

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

December 11, 2018

In Attendance

Council Chairman Ken Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Jerry Mitchell. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod was not present.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Gilbert and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (December 4, 2018) were approved as published.

Others in Attendance

Regional Planning: John Bridger, Executive Director; Fire: Phil Hyman, Chief, and Bradley Freeman, Lieutenant

Ordinances – First Reading – Agenda Items 5A

Councilman Henderson informed the Council that the Applicant was seeking to withdraw. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Ordinances – First Reading – Agenda Items 5B

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

Ordinances – First Reading – Agenda Items 5C

Councilman Ledford had questions for Mr. Bridger about the conditions. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances – First Reading – Agenda Items 5D & 5E

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

Ordinances – First Reading – Agenda Items 5F

Councilman Byrd stated that the Applicant was seeking to withdraw. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Ordinances – First Reading – Agenda Items 5G, 5H & 5I

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7D

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

Department Report – Fire

Chief Hyman gave a presentation that covered the following:

- General Information
- Incident Reports
- Fire Loss vs. Property Saved
- Community Outreach
- Peer Support Team

Lieutenant Freeman gave the Council further details on the Peer Support Team. Councilman Henderson requested reports within the year, where service was provided versus where it was unavailable. Councilman Ledford had questions regarding the EAP services available and on-going training dealing with emotional health issues. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.