

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

May 31, 2016

In Attendance

Council Chairman Moses Freeman called the meeting to order at 2:59 p.m. in the Council Assembly room. A quorum was present, including Vice Chair Jerry Mitchell and Council members Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem and Ken Smith. Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell were present. Councilman Chip Henderson was absent.

Others in Attendance

Regional Planning Agency: John Bridger, Administrator; Public Works: Justin Holland, Administrator; Mayor's Office: Maura Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer; Youth and Family Development: Lurone Jennings, Administrator.

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes of the last meeting (May 24, 2016) were approved as published.

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5A

Chairman Freeman gave a brief update on this item and both Mr. Noblett and Mr. Bridger gave further clarifications. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7A

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

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7B

Mr. Holland spoke to changing the language within the resolution. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7C

Councilman Hakeem had concerns regarding who the request was coming from and on which streets. Mr. Holland addressed the concerns and upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Resolutions - Agenda Item 7D

Councilman Hakeem had concerns regarding they type of seating. Ms. Sullivan stated she could get back to him to which Mr. Jennings gave clarification on. Upon no further questions or comments, the issues were closed.

Other Business

Dr. Berz raised a concern for issues coming before the Variance Board to which Councilmen Gilbert, Grohn and Smith requested a moratorium for the May 31st Council meeting.

Councilman Hakeem motioned for a Resolution on the Disparity Study for the May 31st Council meeting, Councilman Gilbert seconded. A roll call vote was conducted and the decision was unanimously in favor.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:34 p.m.