of amending the ordinance timewise.

Councilman Gilbert informed the Council that he had spoken with City Attorney Wade Hinton about amending this ordinance to also include noise for compressors in residential areas. He referenced the recent complaint from a constituent in his district about compressor noise near residential area. Councilman Henderson emphasized that this amendment to city code only dealt with off-road vehicles.

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

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6A

Per the request of Chairman Mitchell, Mr. Noblett gave a brief update on this item regarding Legal Liability Claims. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.
Resolution - Agenda Item 7A, 7B, 7C & 7E

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m.