

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

January 21, 2020

Call to Order

Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Jr. called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell, and Ken Smith. Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support, were also present. Councilman Byrd arrived after the call to order.

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Maura Sullivan, Director of Operations; Public Works: Justin Holland, (Administrator), Ed Odom (Recreation Specialist), James Bergdoll (Parks Director Maintenance), Gene Hyde (Urban Forester), Peter Stewart (Public Works Administrative Manager), and Dennis Malone (Assistant City Engineer); CARTA: Lisa Maragnano (Executive Director) and Philip Pugliese (Transportation System Planner)

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Mitchell, the minutes of the last meeting (January 14, 2020) were approved as published.

[Editor's Note: Councilwoman Coonrod exited the meeting at 3:06 p.m.]

Special Recognition

Mr. Holland came to the podium and shared that Urban Forester Gene Hyde was retiring, and praised Hyde for his 30-some years of service to the city. Mr. Hyde introduced his replacement, Mr. Stewart. Chairman Oglesby expressed the Council's thanks to Mr. Hyde.

Ordinances – Final Reading - Agenda Items 5A-5D

There were no questions regarding these ordinances.

Ordinances – Final Reading - Agenda Items 5E

Councilman Ledford informed the Council that a motion would be made at 6:00 p.m. to table this ordinance, and Attorney Noblett noted that this action had been reflected in the most recent version of the 6:00 p.m. agenda.

Ordinances – Final Reading - Agenda Items 5F-G

There were no questions regarding these ordinances.

Ordinances – First Reading - Agenda Items 6A-B

There were no questions regarding these ordinances.

Resolutions - Agenda Items 7A-D

There were no questions regarding these resolutions.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Oglesby adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.