

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 2020

In Attendance

Council Chairman Chip Henderson called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. A quorum was present, including Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell and Erskine Oglesby, all present via electronic means. Also present were Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist, also present by electronic means. Video for this meeting may be viewed [here](#).

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Mayor's Office: Maura Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer; Regional Planning Agency: John Bridger Director; Public Works: Donald Stone, Deputy Administrator; Police: Danna Vaughn, Assistant Chief; Human Resources: Beverly Moultrie, Chief Human Resource Officer.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Vice-Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilman Oglesby, the minutes of the last meeting (May 12, 2020) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) – Agenda Items 5A

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

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A

Councilwoman Coonrod asked Mr. Bridger to confirm if this item would be deferred. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6B

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

Resolutions – Agenda Items 7E, 7F, 7G & 7H

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

Other Business

Councilwoman Coonrod asked Mr. Stone for an update on an easement on Shallowford Road. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Purchasing Questions

Councilman Gilbert had questions on the Santek contract and if it was bid out, to which Mr. Stone responded. He also wanted further details on the bid process with this particular company, which Ms. Sullivan addressed and offered to send further information to both Councilman Gilbert and Councilwoman Coonrod.

Councilwoman Coonrod inquired about the purchase of ammunition for the Police contract, which Chief Vaughn responded.

Upon no further questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Next Week's Agenda: May 26, 2020

Regarding Item 7H, Councilman Ledford asked for a breakdown of the GARE (Government Alliance for Racial Equity) program and what was missed the first time. He asked this to be addressed with him in the coming week. Ms. Moultrie informed the Council that information would be emailed to the full Council this afternoon.

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

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m.

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